

TEMPORARY COVERAGE FOR TELECONFERENCING

March 2020

To Active Participants, and Retirees in the Pre-Medicare Plan (Class R):

Temporary coverage of medically necessary doctor visits performed via teleconferencing is being added to the Plan. This should help participants and dependents who are unable to visit their doctors' offices in person due to coronavirus precautionary measures.

- For the purpose of this coverage, a "teleconference visit" is a one-on-one consultation with a physician, or the physician's assistant or nurse, via telephone or audio/video conferencing.
- A teleconference visit will be considered medically necessary if the same service would have been covered had it been provided during a face-to-face consultation.
- Only in-network teleconference visits will be covered.
- The same deductibles, coinsurance, etc. that apply to in-person visits will apply to teleconference visits.

This coverage is effective March 13, 2020 and will sunset on December 31, 2020.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees