# Compliance Notices

If you (and/or your dependents) have Medicare or will become eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, a Federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage. Please see page 28 for more details.





For the 2023 Plan Year

Dear Valued Employee,

Enclosed is a packet of notices and disclosures that pertain to your employer-sponsored health and welfare plans, as required by federal law.

### Enclosures:

- o Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage Notice
- o HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights Notice
- o HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices
- o Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Notice
- o Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) Notice
- o Newborns' Mothers Health Protection Act (NMHPA) Notice
- o General Notice of COBRA Continuation Rights

Should you have any questions regarding the content of the notices, please contact Human Resources at

630.413.5800—Option 2 askhr@symbria.com



# **Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage Notice**

#### Important Notice from Symbria About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare:

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Symbria and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

#### There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

- Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
- 2. Symbria has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the BCBS Medical plans are, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

#### When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th to December 7th.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

#### What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current Symbria coverage will not be affected. You can keep this coverage if you elect part D and this plan will coordinate with Part D coverage.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current Symbria coverage, be aware that you and your dependents will be able to get this coverage back at Open Enrollment.

### When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with Symbria and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

### For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...

Contact Laura Kazmierowicz / Senior Manager Total Rewards, 630-413-5831 for further information. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through Symbria changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.



# **Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage Notice Continued**

For More Information About your Options Under Medical Prescription Drug Coverage

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit <u>www.medicare.gov</u>
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at <a href="https://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a>, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Name of Entity/Sender: Laura Kazmierowicz

Contact--Position/Office: Senior Manager Total Rewards

Address: 28100 Torch Parkway, Suite 600, Warrenville, IL 60555

Phone Number: 630-413-5831



# **HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights Notice**

If you are declining enrollment in Symbria's group health coverage for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward your or your dependents' other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after your or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage).

In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

Finally, you and/or your dependents may have special enrollment rights if coverage is lost under Medicaid or a State health insurance ("CHIP") program, or when you and/or your dependents gain eligibility for state premium assistance. You have 60 days from the occurrence of one of these events to notify the company and enroll in the plan.

To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact Laura Kazmierowicz, Senior Benefits Specialist, 630-413-5831

# **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices**

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Symbria Inc. ("Symbria") sponsors certain group health plan(s) (collectively, the "Plan" or "We") to provide benefits to our employees, their dependents and other participants. We provide this coverage through various relationships with third parties that establish networks of providers, coordinate your care, and process claims for reimbursement for the services that you receive. This Notice of Privacy Practices (the "Notice") describes the legal obligations of Symbria, the Plan and your legal rights regarding your protected health information held by the Plan under HIPAA. Among other things, this Notice describes how your protected health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations, or for any other purposes that are permitted or required by law.

We are required to provide this Notice to you pursuant to HIPAA. The HIPAA Privacy Rule protects only certain medical information known as "protected health information." Generally, protected health information is individually identifiable health information, including demographic information, collected from you or created or received by a health care provider, a health care clearinghouse, a health plan, or your employer on behalf of a group health plan, which relates to:

- 1. your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition:
- 2. the provision of health care to you; or
- 3. the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to you.

Note: If you are covered by one or more fully-insured group health plans offered by Symbria, you will receive a separate notice regarding the availability of a notice of privacy practices applicable to that coverage and how to obtain a copy of the notice directly from the insurance carrier

#### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions about this Notice or about our privacy practices, please contact the Symbria HR & Benefits Department:

Symbria, Inc Attention: Laura Kazmierowicz, Senior Benefits Specialist 28100 Torch Parkway, Suite 600 Warrenville, IL 60555

630-413-5831

#### **Effective Date**

This notice as revised is effective July 1, 2023



# **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices Continued**

#### **Our Responsibilities**

We are required by law to:

- maintain the privacy of your protected health information;
- provide you with certain rights with respect to your protected health information;
- provide you with a copy of this Notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your protected health information;
- follow the terms of the Notice that is currently in effect.

We reserve the right to change the terms of this Notice and to make new provisions regarding your protected health information that we maintain, as allowed or required by law. If we make any material change to this Notice, we will provide you with a copy of our revised Notice of Privacy Practices. You may also obtain a copy of the latest revised Notice by contacting our Privacy Officer at the contact information provided above or on our intranet at [insert intranet address]. Except as provided within this Notice, we may not disclose your protected health information without your prior authorization.

#### How We May Use and Disclose Your Protected Health Information

Under the law, we may use or disclose your protected health information under certain circumstances without your permission. The following categories describe the different ways that we may use and disclose your protected health information. For each category of uses or disclosures we will explain what we mean and present some examples. Not every use or disclosure in a category will be listed. However, all of the ways we are permitted to use and disclose protected health information will fall within one of the categories.

