

## ISSUE STATEMENT

An estimated 92,000 residents under the age of 65 are uninsured in Pinellas County.<sup>1</sup> In general, low-income *working adults* between the ages of 30 and 44 represent the majority of the uninsured, with blacks and Hispanics affected at disproportionately higher rates than their white and non-Hispanic peers.<sup>2</sup>

Several factors account for an increase in the number of uninsured, including: a shift toward employment of more part-time workers; an increase in the number of smaller businesses, including a sharp increase in the service/non-profit sector which traditionally offers fewer benefits than the manufacturing industry; and the rising cost of health insurance as a component of real wages. These factors are particularly acute in Pinellas County where small businesses and the service/non-profit industry dominate the workplace, and where the cost of health insurance comprises a larger component of real wages.

Pinellas County Government provides health care services to indigent clients through a managed care network. It also operates a Mobile Medical Van which serves the homeless population, and it funds several innovative community-based programs designed to expand access to specific types of health care services (e.g., prescription drugs) for residents with little or no income. Primary health care services are also provided to indigent and homeless residents through a network of federally-funded community health centers, as well as by a handful of voluntary care providers such as the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, the Clearwater Free Clinic, and Greenwood Health Resource Center.<sup>3</sup>

Hospitals absorb much of the cost associated with the rising numbers of uninsured in Pinellas County. Community hospitals provide millions of dollars in uncompensated care annually, but shrinking operating margins make continued access to care an issue of growing concern. The ability of Pinellas County's hospitals to provide uncompensated care in the face of escalating health care costs is further compromised by the detrimental effects of spiraling medical malpractice rates, which increased an estimated 30% in Florida between 1999 and 2000.<sup>4</sup>

The lack of health insurance coverage is a barrier to accessing primary and preventive health care services. The inability to access primary and preventive care in a timely and appropriate manner often results in acute episodes or chronic disease crises that require hospitalization and/or urgent and more costly care in a hospital emergency room. The impact of such incidents is reflected in part by Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (ACS) data, which indicates the extent to which 'avoidable illnesses' result in hospital admissions within a given period of time. In Pinellas County, the rate of avoidable hospital admissions is significantly higher than that

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<sup>1</sup> Agency for Health Care Administration, Office of Health Policy, Florida Health Insurance Study, 1999

<sup>2</sup> Employee Benefits Research Institute, Analysis of Florida Data from the US Census Bureau Current Population Survey, 2002

<sup>3</sup> Florida Department of Health, Statewide Volunteer Health Services Program, July 2002

<sup>4</sup> Florida Hospital Association, Medical Malpractice in Florida, 2001



found at the State level<sup>5</sup>, so access to timely and appropriate primary and preventive health care services is a critical and compelling issue for our community.

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR CHANGE**

The debate over affordable health insurance coverage was raised to a new level during the 2004 Florida Legislative Session. The Governor convened a *Task Force on Access to Affordable Health Insurance* to develop strategies to expand health insurance coverage for working adults, and the House of Representatives convened a *Select Task Force on Affordable Health Care* to determine the impact of spiraling health insurance costs on small businesses. The findings from those workgroups were reviewed in detail by Florida legislators, who responded by enacting legislative changes to promote the development of innovative health insurance coverage options, including the use of premium assistance programs.

Many states have developed premium assistance programs to expand access to health insurance coverage for uninsured working adults and their families. Premium assistance programs promote the concept of employer-sponsored health care coverage, and they foster the welfare reform goal of encouraging economic self-sufficiency through active and on-going employment. Employment-based health benefits help to strengthen modest-income parents' attachment to the labor force because the benefits remain available to the parents regardless of whether they become ineligible for public subsidies due to increased earnings.

Premium assistance programs represent an important tool in a broader strategy of encouraging private employment-based coverage. Premium assistance programs complement employment-based coverage by providing an innovative opportunity for local communities to optimize the use of employers' contributions to promote timely and appropriate access to primary and preventive health care services. Premium assistance programs can be constructed in a number of different ways, but the equitable distribution of premium costs is at the core of each option.

