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**AGENDA ITEM**

Action Item

Information Only

**Date:** January 23, 2025

**Item Number:** 7

**Title:** EPO/HMO Plan Sunset

**SUMMARY**

During the September 26, 2024, meeting, PEBP staff presented the Plan Year 2026 Plan Design considerations. That report included a consideration for the continuation of the EPO and HMO plans. The Board deferred the decision to this meeting and requested additional information.

**REPORT**

*OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION*

As discussed in the previous meeting, staff believe it is time to consider the viability of maintaining both the HMO and EPO plans and make the difficult decision to sunset both plans. PEBP staff continues to believe that this is the appropriate course of action.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued to solicit bids for an HMO plan both regionally and statewide. A closed session was held on January 16, 2025, to discuss the results and any action taken regarding the award of a new contract is contingent upon the decision made by the board during this agenda item.

Segal prepared additional analysis, and the subsequent report was provided prior to today's meeting to allow the Board members sufficient time to review and consider.

**RECOMMENDATION**

PEBP staff recommends the Board approve the elimination of both the EPO and HMO plans and to cancel both the RFP and the award of a new contract for HMO services.