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NEWSLETTER FOR STATE AND HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATORS

Summer 2009

Summer Enrollment 2009: Camp Wellness is in session!

There are no changes to HealthSelectSM of Texas medical benefits for Plan Year 2010. This means copayment, coinsurance, and deductible amounts participants pay when receiving health care services will not change.

Quick Tips

★ **No new medical ID cards this year**

Because there are no benefit changes this year, participants will not receive new medical ID cards unless they add dependents. Encourage employees to check their current HealthSelect medical ID card. If the ID number does not begin with HXE, they should order a replacement medical ID card through Blue Access[®] for Members at www.bcbstx.com/hs or by calling BCBSTX Customer Service. For replacement pharmacy ID cards, contact Caremark at (888) 886-8490.

★ **Blue PointsSM reward increase**

HealthSelect participants can now earn up to \$600 in rewards by earning Blue Points for healthy activity. For more information, view the new Blue Points flyer at <http://www.bcbstx.com/hs/pdf/bluepointing.pdf>

★ **Coordinator News tab**

Visit the "Coordinator News" tab at www.bcbstx.com/hs to access HealthSelect resources for Summer Enrollment and throughout the plan year:

- ★ Summer Enrollment Guides and Pocket Guides for Plan Year 2010;
- ★ Current and past issues of coordinator newsletters;
- ★ BCBSTX Summer Enrollment benefits presentation;
- ★ Contact information for your area's marketing account representative;
- ★ BlueResource wellness communications, including materials you can download and use for your agency's health and wellness activities.

Summer Enrollment is July 6 through July 31. For your convenience, the BCBSTX Summer Enrollment Answer Line is available June 29 – July 31. Call (800) 252-8039 Monday through Friday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. You can also use the "Live Chat" feature from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. by logging into Blue Access for Members at www.bcbstx.com/hs.



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BCBSTX Summer Enrollment Materials

A small supply of BCBSTX Summer Enrollment materials will be mailed to main agency locations for distribution to employees who do not have internet access. For additional materials, attend a Summer Enrollment fair or download the materials at www.bcbstx.com/hs, under the “**Summer Enrollment**” tab.

Why HealthSelect?

HealthSelect offers:

- ★ Access to one of the largest networks of physicians and facilities in Texas;
- ★ Low office visit copayments;
- ★ No deductible when using network benefits;
- ★ Preventive care benefits;
- ★ Coverage for non-network benefits;
- ★ Worldwide coverage and coverage for dependents wherever they live;
- ★ Wellness and disease management tools and resources through Blue Care Connection®;
- ★ BlueExtrasSM – discounts on eyewear, hearing aids, weight - loss programs, fitness, and more;
- ★ Blue Points – earn points for healthy activity, which can be redeemed for rewards like fitness gear, gift cards to popular restaurants and retail stores, and airline miles; and
- ★ Retail health clinic benefits.

During Summer Enrollment, participants can add or drop dependents from their HealthSelect coverage. In some instances, evidence of insurability (EOI) may be required to add a dependent. Fort Dearborn Life (FDL) will begin accepting EOI applications for Plan Year 2010 coverage on June 1. For more information on EOI and an EOI application, visit www.ers.state.tx.us.

Important Reminder about Coverage for Newborns

HealthSelect participants **must** contact their benefits coordinator to add a newborn to health plan coverage within 30 days of the birth. While newborns are automatically covered under HealthSelect for the first 31 days of life, if they are not added to the participant’s coverage, they will have no coverage beyond the first 31 days.

Newborn grandchildren are **not** automatically eligible for coverage under the HealthSelect plan. If eligible, however, they must be added to the health plan within 30 days of the eligibility date for coverage. For more information, contact ERS.