#### For Treatment

We may use or disclose your protected health information to facilitate medical treatment or services by providers. We may disclose medical information about you to providers, including doctors, nurses, technicians, medical students, or other hospital personnel who are involved in taking care of you. For example, we might disclose information about your prior prescriptions to a pharmacist to determine if a pending prescription is inappropriate or dangerous for you to use.

#### For Payment

We may use or disclose your protected health information to determine your eligibility for Plan benefits, to facilitate payment for the treatment and services you receive from health care providers, to determine benefit responsibility under the Plan, or to coordinate Plan coverage. For example, we may tell your health care provider about your medical history to determine whether a particular treatment is experimental, investigational, or medically necessary, or to determine whether the Plan will cover the treatment. We may also share your protected health information with a utilization review or precertification service provider. Likewise, we may share your protected health information with another entity to assist with the adjudication or subrogation of health claims or to another health plan to coordinate benefit payments.

### For Health Care Operations

We may use and disclose your protected health information for other Plan operations. These uses and disclosures are necessary to run the Plan. For example, we may use medical information in connection with conducting quality assessment and improvement activities; underwriting, premium rating, and other activities relating to Plan coverage; submitting claims for stop-loss (or excess-loss) coverage; conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services, audit services, and fraud & abuse detection programs; business planning and development such as cost management; and business management and general Plan administrative activities. The Plan is prohibited from using or disclosing protected health information that is genetic information about an individual for underwriting purposes.

#### **To Business Associates**

We may contract with individuals or entities known as Business Associates to perform various functions on our behalf or to provide certain types of services. In order to perform these functions or to provide these services, Business Associates will receive, create, maintain, use and/or disclose your protected health information, but only after they agree in writing with us to implement appropriate safeguards regarding your protected health information. For example, we may disclose your protected health information to a Business Associate to administer claims or to provide support services, such as utilization management, pharmacy benefit management or subrogation, but only after the Business Associate enters into a Business Associate Agreement with us.

# As Required by Law

We will disclose your protected health information when required to do so by federal, state or local law. For example, we may disclose your protected health information when required by national security laws or public health disclosure laws.

#### To Avert a Serious Threat to Health or Safety

We may use and disclose your protected health information when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety, or the health and safety of the public or another person. Any disclosure, however, would only be to someone able to help prevent the threat. For example, we may disclose your protected health information in a proceeding regarding the licensure of a physician.

#### **To Plan Sponsors**

For the purpose of administering the Plan, we may disclose to certain employees of the Employer protected health information. However, those employees will only use or disclose that information as necessary to perform Plan administration functions or as otherwise required by HIPAA, unless you have authorized further disclosures. Your protected health information cannot be used for employment purposes without your specific authorization.



# **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices Continued**

#### **Special Situations**

In addition to the above, the following categories describe other possible ways that we may use and disclose your protected health information. For each category of uses or disclosures, we will explain what we mean and present some examples. Not every use or disclosure in a category will be listed. However, all of the ways we are permitted to use and disclose information will fall within one of the categories.

#### Organ and Tissue Donation

If you are an organ donor, we may release your protected health information to organizations that handle organ procurement or organ, eye, or tissue transplantation or to an organ donation bank, as necessary to facilitate organ or tissue donation and transplantation.

#### Military and Veterans

If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release your protected health information as required by military command authorities. We may also release protected health information about foreign military personnel to the appropriate foreign military authority.

#### Workers' Compensation

We may release your protected health information for workers' compensation or similar programs. These programs provide benefits for workerelated injuries or illness.

#### **Public Health Risks**

We may disclose your protected health information for public health actions. These actions generally include the following:

- to prevent or control disease, injury, or disability;
- to report births and deaths;
- to report child abuse or neglect;
- to report reactions to medications or problems with products;
- to notify people of recalls of products they may be using;
- to notify a person who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease or condition;
- to notify the appropriate government authority if we believe that a patient has been the victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence. We will only make this disclosure if you agree, or when required or authorized by law.

### **Health Oversight Activities**

We may disclose your protected health information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include, for example, audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

#### **Lawsuits and Disputes**

If you are involved in a lawsuit or a dispute, we may disclose your protected health information in response to a court or administrative order. We may also disclose your protected health information in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process by someone else involved in the dispute, but only if efforts have been made to tell you about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested.

#### Law Enforcement

We may disclose your protected health information if asked to do so by a law enforcement official—

- in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or similar process;
- to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person;
- about the victim of a crime if, under certain limited circumstances, we are unable to obtain the victim's agreement;
- about a death that we believe may be the result of criminal conduct;
- about criminal conduct; and
- in emergency circumstances to report a crime; the location of the crime or victims; or the identity, description or location of the person who committed the crime.

