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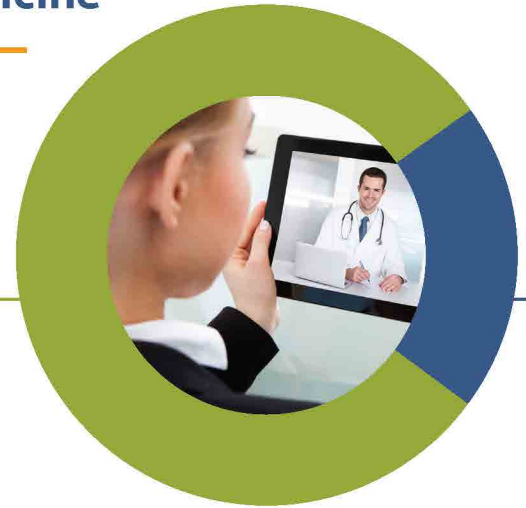
# NEWS YOU CAN USE

## Taking a Stance on Telemedicine

As our culture shifts toward an increasingly digital landscape, it comes as no surprise that the field of healthcare is shifting this direction as well. Telemedicine offers round-the-clock access to care through platforms such as video chat or mobile application—and the vast majority of people want to see it included in their health plans.

Employees see telemedicine as a convenient way to meet their healthcare needs without having to deal with the high prices or long wait times associated with doctor visits. This is why TPSC's plans include the option for Teladoc. Our telemedicine program gives members 24/7 access to board-certified doctors whenever or wherever they need it.

Source: Deloitte University Press



**According to a recent survey, 80% of consumers who are interested in using telemedicine think that health insurance should pay for it; the remaining 20% thought, on average, that \$70 is a reasonable cost to pay out-of-pocket for a telemedicine consultation.**

## Health Benefits: A "Must" or Bust!



A recent survey finds that nearly 100% of large employers consider health benefits to be a "must-have," and almost 80% of small employers consider health benefits to be a "must-have."

These findings show that the demand for health benefits holds strong—and comes as welcome news to those in the health insurance industry. Employers continue to see the value in offering health benefits as they seek to attract and retain the best workers for their companies. By offering self-funded plans that allow employers to provide comprehensive insurance plans,

TPSC helps companies secure the best employees and provides them with this "must-have" without breaking the bank.

Source: Society of Professional Benefit Administrators