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TO: Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education Members

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SUBJECT: **Follow-Up Responses to Questions by the Committee**

At its May 18th meeting, the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education (COE) heard testimony from various presenters, including Dr. Jesus F. Jara, Superintendent, Clark County School District (CCSD). This memorandum contains additional information provided to staff after the meeting in response to questions posed by COE members concerning the content of this presentations, specifically, information on mental health services for CCSD staff and the Panorama Education universal screener.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESPONSE

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Regarding its health benefits, CCSD does offer mental health plans for employers that cover both outpatient and inpatient services. As the attached mental health benefits plan indicates, CCSD offers several plans through Health Plan of Nevada for support and police staff. They also offer specific plans for Clark County Association of School Administrators and Professional-Technical Employees and for Teachers Health Trust. The attachment also provides information about these plans, including details regarding copays, deductibles, and plan limits. Further information about these plans can be found on CCSD's [Employee Benefits page](#). Additionally, more information about CCSD's Life Connection Employee Assistance and Worklife Program can be found on the [Employee Programs website](#).

PANORAMA EDUCATION

[Panorama Education](#) partners with over 2,000 school districts across 50 states. Its partnership with CCSD involves CCSD's use of Panorama's universal social-emotional learning and well-being screener for students and staff. Clark County School District explained that the universal screener is provided to students up to three times per year. The screening windows normally occur in August, January, and April. The topics capture student perceptions on student engagement, school climate, and well-being. The first survey was piloted in November 2020 and then launched districtwide in February 2021.

CONCLUSION

Overall, the information above contains answers and details provided by CCSD regarding its mental health benefits and its use of Panorama Education materials. We hope this information is helpful to you. Please contact us if you would like additional details regarding the information contained in this memorandum.

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Mental Health Benefits

Support/Police

HPN Certificate of Coverage 6.19 Mental Health Services and Severe Mental Illness Services:

All benefits are subject to the Utilization Management process through Behavioral Healthcare Options (BHO). Services must be offered in a treatment setting that is appropriate for the Medically Necessary level of care, as determined by staffing, ability to provide patient safety, treatment intensity, the diagnostic and therapeutic modalities available, the extent of supportive services and access to general medical care.

If you need mental health, behavioral health or substance abuse services:

HealthPlan of NV / HMO

	HMO Provider (no out of network benefits)	Limits, Exceptions & Other Info
Outpatient	\$20 copay/visit. Deductible does not apply	Member pays for cost of services if prior authorization is not obtained.
Inpatient	\$750 copay/day. \$2250 max/admit	

HealthPlan of NV / Point of Service Plan

	HMO Provider	Plan Provider	Non-Plan Provider	Limits, Exceptions & Other Info
Outpatient	\$15 copay/visit. Deductible does not apply	Member pays 30% Deductible applies	Member pays 50% Deductible applies	Member pays for cost of services or 50% benefit reduction if required authorization is not obtained.
Inpatient	\$500 copay/day			

HealthPlan of NV / PPO

	Plan Provider	Non-Plan Provider	Limits, Exceptions & Other Info
Outpatient	\$25 copay/visit. Deductible does not apply	Member pays 50% Deductible applies	Member pays for cost of services or 50% benefit reduction if required authorization is not obtained.
Inpatient	Member pays 20%. Deductible applies	Member pays 50% Deductible applies	

CCASAP**Mental Health and Severe Mental Illness Services****HealthPlan of NV: HMO**

	HMO Provider	Limits, Exceptions & Other Info
Outpatient Treatment (including Telemedicine)	Member pays \$20 per visit.	Referral or Prior Authorization is required.
Inpatient Hospital Facility	Member pays \$750 per admission.	Referral or Prior Authorization is required.

HealthPlan of NV: PPO

	Plan Provider	Non-Plan Provider
Outpatient Treatment (including Telemedicine)	Member pays \$25 per visit.	Member pays 50%. Deductible applies
Inpatient Hospital Facility	Member pays 20%. Deductible applies	Member pays 50%. Deductible applies

THT**Mental Health and Severe Mental Illness Services****Signature Plan Design: PPO**

	Plan Provider	Non-Plan Provider
Outpatient Treatment	Member pays \$10 per visit	Member pays 50%. Deductible applies
Inpatient Hospital Facility	Member pays 20%. Deductible applies	Member pays 50%. Deductible applies

Advantage Plan Design: QHDHP with HSA

	Plan Provider	Non-Plan Provider
Outpatient Treatment	Member pays 20%. Deductible applies	Member pays 50%. Deductible applies
Inpatient Hospital Facility	Member pays 20%. Deductible applies	Member pays 50%. Deductible applies