#### **Coroners, Medical Examiners and Funeral Directors**

We may release protected health information to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also release medical information about patients to funeral directors as necessary to carry out their duties.

#### National Security and Intelligence Activities

We may release your protected health information to authorized federal officials for intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities authorized by law.



### **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices Continued**

#### **Special Situations Continued**

#### **Inmates**

If you are an inmate of a correctional institution or are in the custody of a law enforcement official, we may disclose your protected health information to the correctional institution or law enforcement official if necessary (1) for the institution to provide you with health care; (2) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of others; or (3) for the safety and security of the correctional institution.

#### Research

We may disclose your protected health information to researchers when:

- 1. the individual identifiers have been removed; or
- 2. when an institutional review board or privacy board has (a) reviewed the research proposal; and (b) established protocols to ensure the privacy of the requested information, and approves the research.

#### **Required Disclosures**

The following is a description of disclosures of your protected health information we are required to make.

#### **Government Audits**

We are required to disclose your protected health information to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services when the Secretary is investigating or determining our compliance with the HIPAA privacy rule.

#### **Disclosures to You**

When you request, we are required to disclose to you the portion of your protected health information that contains medical records, billing records, and any other records used to make decisions regarding your health care benefits. We are also required, when requested, to provide you with an accounting of most disclosures of your protected health information if the disclosure was for reasons other than for payment, treatment, or health care operations, and if the protected health information was not disclosed pursuant to your individual authorization.

#### Notification of a Breach.

We are required to notify you in the event that we (or one of our Business Associates) discover a breach of your unsecured protected health information, as defined by HIPAA.

#### Other Disclosures

### **Personal Representatives**

We will disclose your protected health information to individuals authorized by you, or to an individual designated as your personal representative, attorney-in-fact, etc., so long as you provide us with a written notice/authorization and any supporting documents (i.e., power of attorney). Note: Under the HIPAA privacy rule, we do not have to disclose information to a personal representative if we have a reasonable belief that:

- 1. you have been, or may be, subjected to domestic violence, abuse or neglect by such person;
- 2. treating such person as your personal representative could endanger you; or
- 3. in the exercise or professional judgment, it is not in your best interest to treat the person as your personal representative.

#### **Spouses and Other Family Members**

With only limited exceptions, we will send all mail to the employee. This includes mail relating to the employee's spouse and other family members who are covered under the Plan, and includes mail with information on the use of Plan benefits by the employee's spouse and other family members and information on the denial of any Plan benefits to the employee's spouse and other family members. If a person covered under the Plan has requested Restrictions or Confidential Communications (see below under "Your Rights"), and if we have agreed to the request, we will send mail as provided by the request for Restrictions or Confidential Communications.

#### **Authorizations**

Other uses or disclosures of your protected health information not described above, including the use and disclosure of psychotherapy notes and the use or disclosure of protected health information for fundraising or marketing purposes, will not be made without your written authorization. You may revoke written authorization at any time, so long as your revocation is in writing. Once we receive your written revocation, it will only be effective for future uses and disclosures. It will not be effective for any information that may have been used or disclosed in reliance upon the written authorization and prior to receiving your written revocation. You may elect to opt out of receiving fundraising communications from us at any time.



# **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices Continued**

#### **Your Rights**

You have the following rights with respect to your protected health information:

### Right to Inspect and Copy

You have the right to inspect and copy certain protected health information that may be used to make decisions about your health care benefits. To inspect and copy your protected health information, submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at the address provided above under Contact Information. If you request a copy of the information, we may charge a reasonable fee for the costs of copying, mailing, or other supplies associated with your request. We may deny your request to inspect and copy in certain very limited circumstances. If you are denied access to your medical information, you may have a right to request that the denial be reviewed and you will be provided with details on how to do so.

#### Right to Amend

If you feel that the protected health information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for the Plan. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to the Privacy Officer at the address provided above under Contact Information. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports your request. We may deny your request for an amendment if it is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. In addition, we may deny your request if you ask us to amend information that:

- is not part of the medical information kept by or for the Plan;
- was not created by us, unless the person or entity that created the information is no longer available to make the amendment;
- is not part of the information that you would be permitted to inspect and copy; or
- is already accurate and complete.

If we deny your request, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and any future disclosures of the disputed information will include your statement.

#### Right to an Accounting of Disclosures

You have the right to request an "accounting" of certain disclosures of your protected health information. The accounting will not include (1) disclosures for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations; (2) disclosures made to you; (3) disclosures made pursuant to your authorization; (4) disclosures made to friends or family in your presence or because of an emergency; (5) disclosures for national security purposes; and (6) disclosures incidental to otherwise permissible disclosures.