## **PREMIUM ASSISTANCE IN PINELLAS COUNTY**

In 2003, a community collaborative known as *Partnership for a Healthier Pinellas* identified the development of a premium assistance program as a priority need for low-income working adults in Pinellas County. The program model, tentatively titled **SHARECARE PINELLAS**, consisted of two potential program components: 1) premium subsidies to off-set the cost of health insurance for low-income working adults with access to existing employer-sponsored health care coverage; and/or 2) premium subsidies to support the enrollment of low-income working adults in a community-constructed limited-benefit health insurance plan.

After a review of lessons learned in other areas, the *Partnership* elected to pursue the development of a limited-benefit health insurance plan as a mechanism to implement the premium assistance concept in Pinellas County. The *Partnership* felt strongly that the limited-

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<sup>5</sup> Agency for Health Care Administration, University of Florida and North Central Florida Health Planning Council, Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions in Florida: Assessing the Primary Care Needs of the State, June 2004



benefit health insurance plan should be developed based on input from health care consumers and the provider community, as well as by the small employers to which the plan would be marketed. Additionally, the *Partnership* felt that the limited-benefit health insurance plan should be constructed as a three-share premium assistance model, with employers, enrolled employees, and Pinellas County Government each contributing a subsidy equal to one-third of the per member per month premium cost. And finally, the *Partnership* felt that employees enrolled in **SHARECARE PINELLAS** should pay modest co-payments for office visits and prescription drugs.

The non-profit industry was identified by several members of the *Partnership* as the initial target market for **SHARECARE PINELLAS**. The non-profit community is an essential resource in Pinellas County, comprised of 2,314 agencies generating gross receipts in excess of \$3.8 billion annually<sup>6</sup>. Input from the non-profit industry is often overlooked or unsolicited during discussions about health insurance coverage, but the cost of such coverage has become crippling for many non-profits in Pinellas County. The charitable mission of non-profits prohibits them from dropping health insurance coverage as their for-profit peers have done, but the increasing cost of coverage has effectively reduced the amount of charitable service that can be provided to local residents. The non-profit community has been identified as the initial target market for **SHARECARE PINELLAS** because its employees might be more receptive to the primary and preventive focus of the program, as well as to the use of a provider network with strong participation from community health care centers and other publicly-funded community-based health care providers.

## **SHARECARE PINELLAS**

### **SHARECARE PINELLAS Eligibility**

The *Partnership* identified the ‘low-income working uninsured’ as the primary target market for **SHARECARE PINELLAS**; however, the *Partnership* recognized that the increasing cost of health insurance coverage has priced middle-income workers and their families out of the health insurance market. As a result, they cautioned against the use of narrow income-eligibility ranges, and they recommended that eligibility for **SHARECARE** be based on multiple factors including income, family size, and the cost of individual and/or family employment-based health insurance coverage as a percent of gross wages. The *Partnership* based its recommendations on recent research on premium assistance programs, which indicates that a broader income eligibility range provides more equitable access to program services and expands the size of the eligible population.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> SOURCE: Internal Revenue Service, Exempt Organizations Business Master File (501(c)(3) Organizations, 2004, Apr), National Center for Charitable Statistics, <http://nccsdataweb.urban.org/>

<sup>7</sup> Institute for Health Policy Solutions, Premium Assistance: What Works? What Doesn't? April 2003



***SHARECARE PINELLAS Eligibility Requirements***

- Working adults aged 19 to 64
- 150% to 300% FPL, increased to 400%FPL if employment-based coverage is not offered or exceeds 5% of the employee's net wages
- Employed by a 501©(3) organization located in Pinellas County

A chart of annual income as a percent of Federal Poverty Level is provided below.

