### Welcome

#### Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Noon (ET)

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# **Overview and Discussion**

### The 2017 Non-Medicare Health Benefits Plan





# Agenda

- Health Plan Rates for 2017
- Change in Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Services
- Eligibility to include Opposite Gender Domestic Partners
- Healthy Stewards Wellness Rewards Program
- Overseas Coverage
- Preventive Dental Exams



## **2017 Health Plan Rates**

- Non-Medicare Health Plan to increase 9%\*
  - No change to medical plan co-pays, deductibles or coinsurance
  - No change to pharmacy co-pays
- Medicare Supplement Plan to increase 9%
- No increase to Dental Plan
- No increase to Vision Plan

\*rates may vary depending on change of age band or tier level



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#### Change in Coverage for Mental Health/ Substance Use Disorder Services

- Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, Highmark BCBS will provide coverage for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services.
- Beacon Health Options (formerly ValueOptions) will no longer provide these services.
- New medical identification cards will be issued in December, discard old ID cards once new ones are received.
- Contact Highmark BCBS for help locating a network provider, or to see if your current provider is a participating provider in the Blue Cross Network.



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#### Eligibility to include Opposite Gender Domestic Partners

- Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, health coverage for opposite gender domestic partners can begin.
- Applications accepted beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.
  - Forms available this Fall.
- Opposite gender domestic partners are eligible for coverage if the relationship has been in effect for at least 6 months and you can provide documentation of financial interdependence.
- If your current situation meets eligibility criteria, you have until April 1<sup>st</sup> to begin coverage without underwriting approval
  - Enrollments after this date will require underwriting approval
- Participants in a new relationship will have 90 days from the six month anniversary of the commencement of the relationship to apply for coverage without underwriting approval.





### Healthy Stewards Reminder - Don't Wait!

- Non-Medicare Health Plan participants and their covered spouses/partners are eligible for up to \$300 each for participating in the Healthy Stewards Wellness Rewards Program!
- To get started:
  - Log in at www.highmarkbcbs.com
  - Click Rewards Program
- In 2016, the Wellness Profile completion is a prerequisite to receiving rewards for the Health Screening and Coaching/Goal Setting portions of the program.
- Last day to request a health screening option Home Test Kit, Lab Voucher or Physician Derived Results form is 11/15/16.



# **Overseas Coverage**

- Medical coverage is provided to plan participants traveling overseas via Blue Card Worldwide.
- Call 1.800.810.2583, or call collect at 1.804.673.1177 for information on available hospitals or physicians at your travel destination prior to your trip, or while traveling outside of the U.S. if you need medical attention.
- A medical assistance coordinator, in conjunction with a nurse, will arrange hospitalization, if necessary, or make an appointment with a physician.
- Medical evacuation and repatriation of remains are not a covered service.



## **Preventive Dental Exams**

- Dental Plan participants are eligible annually for two no cost preventive exam and cleanings with a participating United Concordia Dentist.
- Schedule an appointment with your dental provider to take advantage of this no cost benefit which is included in your dental coverage.
- Contact United Concordia for assistance locating an Alliance Network provider.



#### Vendors Partners through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

HIGHMARK Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical Services www.highmarkbcbs.com 1.866.763.9471

(formerly ValueOptions) Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services www.achievesolutions.net/ucc 1.800.565.4788

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