To request this list or accounting of disclosures, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at the address provided above under Contact Information. Your request must state a time period of no longer than six years (three years for electronic health records) or the period Symbria has been subject to the HIPAA Privacy rules, if shorter.

Your request should indicate in what form you want the list (for example, paper or electronic). We will attempt to provide the accounting in the format you requested or in another mutually agreeable format if the requested format is not reasonably feasible. The first list you request within a 12-month period will be provided free of charge. For additional lists, we may charge you for the costs of providing the list. We will notify you of the cost involved and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request at that time before any costs are incurred.

### **Right to Request Restrictions**

You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on your protected health information that we use or disclose for treatment, payment, or health care operations. You also have the right to request a limit on your protected health information that we disclose to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for your care, such as a family member or friend. For example, you could ask that we not use or disclose information about a surgery that you had.

We are not required to agree to your request. However, if we do agree to the request, we will honor the restriction until you revoke it or we notify you. To request restrictions, you must make your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at the address provided above under Contact Information. In your request, you must tell us (1) what information you want to limit; (2) whether you want to limit our use, disclosure, or both; and (3) to whom you want the limits to apply—for example, disclosures to your spouse.

### **Right to Request Confidential Communications**

You have the right to request that we communicate with you about medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work or by mail. To request confidential communications, you must make your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at the address provided above under Contact Information. We will not ask you the reason for your request. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. We will accommodate all reasonable requests if you clearly provide information that the disclosure of all or part of your protected information could endanger you.



### **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices Continued**

#### **Your Rights Continued**

You have the following rights with respect to your protected health information:

#### Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice

You have the right to a paper copy of this notice. You may ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy of this notice. To obtain a paper copy of this notice, telephone or write the Privacy Officer as provided above under Contact Information.

For more information, please see Your Rights Under HIPAA.

#### **Complaints**

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Plan or with the Office for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/.

To file a complaint with the Plan, telephone write the Privacy Officer as provided above under Contact Information. You will not be penalized, or in any other way retaliated against, for filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights or with us. You should keep a copy of any notices you send to the Plan Administrator or the Privacy Officer for your records.



# Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov">www.healthcare.gov</a>.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial 1-877-KIDS NOW or <a href="www.insurekidsnow.gov">www.insurekidsnow.gov</a> to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2022. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	CALIFORNIA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/	Website:
	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program
Phone: 1-855-692-5447	http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp
	Phone: 916-445-8322
	Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov
	COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Pro-
ALASKA – Medicaid	gram) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program	Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/
Website: http://myakhipp.com/	
	Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:
Phone: 1-866-251-4861	1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711
Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com	CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus
	0117 0 1 0 0 1 1 000 050 4004101 1 744
Medicaid Eligibility: <a href="https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/">https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/</a> default.aspx	CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.colorado.gov/
<u>deradit.aspx</u>	pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program
	HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442
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ARKANSAS – Medicaid	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/
	flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html
Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	
	Phone: 1-877-357-3268
GEORGIA – Medicaid	MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
GA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-	Website: https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa
premium-payment-program-hipp	
	Phone: 1-800-862-4840
Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1	TTY: (617) 886-8102
GA CHIPRA Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third	
-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-	
act-2009-chipra	
Phone: (678) 564-1162, Press 2	



TTY: Maine relay 711

# 2023 Health and Welfare Benefits Annual Notices

# Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Continued

INDIANA – Medicaid	MINNESOTA - Medicaid
Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/">http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/</a>	Website:
Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid Website: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/	https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp  Phone: 1-800-657-3739
Phone 1-800-457-4584	
IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	MISSOURI – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366	Website: <a href="http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm">http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</a> Phone: 573-751-2005
Hawki Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki	
Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563 HIPP Website: <a href="https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp">https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp</a>	
HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562	
KANSAS – Medicaid	MONTANA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="https://www.kancare.ks.gov/">https://www.kancare.ks.gov/</a>	Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP
Phone: 1-800-792-4884	Phone: 1-800-694-3084 Email: <u>HHSHIPPProgram@mt.gov</u>
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx	Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov
Phone: 1-855-459-6328 Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov	Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
KCHIP Website: https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx	
Phone: 1-877-524-4718	
Kentucky Medicaid Website: https://chfs.ky.gov	
LOUISIANA - Medicaid	NEVADA – Medicaid
Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp	Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov
Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
MAINE – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Enrollment Website: <a href="https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms">https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms</a>	Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program
Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711	Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218
Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms	
Phone: -800-977-6740.	