**Table 1**  
**Annual Income as a Percent of Federal Poverty Level**

FAMILY SIZE	150% FPL		200% FPL		250% FPL		300% FPL	
	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
1	\$1,164	\$13,965	\$1,552	\$18,620	\$1,940	\$23,275	\$2,328	\$27,930
2	\$1,562	\$18,735	\$2,082	\$24,980	\$2,603	\$31,225	\$3,123	\$37,470
3	\$1,959	\$23,505	\$2,612	\$31,340	\$3,265	\$39,175	\$3,918	\$47,010
4	\$2,357	\$28,275	\$3,142	\$37,700	\$3,928	\$47,125	\$4,713	\$56,550
5	\$2,754	\$33,045	\$3,672	\$44,060	\$4,590	\$55,075	\$5,508	\$66,090
6	\$3,152	\$37,815	\$4,202	\$50,420	\$5,253	\$63,025	\$6,303	\$75,630
7	\$3,549	\$42,585	\$4,732	\$56,780	\$5,915	\$70,975	\$7,098	\$85,170
8	\$3,947	\$47,355	\$5,262	\$63,140	\$6,578	\$78,925	\$7,893	\$94,710

**SHARECARE PINELLAS Services**

The *Partnership* identified 'core services equity' as a critical component of ***SHARECARE PINELLAS***. Core services equity assures access to benefits equivalent to the County's indigent health care program, regardless of whether or not working adults have access to employer-sponsored coverage. Core services equity assures access to primary health care services, because such services comprise the traditional cornerstone of public program benefit plans.

In addition to primary care services, the *Partnership* recommended that ***SHARECARE PINELLAS*** include basic preventive, urgent, and emergent health care services, as well as care coordination for chronically ill adults deemed at-risk for avoidable hospitalizations. The *Partnership* also felt strongly that ***SHARECARE*** should provide access to generic pharmacy services and limited specialty, mental health, and in-patient hospital care, because such services yield an essentially well and vibrant workforce -- which in turn promotes economic vitality and corporate stability.

***SHARECARE PINELLAS Services***

- **Primary Care**, including diagnostic and therapeutic services performed in an out-patient/office-based setting by doctors licensed to practice as general or family physicians, internists, or OB/GYNs. (*A nurse practitioner, a State*



*licensed registered nurse with special training, can also provide this basic level of health care.)*

- **Preventive Care**, including screening techniques such as Pap tests, pelvic exams, mammograms, and PSAs, as well as preventive care such as flu shots.
- **Urgent and Emergent Care** such as stitches, splinting and casting, etc., as well as higher level emergent care delivered by hospital-based emergency departments.
- **Care Coordination**, including the potential use of *Medical Navigators*, to manage the health care needs of adults with chronic disease and/or medically-complex conditions, specifically adults who are deemed at-risk of experiencing avoidable hospitalizations.
- **Prescription Services** limited by formulary to generic drugs prescribed by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional to treat an acute illness or to manage a chronic condition.
- **Specialty Care** limited to one (1) consultation and up to three (3) follow-up appointments per condition annually, for out-patient/office-based care and treatment provided by a physician who is specially trained to treat only certain parts of the body, certain health problems, or certain age groups.
- **Mental Health Care** limited to 6 individual and/or group counseling visits annually, conducted on an out-patient basis by a licensed mental health professional.
- **In-Patient Hospital Care** limited to 5 days annually, including diagnostic services, medical procedures, surgery, anesthesia, x-ray, and laboratory services as well as other ancillary services or supplies that are medically necessary to diagnose and treat a health problem.

The *SHARECARE* formulary is provided as Attachment 1.

Services excluded from *SHARECARE PINELLAS* are listed in Attachment 2.

### **SHARECARE PINELLAS Network**

The *Partnership* identified federally-qualified community health centers and Greenwood Community Health Resource Center as the basic network through which to provide primary and preventive health care services to *SHARECARE PINELLAS* participants. Additional providers of preventive care services include the Pinellas County Health Department, which provides STD risk assessment and HIV testing services at satellite sites throughout Pinellas County.

A listing of community health centers in Pinellas County is provided as Attachment 3.

A listing of Health Department sites in Pinellas County is provided as Attachment 4.

Providers of other services covered by *SHARECARE PINELLAS* will be identified at a later date in consultation with the health plan provider.



