

# **Membership Summary**

# **Medical Cost Sharing**

Sedera is a non-insurance, community sharing approach to managing health care costs.

Sedera members are self-pay patients, only submitting bills to Sedera when costs exceed their IUA\* (Ex: illness, injury, pregnancy). There are no networks; members are free to go to the provider of their choice.

### **Membership Options:**

Are a combination of your age and your elected IUA.\*

### **Needs sharing steps:**

- 1. Members collect and submit bills to Sedera
- 2. The community shares the cost
- 3. Payment is sent to the member
- 4. Member pays the provider

## Yearly IUA\* Limits: Sedera shares at first dollar after Need\* limit is reached.

• Individual – 3 Needs per membership year

• Family – 5 Needs per membership year

# **Prescriptions**

#### **Maintenance:**

- Eligible for sharing as part of a need for the first 120 days following a new diagnosis
- Reach out to your member advisor who can assist in your search for affordable maintenance medications (buy-up discount drug plan available)

#### **Curative:**

 When prescribed a temporary curative medication, as part of treatment for a qualified Need\*, these medications are sharable

# **Member Services**

For any questions related to your health care or Sedera membership, please call Sedera Member Services today at (855) 973-3372

### Telemedicine - 24/7, every day of the year

- Unlimited access to telemedicine service
- Consultations are free of cost
- Must register first

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> MD

 Free access to expert second opinion service for non-life threatening surgeries or new diagnosis

# **Key Terms**\*

- IUA (Initial Unshareable Amount): The amount each member pays for before a need is eligible for sharing by the community.
- **Need:** One or more medical expenses caused by a single accident or illness. (Ex: car accident, Cancer, Pneumonia, child birth, etc.) Please refer to your membership guidelines to confirm that a need meets sharing qualifications.

#### Resources

Sedera Member Advisor: 2nd.MD:

1-855-973-3372 1-866-841-2575