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# Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Continued

NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Medicaid Website:	Website: http://dss.sd.gov
http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/	Phone: 1-888-828-0059
dmahs/clients/medicaid/	
Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html">http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</a>	
CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710	
NEW YORK – Medicaid	TEXAS – Medicaid
Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/	Website: http://gethipptexas.com/
Phone: 1-800-541-2831	Phone: 1-800-440-0493
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/	Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/
Phone: 919-855-4100	CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip
	Phone: 1-877-543-7669
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid  Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/	VERMONT – Medicaid Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/
website. http://www.nd.gov/dris/services/medicalserv/medicald/	website. http://www.greenmountaincare.org/
Phone: 1-844-854-4825	Phone: 1-800-250-8427
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org	Website: https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select
Phone: 1-888-365-3742	https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp
	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
OREGON – Medicaid	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/
http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html	Phone: 1-800-562-3022
Phone: 1-800-699-9075	
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP- Program.aspx	Website: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/
Phone: 1-800-692-7462	http://mywvhipp.com/
	Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/	Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm
Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)	Phone: 1-800-362-3002
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov	Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/
Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Phone: 1-800-251-1269 Page   38



# Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Continued

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2022, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services www.cms.hhs.gov 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

### Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA)

Do you know that your plan, as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy-related services including all stages of reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy, including lymphedema?

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this plan. If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, contact your plan administrator, Laura Kazmierowicz, 630-413-5831 f

# Newborns and Mothers' Health Protection Act (NMHPA)

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesare-an section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

### Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

An eligible employee may take up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job protected leave within in a 12-month period. FMLA provides job and benefit protections for individuals on an FMLA qualified leave.

Leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- The birth of a child or placement of a child for adoption or foster care;
- To bond with a child (leave must be taken within one year of the child's birth or placement);
- To care for the employee's spouse, child, or parent who has a qualifying serious health condition;
- For the employee's own qualifying serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the employee's job;
- For qualifying exigencies related to the foreign deployment of a military member who is the employee's spouse, child, or parent.

An eligible employee is someone who has worked for the employer for at least 12 months, worked at least 1,250 hours in a defined 12-month period, and works in a location with at least 50 employees within a 75-mile radius.

An eligible employee who is a covered servicemember's spouse, child, parent, or next of kin may be eligible for up to 26 weeks of FMLA leave in a single 12-month period in the event of serious injury or illness of the servicemember.

Employees seeking to take FMLA leave must provide 30-day advance notice when need is foreseeable and such notice is practical. When advance notice is not possible, the employee must notify the employer as soon as possible; generally, the same day or next working day that the employee learns of the need for leave. Failure to provide notice when leave is foreseeable may disqualify the employee from taking leave until 30 days after the notice has been provided.

An employer will must notify an employee of their rights and responsibilities under FMLA. Employers may also require a certification of the need for leave.

Please contact Laura Kazmierowicz, Senior Manager Total Rewards, 630-413-5831 with any questions.



# Model General Notice of COBRA Continuation Coverage Rights \*\*Continuation Coverage Rights Under COBRA\*\*

#### Introduction

You're getting this notice because you recently gained coverage under a group health plan (the Plan). This notice has important information about your right to COBRA continuation coverage, which is a temporary extension of coverage under the Plan. This notice explains COBRA continuation coverage, when it may become available to you and your family, and what you need to do to protect your right to get it. When you become eligible for COBRA, you may also become eligible for other coverage options that may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage.

The right to COBRA continuation coverage was created by a federal law, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). COBRA continuation coverage can become available to you and other members of your family when group health coverage would otherwise end. For more information about your rights and obligations under the Plan and under federal law, you should review the Plan's Summary Plan Description or contact the Plan Administrator.

You may have other options available to you when you lose group health coverage. For example, you may be eligible to buy an individual plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace. By enrolling in coverage through the Marketplace, you may qualify for lower costs on your monthly premiums and lower out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, you may qualify for a 30-day special enrollment period for another group health plan for which you are eligible (such as a spouse's plan), even if that plan generally doesn't accept late enrollees.

#### What is COBRA continuation coverage?

COBRA continuation coverage is a continuation of Plan coverage when it would otherwise end because of a life event. This is also called a "qualifying event." Specific qualifying events are listed later in this notice. After a qualifying event, COBRA continuation coverage must be offered to each person who is a "qualified beneficiary." You, your spouse, and your dependent children could become qualified beneficiaries if coverage under the Plan is lost because of the qualifying event. Under the Plan, qualified beneficiaries who elect COBRA continuation coverage must pay for COBRA continuation coverage.

If you're an employee, you'll become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

- Your hours of employment are reduced, or
- Your employment ends for any reason other than your gross misconduct.