**SHARECARE PINELLAS Administration**

The *Partnership* identified ‘administrative simplicity’ as an essential element of **SHARECARE PINELLAS**. Administrative simplicity means that **SHARECARE PINELLAS** should be constructed such that employers and County Government pay their premium subsidies directly to the health plan provider on a per member per month basis, with employer contributions remitted through payroll deductions forwarded to the plan provider by the employers.



**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**SHARECARE PINELLAS Formulary**

**A**

Acarbose  
Accolate  
Accubron  
Accupril  
Acetaminophen  
Acetic Acid  
Acticin  
Adalat CC  
Adalat  
Adsorbonac  
Aerobid  
Aerolate  
Albertsons Nutritional Drink  
Albuterol  
Aclovate  
Aldactazide  
Aldactone  
Aldomet  
Aldoril  
Alkeran  
Allopurinol  
Alomide  
Alphagan  
Altace  
Altretamine  
Alupent  
Amatadine Hydrochloride  
Ambenyl D  
Amidrine  
Amiloride  
Aminosalicylic Acid  
Amiodarone  
Amitriptylline  
Amoxapine  
Amoxicillin  
Amoxil  
Amylase  
AnaKit  
Anastrole  
Ancef  
Ancobon  
Anexia  
Ambenyl D  
Antipyrine  
Antivert  
Anusol  
Apracionidine Hydrochloride  
Apresazide

Apresoline  
Aspirin  
Aquachloral  
Aralen  
Armidex  
Aristocort  
Armour Thyroid  
Aromasin  
Artane  
Arthrotec  
ASA with Codiene  
Asacol  
Ascendin  
Astemizole  
Atarax  
Atenolol  
Ativan  
Atrovaquone  
Atropine Ophthalmic  
Atropine  
Atrovent  
Augmentin  
Auralgan  
Avandia  
Axid (OTC)  
Azathioprine  
Azmecort

**B**

Bacitracin  
Baclofen  
Bactroban  
Barbidonna  
Beclomethasone  
Beclovent  
Beconase  
Belladonna/Phenobarbital  
Bemetanide  
Benadryl 50mg only  
Benemid  
Bentyl  
Benzamycin  
Benzatropine  
Benzepril Hydrochloride  
Betagan  
Betamethasone  
Betaxolol  
Betimol  
Betoptic  
Biaxin  
Bicitra

Bicodin  
Bisacodyl  
Bitolterol Mesylate  
Bleph 10  
Blephamide  
Brethaire  
Brethine  
Bromodiphenhydramine  
BronkoSaline  
Brontex  
Bumex  
Busalfan  
Butabarbital  
Butabicyet  
Butabital with Codiene  
Butisol



**C**

Calan SR  
 Calan  
 Calcitrol  
 Capoten  
 Capozide  
 Captopril  
 Carafate  
 Carbachol  
 Carbamazepine  
 Carbenicillin  
 Carbetrol  
 Carboxamine/pseudo  
 Cardec  
 Cardene  
 Cardiazem/Cardura  
 Carnitine  
 Carnitor  
 Cartelol  
 Catapres TTS patch  
 Catapres  
 Ceclor  
 Ceenu  
 Cefazolin  
 Cefixime  
 Cefndnr  
 Cefonicid  
 Ceftin  
 Ceftrilaxone Sodium  
 Clestone  
 Cephalixin  
 Cephulac  
 Cetapred  
 Chloral Hydrate  
 Chlorambucil  
 Chlordiazepoxide  
 Chloroquine  
 Chlorothiazide  
 Chlorozoxanzone  
 Chlorpheniramine  
 Chlorthalidone  
 Chromagen  
 Ciclopirox Olamine  
 Ciloxan  
 Cimetidine  
 Cinobac  
 Cinoxacin  
 Cipro  
 Ciprofloxin  
 Clariten  
 Clarithromycin  
 Cleocin  
 Clindamycin

