## **AMENDMENT**

## TO THE TRINIDAD BENHAM CORP. EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN

This amendment is made to the TRINIDAD BENHAM CORP. EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN (the "Plan"), effective as indicated below:

Under "Article 9: Miscellaneous" of the Plan, the following COVID-19 legislative provisions, as applicable to the employer, are hereby incorporated to comply with the Federal Laws of the United States of America:

Section 6001 of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act ("FFCRA"), as Amended and Expanded by Section 3203 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security ("CARES") Act - Coverage of Testing, Vaccinations and Other Preventive Services for COVID-19. Section 3203 of the CARES Act requires group health plans (other than plans providing excepted benefits; grandfathered group health plans; retiree only plans and short-term, limited-duration insurance plans) and health insurance issuers to cover COVID-19 vaccines, as well as any qualifying coronavirus preventive services, without cost sharing. Such qualifying coronavirus preventive services are defined in Section 3203(b)(1) as "an item, service or immunization that is intended to prevent or mitigate COVID-19."

The vaccine coverage mandate and no cost share requirement for qualifying coronavirus preventive services will not expire for all in-network providers.

<u>The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 ("CAA 2023").</u> The CAA 2023 extends health savings account ("HSA") relief permitting high deductible health plans ("HDHPs") to provide first-dollar telehealth and other remote care services for plan years beginning after December 31, 2022 and before January 1, 2025, and allows HDHPs to choose to waive the deductible for any telehealth services without causing participants to lose HSA eligibility. Those telehealth or other remote care services do not need to be preventive or related to COVID-19 to qualify for the relief.

This provision is an optional extension of the CARES Act provision, which provided the same telehealth relief for plan years beginning on or before December 31, 2021, and a further extension of The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, which provided such relief between April 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, regardless of plan year.

<u>Deadline Extensions.</u> In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, certain departments, including the DOL Department of the Treasury and HHS have issued extensions with respect to standard timeframes relating to HIPAA, COBRA, and the ACA. These extended timeframes apply for the duration of the Outbreak Period, which is a defined period that began on March 1, 2020 and ends 60 days after the end of the national emergency, or on July 10, 2023. For additional information regarding fully insured plans, please refer to your insurance carrier certificate of coverage and/or policy. For additional information regarding self-insured plans, please reach out to your Employer and/or Plan Administrator.

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