If you're the spouse of an employee, you'll become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

- Your spouse dies;
- Your spouse's hours of employment are reduced;
- Your spouse's employment ends for any reason other than his or her gross misconduct;
- Your spouse becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both); or
- You become divorced or legally separated from your spouse.

Your dependent children will become qualified beneficiaries if they lose coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

- The parent-employee dies;
- The parent-employee's hours of employment are reduced;
- The parent-employee's employment ends for any reason other than his or her gross misconduct;
- The parent-employee becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (Part A, Part B, or both);
- The parents become divorced or legally separated; or
- The child stops being eligible for coverage under the Plan as a "dependent child."

### When is COBRA continuation coverage available?

The Plan will offer COBRA continuation coverage to qualified beneficiaries only after the Plan Administrator has been notified that a qualifying event has occurred. The employer must notify the Plan Administrator of the following qualifying events:

- The end of employment or reduction of hours of employment;
- Death of the employee;
- The employee's becoming entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both).

For all other qualifying events (divorce or legal separation of the employee and spouse or a dependent child's losing eligibility for coverage as a dependent child), you must notify the Plan Administrator within 60 days after the qualifying event occurs. You must provide this notice to: Laura Kazmierowicz, Senior Manager Total Rewards, 630-413-5831 or <a href="mailto:askhr@symbria.com">askhr@symbria.com</a>.



# Model General Notice of COBRA Continuation Coverage Rights Continued

#### How is COBRA continuation coverage provided?

Once the Plan Administrator receives notice that a qualifying event has occurred, COBRA continuation coverage will be offered to each of the qualified beneficiaries. Each qualified beneficiary will have an independent right to elect COBRA continuation coverage. Covered employees may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their spouses, and parents may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their children.

COBRA continuation coverage is a temporary continuation of coverage that generally lasts for 18 months due to employment termination or reduction of hours of work. Certain qualifying events, or a second qualifying event during the initial period of coverage, may permit a beneficiary to receive a maximum of 36 months of coverage.

There are also ways in which this 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage can be extended:

#### Disability extension of 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage

If you or anyone in your family covered under the Plan is determined by Social Security to be disabled and you notify the Plan Administrator in a timely fashion, you and your entire family may be entitled to get up to an additional 11 months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a maximum of 29 months. The disability would have to have started at some time before the 60th day of COBRA continuation coverage and must last at least until the end of the 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage.

#### Second qualifying event extension of 18-month period of continuation coverage

If your family experiences another qualifying event during the 18 months of COBRA continuation coverage, the spouse and dependent children in your family can get up to 18 additional months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a maximum of 36 months, if the Plan is properly notified about the second qualifying event. This extension may be available to the spouse and any dependent children getting COBRA continuation coverage if the employee or former employee dies; becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both); gets divorced or legally separated; or if the dependent child stops being eligible under the Plan as a dependent child. This extension is only available if the second qualifying event would have caused the spouse or dependent child to lose coverage under the Plan had the first qualifying event not occurred.

#### Are there other coverage options besides COBRA Continuation Coverage?

Yes. Instead of enrolling in COBRA continuation coverage, there may be other coverage options for you and your family through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or other group health plan coverage options (such as a spouse's plan) through what is called a "special enrollment period." Some of these options may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage. You can learn more about many of these options at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov">www.healthcare.gov</a>.

Can I enroll in Medicare instead of COBRA continuation coverage after my group health plan coverage ends? In general, if you don't enroll in Medicare Part A or B when you are first eligible because you are still employed, after the Medicare initial enrollment period, you have an 8-month special enrollment period to sign up for Medicare Part A or B, beginning on the earlier of:

- The month after your employment ends; or
- The month after group health plan coverage based on current employment ends.

If you don't enroll in Medicare and elect COBRA continuation coverage instead, you may have to pay a Part B late enrollment penalty and you may have a gap in coverage if you decide you want Part B later. If you elect COBRA continuation coverage and later enroll in Medicare Part A or B before the COBRA continuation coverage ends, the Plan may terminate your continuation coverage. However, if Medicare Part A or B is effective on or before the date of the COBRA election, COBRA coverage may not be discontinued on account of Medicare entitlement, even if you enroll in the other part of Medicare after the date of the election of COBRA coverage.

If you are enrolled in both COBRA continuation coverage and Medicare, Medicare will generally pay first (primary payer) and COBRA continuation coverage will pay second. Certain plans may pay as if secondary to Medicare, even if you are not enrolled in Medicare.

For more information visit <a href="https://www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you">https://www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you</a>.