Clobetasol  
 Clomid  
 Clonazepam  
 Clonidine  
 Clotrimazole w/Betamethas  
 Cloxacillin  
 Coal Tar  
 Codeine(limit 2 rx/mo)  
 Codimal  
 Cogentin  
 Colchicine  
 Collagenase  
 Colyte  
 Combivent  
 Compazine  
 Cordarone  
 Cordran  
 Coreg  
 Corgard  
 Cortef  
 Cortenema  
 Cortifoam  
 Cortisporin  
 Coumadin  
 Covera  
 Cozaar  
 Creon  
 Cromolyn Sodium  
 Crotamiton  
 Cuprimine  
 Cyclobenzaprine  
 Cyclogyl  
 Cyclopentolate  
 Cyclophosphamide  
 Cycloserine  
 Cyprohepadine  
 Cytosan

**D**

Danazol  
 Danocrine  
 Daochlor  
 Dapsone  
 Darvocet(limit 2 rx/mo)  
 Daypro  
 DDAVP  
 Decadron  
 Deltasone  
 Depakene  
 Depakote  
 Desmopressin  
 Desyrel  
 DHT  
 Diabeta

Diabinese  
 Diamox  
 Diazepam  
 Dibenzyline  
 Dicloxacillin  
 Dicyclomine  
 Didronel  
 Diflucan  
 Digoxin  
 Dilacor  
 Dilantin  
 Dilaudid (limit 2 rx/mo)  
 Diltrate  
 Diltia XT  
 Diltiazem  
 Diprolene  
 Disalcid  
 Ditropan  
 Diuril  
 Divalproex  
 Docusate Sodium  
 Domoboro  
 Donnatal  
 Donnazyme  
 Doxazosin  
 Doxycycline  
 Duoneb  
 Duphalac  
 Duragesic Patch  
 Dyazide  
 Dynacirc  
 Dynapen

**E**

E Mycin  
 Edecrin  
 EES  
 Efudex  
 Elase  
 Elavil  
 Eldeprel  
 Elixophylline  
 Enulose  
 Epifren  
 Epinephrine  
 Epitol  
 Epogen  
 Ergamisol  
 Ergotamine  
 Erytab  
 Erythromycin  
 Eskalith  
 Estrace  
 Estradiol



Estratest  
Estrin  
Estrogen  
Ethacrynic Acid  
Eulexin  
Eurax

**F**

Fentanyl Patch  
Filgastim  
Finasteride  
Flagyl  
Flarex  
Flavoxate  
Flexeril  
Florinef  
Floxin  
Flucytosine  
Fludrocortisone  
Flunisolide  
Fluocinolone  
Fluonid  
Fluor Op  
Fluoxetine  
Flurometholone  
Fluroplex  
Fluvastatin Sodium  
FML  
Folic Acid  
Fosamax  
Fulvacin  
Furacin  
Furadantin  
Furazolidone  
Furosemide  
Furoxone

**G**

Gantanol  
Gantrisin  
Garamycin  
Gemfibroxil  
Genoptic  
Gentamycin  
Gentacidin  
Geocillin  
Glipizide  
Glucagon Emergency Kit  
Glucagon  
Glucometer  
Glucometer test strips  
Glucophage  
Glucotrol XL

Glucotrol  
Glucovance  
Glyburide  
Grifulvin  
Grisactin  
Griseofulvin  
Grispeg  
Guanethidine  
Guanfacine Hydrochloride  
GyneLotrimin

**H**

Halcion  
HCTZ  
Helidac  
Hexalen  
Hismanal  
Homatropine  
Humabid LA  
Humalin  
Humatin  
Hycodan  
Hydralazine  
Hydrochlorthiazide  
Hydrocodone (limit 2 rx/mo)  
Hydrocortisone  
Hydrodiuril  
Hydromorphone  
Hydroxychloroquine  
Hydroxyzine  
Hygroton  
Hytakerol  
Hytone  
Hytrin  
Hyzaar

**I**

Ilotycin  
Imdur  
Imitrex  
Imodium  
Imuran  
Indapamide  
Indocin  
Indomethacin  
Inflamase  
Inflamase Forte  
Insulin (all types)  
Intal  
Iopine  
Iotex PSE  
Ismelin  
Ismo  
Isoptin

Isopto Atropine  
Isopto Carbachol  
Isopto Carpine  
Isopto Cetamide  
Isopto Homatropine  
Isordil  
Isradipine

