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Subject: S.224 - additional information from DVHA

Hi Loring,
Regarding S.224, please see the following information from DVHA regarding the attached QHP Plan Design Timeline:

DVHA publishes a qualified health plan (QHP) certification timeline annually, detailing the milestones and deadlines for each step of the process from plan design to final certification. Attached is the timeline for 2019 QHPs. It demonstrates that the process is now in the form filing phase (row 9), with finalized benefit designs.

DVHA will publish a timeline for 2020 QHPs later this year. Please note that DVHA can convene the stakeholder group early in order to explore specific benefit design issues. (We did this in 2016 to address the availability of the Rx MOOP in bronze plans, for example.) This would be an appropriate forum to study options for chiropractic copays for 2020.

Please let us know if the Committee would like any additional information.

Best,

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