#### If you have questions

Questions concerning your Plan or your COBRA continuation coverage rights should be addressed to the contact or contacts identified below. For more information about your rights under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), including COBRA, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and other laws affecting group health plans, contact the nearest Regional or District Office of the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) in your area or visit <a href="www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa">www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa</a>. (Addresses and phone numbers of Regional and District EBSA Offices are available through EBSA's website.) For more information about the Marketplace, visit <a href="www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a>.

### Keep your Plan informed of address changes

To protect your family's rights, let the Plan Administrator know about any changes in the addresses of family members. You should also keep a copy, for your records, of any notices you send to the Plan Administrator.

#### Plan contact information

Laura Kazmierowicz, Senior Manager Total Rewards

Phone Number: 630-413-5831

Symbria, 28100 Torch Parkway, Suite 600, Warrenville, IL 60555



Employer Name:	Symbria, Inc
Employer State of Situs:	Illinois
Name of Issuer:	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
Plan Marketing Name:	Consumer Choice HDHP
Plan Year:	7/1/2023

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- Hospitalization (like surgery and overnight stays)
- Laboratory services
- Mental health and substance use disorder (MH/SUD) services, including behavioral health treatment (this includes counseling and psychotherapy)
- Pediatric services, including oral and vision care (but adult dental and vision coverage aren't essential health benefits)
- · Pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care (both before and after birth)
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1	Accidental Injury Dental	Ambulatory	Pgs. 10 & 17	Yes
2	Allergy Injections and Testing	Ambulatory	Pg. 11	Yes
3	Bone anchored hearing aids	Ambulatory	Pgs. 17 & 35	Yes
4	Durable Medical Equipment	Ambulatory	Pg. 13	Yes
5	Hospice	Ambulatory	Pg. 28	Yes
6	Infertility (Fertility) Treatment	Ambulatory	Pgs. 23 - 24	Yes
7	Outpatient Facility Fee (e.g., Ambulatory Surgery Center)	Ambulatory	Pg. 21	Yes
8	Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services (Ambulatory Patient Services)	Ambulatory	Pgs. 15 - 16	Yes
9	Private-Duty Nursing	Ambulatory	Pgs. 17 & 34	No
10	Prosthetics/Orthotics	Ambulatory	Pg. 13	Yes
11	Sterilization (vasectomy men)	Ambulatory	Pg. 10	Yes
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14	Emergency Transportation/ Ambulance	Emergency services	Pgs. 4 & 17	Yes Page I

15	Bariatric Surgery (Obesity)	Hospitalization	Pg. 21	No
16	Breast Reconstruction After Mastectomy	Hospitalization	Pgs. 24 - 25	Yes
17	Reconstructive Surgery	Hospitalization	Pgs. 25 - 26, & 35	Yes
18	Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)	Hospitalization	Pg. 15	Yes
19	Skilled Nursing Facility	Hospitalization	Pg. 21	Yes
1 20 1	Transplants - Human Organ Transplants (Including transportation & lodging)	Hospitalization	Pgs. 18 & 31	Yes
21	Diagnostic Services	Laboratory services	Pgs. 6 & 12	Yes
	Intranasal opioid reversal agent associated with opioid prescriptions	MH/SUD	Pg. 32	Yes
23	Mental (Behavioral) Health Treatment (Including Inpatient Treatment)	MH/SUD	Pgs. 8 -9, 21	Yes
24	Opioid Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT)	MH/SUD	Pg. 21	No
25	Substance Use Disorders (Including Inpatient Treatment)	MH/SUD	Pgs. 9 & 21	Yes
26	Tele-Psychiatry	MH/SUD	Pg. 11	Yes
27	Topical Anti-Inflammatory acute and chronic pain medication	MH/SUD	Pg. 32	Yes, depending on treatment; OTC not covered
28	Pediatric Dental Care	Pediatric Oral and Vision Care	See AllKids Pediatric Dental Document	No
29	Pediatric Vision Coverage	Pediatric Oral and Vision Care	Pgs. 26 - 27	No
30	Maternity Service	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care	Pgs. 8 & 22	Yes
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	Outpatient Prescription Drugs	Prescription drugs	Pgs. 29 - 34	Yes
32	Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening	Prescription drugs  Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 29 - 34 Pgs. 12 & 16	Yes Yes
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33	Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 12 & 16	Yes
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33 34 35	Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening  Contraceptive/Birth Control Services  Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education	Preventive and Wellness Services Preventive and Wellness Services Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 12 & 16  Pgs. 13 & 16  Pgs. 11 & 35	Yes Yes Yes
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Special Note: Under Pub. Act 102-0104, eff. July 22, 2021, any EHBs listed above that are clinically appropriate and medically necessary to deliver via telehealth services must be covered in the same manner as when those EHBs are delivered in person.