**J K**

K Phos  
K Dur  
Kaon  
Kayexelate  
Keflex  
Keftab  
Kefzol  
Kemadrin  
Kenalog  
Klonopin  
Kwell

**L**

Labetalol  
Lactulose  
Lamictal  
Lamotripine  
Lancets  
Lanoxin  
Lantus insulin  
Larodopa  
Lasix  
Lescol  
Leucovorin  
Leukeran  
Levamisole  
Levobunolol  
Levothyroid  
Levothyroxine  
Librium  
Lidex  
Lidocaine  
Lindane  
Lioresal  
Lipase  
Lipitor  
Lisinopril  
Lithium  
Lithobid  
Lomotil  
Loperimide  
Lopid  
Lopressor  
Loprox  
Lorazepam



Lortab  
 Losartan  
 Lotensin  
 Lotrimin  
 Lotrisone lotion  
 Lovenox  
 Lozol

**M**

Macrobid  
 Macrochantin  
 Marax  
 Matulane  
 Maxair  
 Maxidex  
 Maxzide  
 Madriacyl  
 Meclizine  
 Melphalan  
 Meperhan Fortis(limit 2 rx/mo)  
 Meperidine(limit 2 rx/mo)  
 Mephyton  
 Mepron  
 Mesalamine  
 Mesna  
 Mestinon  
 Metaproterenol  
 Methergine  
 Methimazole  
 Methocarbinal  
 Methotrexate  
 Methyldopa  
 Methylergonovine  
 Methylphenidate (not ER)  
 Metimyd  
 Metipranol  
 Metoclopramide  
 Metrocream  
 Metrogel  
 Metronidazole  
 Mexitil  
 Micro K  
 Micronase  
 Midamor  
 Midrin  
 Moduretic  
 Monocid  
 Monodox  
 Monoket  
 Monolukast  
 Morphine Sulfate(limit 2 rx/mo)  
 Motrin  
 Mucomyst  
 Mycelex

Mycolog  
 Mycostatin  
 Mydrox  
 Myleran  
 Mysoline  
 Mytrex

**N**

Nadolol  
 Nalidixic Acid  
 Naprelan  
 Naproxen  
 Nasalcrom  
 Nasalide  
 Nasarel  
 Nebcin  
 Neggram  
 Neomycin  
 Neosporin  
 Neupogen  
 Neurontin  
 Niacin (OTC only)  
 Nicardipine  
 Nitrofurantoin  
 Nitroglycerine  
 Nitrolingual  
 Nitroglycerine patches  
 Nitroquick  
 Nitrostat  
 Nolvadex  
 Normodyne  
 Norpace  
 Norvasc  
 Nortriptylline  
 Nulytely  
 Nystatin

**O**

Ocuflox  
 Ocupred  
 Ocusert  
 Omnicef  
 One Touch Basic Glucometer  
 One Touch Basic Test Strips  
 Opticon  
 Optimine  
 Optipranolol  
 Oxybutynin  
 oxycodone (limit 2/ mo)

**P**

Pamelor  
 Pancrease EC  
 Pancrease

Pancrease MT  
 Pancreatic Enzyme EC  
 Parafon Forte  
 Paronomycin  
 Paxil  
 PCE  
 PCN  
 PEDIAPRED  
 Penecort  
 Penicillamine  
 Penicillin  
 Phenobarbital  
 Pentasa  
 Pepcid (OTC only)  
 Periactin  
 Peridex  
 Permax  
 Permethrin  
 Persantine  
 Phenaphen with codiene  
 Phenazopyridine Hydroch  
 Phenergan  
 Phenoxygenzamine  
 Phenytoin  
 Phospholine  
 Pilocar  
 Pilocarpine  
 Pilopine  
 Pindolol  
 Piperacillin  
 Pipertron  
 Plaquenil  
 Plendil  
 Polypred  
 Polysporin  
 Potassium Gluconate  
 Potassium Iodide  
 Potassium Chloride  
 Potassium  
 Pramoxine  
 Precose  
 Pred Forte  
 Pred Mild  
 Prednisolone  
 Prednisone  
 Prelone  
 Premarin  
 Prempro  
 Prilosec  
 Primodone  
 Principen  
 Prinivil  
 Proamitine  
 Procanamide



