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**BULLETIN 2021-4**

To: Insurers Offering a Health Benefit Plan  
From: Jonathan T. Pike, Utah Insurance Commissioner  
Date: May 26, 2021  
Subject: **Calendar Year 2022 Insulin Prescription Caps**

The Utah Insurance Department issues this Bulletin to provide to health insurers offering a health benefit plan the annual inflationary adjustment to the caps for the average wholesale price of insulin sold in Utah, pursuant to Section 31A-22-626, Coverage of Diabetes, and Rule R590-200, Diabetes Treatment and Management.

Per Subsection 31A-22-626(9), for contracts issued or renewed during calendar year 2022, the insulin prescription cap for a 30-day prescription supply of at least one insulin in each therapy category is set at \$28.00 for Subsection 31A-22-626(4)(a) and \$94.00 for Subsection 31A-22-626(6)(b).

The calculation of the insulin caps is based on data provided by the Public Employees Health Plan (PEHP). PEHP calculated the Average Wholesale Price per Milliliter (AWP/mL) of insulin for calendar years 2019 and 2020. PEHP included all modes of insulin and all therapy categories in the calculation of the average AWP/mL.

Calendar Year	Avg AWP/mL	% change in AWP/mL
2019	\$40.18	n/a
2020	\$37.85	-5.8%

For 2022 plans, the \$30 and \$100 caps in place for 2021 are adjusted as follows:

$$2022 \text{ cap} = 2021 \text{ cap} * ([2020 \text{ Avg AWP/mL}] / [2019 \text{ Avg AWP/mL}])$$

or

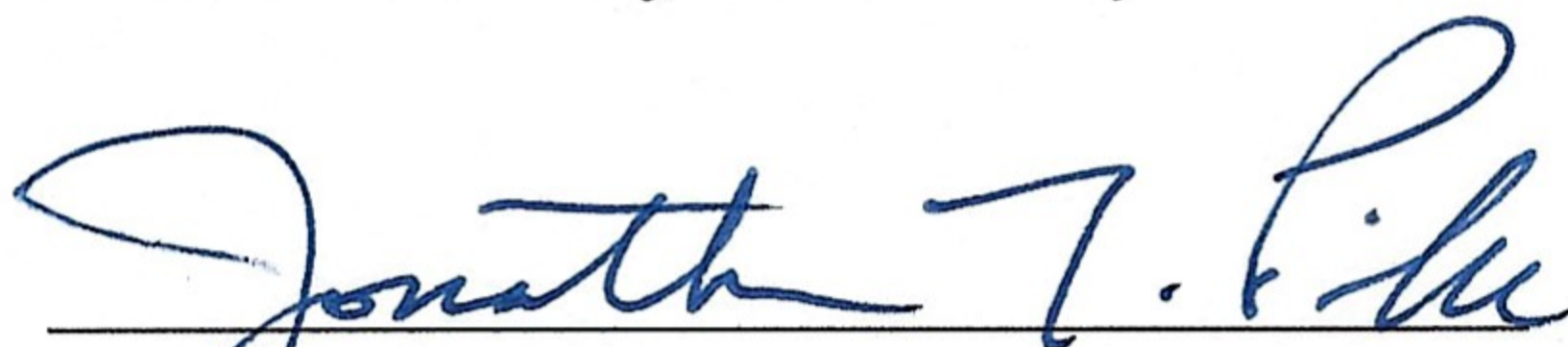
$$2022 \text{ low cap} = \$30 * 37.85 / 40.18 = \$28.33, \text{ rounded to the nearest dollar} = \$28$$

$$2022 \text{ high cap} = \$100 * 37.85 / 40.18 = \$94.20, \text{ rounded to the nearest dollar} = \$94$$

The annual price of insulin provided through the Utah Insulin Savings Program is available at:  
<https://www.utahinsulin.net/pdf/UtahInsulinSavingsProgramflyer.pdf>.

An insurer with questions related to the Bulletin is advised to contact the Health and Life  
Division at [health.uid@utah.gov](mailto:health.uid@utah.gov).

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