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30 31 32	Maternity Service  Outpatient Prescription Drugs  Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care Prescription drugs Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 8 & 22 Pgs. 29 - 34 Pgs. 12 & 16	Yes Yes
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30 31 32 33 34	Maternity Service  Outpatient Prescription Drugs  Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening  Contraceptive/Birth Control Services  Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care Prescription drugs  Preventive and Wellness Services Preventive and Wellness Services Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 8 & 22  Pgs. 29 - 34  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pgs. 13 & 16  Pgs. 11 & 35	Yes Yes Yes Yes
30 31 32 33 34 35	Maternity Service  Outpatient Prescription Drugs  Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening  Contraceptive/Birth Control Services  Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education  Diabetic Supplies for Treatment of Diabetes	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care  Prescription drugs  Preventive and Wellness Services  Preventive and Wellness Services  Preventive and Wellness Services  Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 8 & 22  Pgs. 29 - 34  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pgs. 13 & 16  Pgs. 11 & 35  Pgs. 31 - 32	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
30 31 32 33 34 35 36	Maternity Service  Outpatient Prescription Drugs  Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening  Contraceptive/Birth Control Services  Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education  Diabetic Supplies for Treatment of Diabetes  Mammography - Screening	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care  Prescription drugs  Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 8 & 22  Pgs. 29 - 34  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pgs. 13 & 16  Pgs. 11 & 35  Pgs. 31 - 32  Pgs. 12, 15, & 24	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	Maternity Service  Outpatient Prescription Drugs  Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening  Contraceptive/Birth Control Services  Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education  Diabetic Supplies for Treatment of Diabetes  Mammography - Screening  Osteoporosis - Bone Mass Measurement  Pap Tests/ Prostate- Specific Antigen Tests/ Ovarian Can-	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care  Prescription drugs  Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 8 & 22  Pgs. 29 - 34  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pgs. 13 & 16  Pgs. 11 & 35  Pgs. 31 - 32  Pgs. 12 & 16	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	Maternity Service  Outpatient Prescription Drugs  Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening  Contraceptive/Birth Control Services  Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education  Diabetic Supplies for Treatment of Diabetes  Mammography - Screening  Osteoporosis - Bone Mass Measurement  Pap Tests/ Prostate- Specific Antigen Tests/ Ovarian Cancer Surveillance Test	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care  Prescription drugs  Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 8 & 22  Pgs. 29 - 34  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pgs. 13 & 16  Pgs. 11 & 35  Pgs. 31 - 32  Pgs. 12, 15, & 24  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pg. 16	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	Maternity Service  Outpatient Prescription Drugs  Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening  Contraceptive/Birth Control Services  Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education  Diabetic Supplies for Treatment of Diabetes  Mammography - Screening  Osteoporosis - Bone Mass Measurement  Pap Tests/ Prostate- Specific Antigen Tests/ Ovarian Cancer Surveillance Test  Preventive Care Services	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care  Prescription drugs  Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 8 & 22  Pgs. 29 - 34  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pgs. 13 & 16  Pgs. 11 & 35  Pgs. 31 - 32  Pgs. 12, 15, & 24  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pg. 16  Pg. 18	Yes
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	Maternity Service  Outpatient Prescription Drugs  Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening  Contraceptive/Birth Control Services  Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education  Diabetic Supplies for Treatment of Diabetes  Mammography - Screening  Osteoporosis - Bone Mass Measurement  Pap Tests/ Prostate- Specific Antigen Tests/ Ovarian Cancer Surveillance Test  Preventive Care Services	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care  Prescription drugs  Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 8 & 22  Pgs. 29 - 34  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pgs. 13 & 16  Pgs. 11 & 35  Pgs. 31 - 32  Pgs. 12, 15, & 24  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pg. 16  Pg. 18	Yes
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	Maternity Service  Outpatient Prescription Drugs  Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening  Contraceptive/Birth Control Services  Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education  Diabetic Supplies for Treatment of Diabetes  Mammography - Screening  Osteoporosis - Bone Mass Measurement  Pap Tests/ Prostate- Specific Antigen Tests/ Ovarian Cancer Surveillance Test  Preventive Care Services  Sterilization (women)	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care  Prescription drugs  Preventive and Wellness Services  Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 8 & 22  Pgs. 29 - 34  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pgs. 13 & 16  Pgs. 11 & 35  Pgs. 31 - 32  Pgs. 12, 15, & 24  Pgs. 12 & 16  Pg. 16  Pg. 18  Pgs. 10 & 19	Yes

Special Note: Under Pub. Act 102-0104, eff. July 22, 2021, any EHBs listed above that are clinically appropriate and medically necessary to deliver via telehealth services must be covered in the same manner as when those EHBs are delivered in person.