Procambid  
 Procardia  
 Prochlorperazine  
 Procrit  
 Proctocort  
 ProHist  
 Promethazine  
 Pronestyl  
 Propafenone  
 Propanolol  
 Proparacaine  
 Propine  
 Proscar  
 Prostigimin  
 Proventil  
 Provera  
 Purinethol  
 Pyridium  
 Pyridoxine

**Q**

Quelicin  
 Questron  
 Quibron  
 Quinidex  
 Quinidine Gluconate  
 Quinidine Sulfate  
 Quinipril

**R**

Ramipril  
 Ranitidine  
 Reglan  
 Reserpine  
 Respbid  
 Restoril  
 Rheumatrex  
 Ritalin  
 Robaxin  
 Robaxisal  
 Rocatrol  
 Rocephin  
 Rowasa  
 Roxanol  
 Rythmol

**S**

Salsalate  
 Santyl  
 Scopalamine  
 Septra  
 Seromycin  
 Silver Sulfadiazine  
 Sinemet

Singulaire  
 Slobid  
 Slophyllin  
 Spirolactolone  
 SMZ/TMP  
 SSKI  
 Stilphostrol  
 Streptomycin  
 Sucralfate  
 Sulfacetamide  
 Sulfadiazine  
 Sulfamethoxazole  
 Sultrin  
 Sumatriptan  
 Sumycin  
 Suprax  
 Symmetrel  
 Synalar  
 Synthroid

**T**

Tagamet  
 Tamoxifen  
 Tapazole  
 Tazidime  
 Tegretol  
 Tegretol XR  
 Temazepam  
 Temovate  
 Tenex  
 Tenormin  
 Terazol  
 Terazosin  
 Terbutaline  
 Terconazole  
 Tetracycline  
 Theodur  
 Theolair  
 Theophylline  
 Thiamine  
 Thiethylperazine  
 Thorazine  
 Thyroid  
 Tiazac  
 Ticlid  
 Ticlopidine  
 Tigan  
 Timolol  
 Tinactin  
 Tobradex  
 Tobramycin  
 Tolbutamide  
 Tolinase  
 Topamax

Torecan  
 Tornalate  
 Trandate  
 Trazodone  
 Trental  
 Triamincinolone  
 Triamterene  
 Triamterene with HCTZ  
 Triazolam  
 Trihexyphenidyl  
 Trilisate  
 Trimethoprim  
 Trimox  
 Tropicamide  
 Trusopt  
 Tussi Organidin  
 Tylox  
 Tympanogesic

**U**

Uniphyl  
 Urecholine  
 Urised  
 Urispas

**V**

Valium  
 Valproic Acid  
 Vancenase  
 Vanceril  
 Vasocidin  
 Vasotec  
 Veetids  
 Ventolin  
 Vepesid  
 Verapamil  
 Vermox  
 Vexol  
 Vibramycin  
 Vicodin  
 Vira A  
 Viroptic  
 Visken  
 Vistaril  
 Vitamin B1  
 Vitamin K  
 Volmax  
 Voltaren gtt  
 Vosol

**W**

Warfarin  
 Westcort  
 Wigraine



Wytensin

**XYZ**

Xalatan

Xylocaine

Zarontin

Zestril

Zetar

Zithromax

Zofran

Zoloft

Zovirax

Zyloprim

Zyvox (5 day limit)



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## **ATTACHMENT 2**

### **Services Excluded from *SHARECARE PINELLAS***

The following health services are excluded from *SHARECARE PINELLAS*, as well as all health benefits mandated by Florida Law unless specifically referenced in the preceding text.

**COMPLIMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES** – defined as acupuncture, aromatherapy, biofeedback, chiropractic medicine, detoxification therapy, herbal medicines, meditation and other healing philosophies, approaches, and therapies that are not taught widely in medical schools or used in hospitals.

**DENTAL CARE** – defined as the diagnostic, prophylactic and therapeutic services rendered by dentists, dental hygienists and similar professional practitioners.

**DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT** – defined as reusable medical equipment that is ordered by a doctor for use in the home (e.g., wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, blood pressure cuffs, home exercise equipment, etc.).

**HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES** – defined as skilled nursing care, certified nursing assistant care, care-giver support, or other types of skilled on unskilled care provided in the home for the treatment of an illness or injury.

**HOSPICE CARE** – defined as specialized physical care, counseling and related support services provided by trained professionals to people who are terminally ill.

**NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING** – defined as education and counseling provided by a licensed or registered dietician outside of a primary or preventive care visit.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY** – defined as services designed to return someone to their usual activities after illness (e.g., bathing, preparing meals, etc.).

**PHYSICAL THERAPY** – defined as the treatment of injury and disease by mechanical means, such as with heat, light, exercise, and/or massage.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES** – defined as in-patient and/or out-patient counseling and/or treatment services designed to eliminate substance abuse and drug addiction, including addiction to alcohol and tobacco.

**VISION CARE** – defined as screening and diagnostic services including a basic annual vision exam and corrective lenses provided by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist, as well as any surgical procedure including but not limited to radial keratotomy performed primarily to improve myopia (other than the consequence of trauma).



**OTHER EXCLUDED SERVICES OR TREATMENTS, including:**

- Air ambulance
- Allergy testing & desensitizing injections
- Artificial insemination or invitro fertilization
- Cardiac rehab unless within 8 weeks post open heart surgery, myocardial infarction or medically justified by a cardiologist; maximum rehab of 3X per week for 4 weeks
- Carpal or Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome surgery
- Chelation therapy
- Circumcision
- Cosmetic surgery, including penile implants; breast reduction or augmentation; implant removal unless medically required; liposuction; full or partial face lifts; dermabrasion; chemical exfoliation; scar revision unless within 6 months of traumatic injury and certified necessary to improve function; tattoo removal; Otoplasty except for bleeding keloids; silicone injections; surgical lifts or reductions of abdomen, buttocks, thighs or upper arms; Rhinoplasty; breast reconstruction; hair implants or other hair loss treatment; or any other cosmetic procedure.
- Eating disorders treatment
- Experimental drugs or treatment
- Genetic testing
- Hearing testing
- Implantation of any sex organ or any correction to assist in fertility or correction of infertility
- Infertility testing or medications to treat infertility
- Military service disabilities for which the *SHARECARE Pinellas* participant is legally entitled to services and for which government facilities are available
- Obesity treatments, including food supplements unless necessary to sustain life; diet programs; exercise programs; and/or vertical banded gastroplasty.
- Pain management
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Podiatry services
- Private duty nursing while hospitalized
- Services in connection with educational, learning or developmental disability
- Sexual dysfunction treatment, including testing for impotency or treatment for sexual dysfunction or inadequacies.
- Sexual transformation treatment, including hormone therapy and surgery
- Sleep studies
- Sterilization, including vasectomy, male or female reversal of sterilization, tubal ligation, etc.
- Temporo Mandibular Joint Syndrome (TMJ) treatment or surgery
- Transplant services, including harvesting of organs or organ transplant



**ATTACHMENT 3**  
**Federally-Qualified Community Health Centers in Pinellas County**

Mother and Child Care Center of Clearwater  
400 North Fort Harrison Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33755

Women's and Children Health Center  
7995 66<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Johnnie Ruth Clarke Center  
1344 22<sup>nd</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

CHC at Pinellas Park  
6237 66<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

CHC at WomanCare  
2699 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

CHC at Tarpon Springs  
301 South Disston Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Sanderlin Center  
2335 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712



**ATTACHMENT 4**  
**Public Health Department Locations in Pinellas County**

Pinellas County Health Department – Clearwater  
310 North Myrtle Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33577

Pinellas County Health Department – Largo  
12420 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Largo, FL 33774

Pinellas County Health Department – Pinellas Park  
6350 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Pinellas County Health Department – St. Petersburg  
205 Dr. Martin Luther King Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Pinellas County Health Department – Tarpon Springs  
301 South Disston Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34686

