

## Summary of Recent Policy and Procedure Revisions

This Bulletin provides a summary of policies and procedures recently revised, rescinded, reviewed or introduced.

### Entitlement

#### **Policy EN-05 Hernia Conditions**

Effective April 23, 2024, the Board of Directors approved the following revisions:

- Clarified the circumstances for coverage of hernia conditions to also include repetitive muscular activity or blunt trauma;
- Removed reference to when a hernia is non-compensable;
- Completed edits for clear language;
- Added a section to outline Merits and Justice; and
- Updated the policy reference section to add Policies EN-22 Merits and Justice, EN-19 Arising out of and in the Course of Employment, EN-20 Weighing Evidence, and Procedure 16.00 Hernia Conditions.

#### **Procedure 16.00 Hernia Conditions**

Effective August 15, 2023, Management Committee approved the following revisions:

- Reorganized content and clarified section headings;
- Clarified medical terminology and information;
- Completed edits for clear language;
- Added a section to outline Merits and Justice; and
- Updated the reference section to add Policy EN-22 Merits and Justice.