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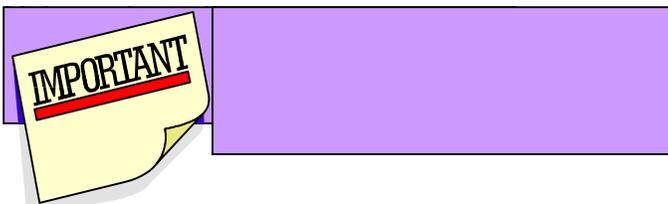
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Open season will run from 12 Nov to 10 Dec 2001. All changes made during this open season will become effective on 13 Jan 2002.

Please take special note if your current plan is changing. It is **your** responsibility to make a new election. Visit the Office of Personnel Management's web site at www.opm.gov/ for the most up to date information.

THESE PLANS DROP OUT OF THE FEHB PROGRAM FOR 2002



If you are enrolled in any of the plans listed below and you do NOT change plans during this Open Season, you will remain covered only until 12 Jan 2002. After that date (13 Jan 2002), you will no longer have health benefits coverage.

STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE
AZ	Cigna Health Care	16
CA	Maxicare Southern California	CM
CA	National HMO Health Plan	MN
DC	George Wash. Univ. Health Plan	E5
DC	Free State Health Plan	LD
FL	Beacon Health Plans	4K
FL	Prudential Health Plan	EH

FL	Prudential Health Plan	EC
IL	Prudential Health Plan	VZ
KY	Bluegrass Family Health	2B, BD, BH
MD	Free State Health Plan	LD
MD	George Wash. Univ. Health Plan	E5
MO	Prudential Health Plan	VZ
NC	QualChoice of North Carolina	7Q
NC	United Health Plan	XM
NC	Doctors Health Plan	6D
NJ	Cigna Health Care of NJ	P4
NJ	Physicians Health Services of	2F
NY	Healthfirst New York	7N
NY	Cigna Health Care of NY	HU
OH	Vantage Health Plan	6A
OH	Community Health Plan	MG
OK	Prudential Health Plan	RR, RS
OK	Healthcare Oklahoma	6W
PA	Geisinger Health Plan	N9
SC	Doctors Health Plan	6D
TN	Prudential Health Plan	UA
TX	Texas Health Choice, L.C.	UK
VA	Cigna Health Care of VA	W2, W3
VA	George Wash. Univ. Health Plan	E5
WA	First Choice Health Plan	5G
WA	Premera Health Plan	8F
WI	Valley Health Plan	VH
WI	CompCare Blue	69, 6X
WV	Carelink Health Plan	4C
WV	Free State Health Plan	LD





PLANS TERMINATING AN ENROLLMENT CODE

If you are enrolled in any of the Plan Codes listed below, you **MUST** change health plans during this Open Season or you will not have coverage beginning 13 Jan 2002.

STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE
CA	Aetna	BU
CO	Aetna	6F
CT	Aetna	H1
IL	Aetna	XC
IL	Aetna	D4
IN	Aetna	XC
KS	Aetna	7K
LA	Aetna	NG
MA	Aetna	NE
MI	Aetna	8Z
MO	Aetna	D4
MO	Aetna	7K
NC	Aetna	3G
OH	Aetna	7J
OK	Aetna	8V
PA	Aetna	KL
RI	Aetna	5U
TX	Aetna	5B
TX	Aetna	8X
VA	Aetna	XE



PLANS REDUCING SERVICE AREAS WITHOUT TERMINATING AN ENROLLMENT CODE

If you are enrolled in a Plan Code in the state and county indicated below, you **MUST** elect a new health plan for 2002. If you do NOT choose a new health plan, you will have to travel to your plan's remaining service area to receive full benefits.



STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE	COUNTY NAME
AZ	Aetna	WQ	Graham, Yuma, Yavapai
AZ	PacifiCare	A3	Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila,

STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE	COUNTY NAME
			Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Yuma, Mohave, parts of Pinal
CA	Aetna	2X	Certain towns in San Bernadino, Kerns, and Riverside counties
CA	PacifiCare	CY	Butte, Mariposa, Merced, Napa, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, most of El Dorado
CA	Health Net	LB	Butte, Humboldt, Lake, Sutter, Yuba
CA	Blue Shield of CA	SJ	Napa, Shasta, San Luis Obispo
CA	Blue Cross - HMO	M5	Napa, Shasta, Tehama
DE	Aetna	SU	All of Delaware
GA	Aetna	2U	Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliafero, Warren, Wilkes
IA	John Deere	YH	Allamakee, Blackhawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Clarke, Dallas, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Guthrie, Hardin, Howard, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story, Warren, Winneshiek
IL	PersonalCare HMO	GE	Clark, Crawford, Cumberland
IL	John Deere	YH	Dupage, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Will
IN	Advantage Health Plan, Inc.	6Y	Northwestern Indiana
KY	Aetna	7L	Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Harrison, Jessamine, Madison, Owen, Scott, Woodford, Henry
MI	M-Care	EG	Calhoun, Hillsdale

STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE	COUNTY NAME
MS	Aetna	UB	All of Mississippi
NV	PacifiCare	K9	Carson City, Nye, Douglas, Esmeralda, Lyon, Mineral, Storey, Washoe
OK	PacifiCare	2N	Lincoln, Mayes, McClain, Okmulgee, Seminole
TX	PacifiCare	GF	Walker, Brazoria, Chambers, Liberty, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery
WA	Aetna	8J	Columbia, Walla Walla
WI	Group Health Coop	WJ	Lafayette, Walworth

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PLANS SPLITTING A SERVICE AREA



If you are enrolled in a plan listed below, you must complete a Standard Form (SF) 2809 to enroll in the new code for your service area or elect another health plan during the open season. You should check your plan brochure to determine which 2002 code you should be under.

STATE	PLAN NAME	2001 PLAN CODE	2002 PLAN CODE
LA	Coventry HealthCare Louisiana	JA	JA, BJ (new code)

Note: Code BJ will also add the following counties for 2002: Assumption, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafayette, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, Vermillion, West Feliciana, Washington.



NEW PLANS ENTERING THE PROGRAM FOR 2002

These are new plans that had not participated in the Federal program previously.



STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE
LA	Vantage Health Plan	MV, AQ
SD	Sioux Valley Health Plan	AU
SD	Avera Health Plan	AV
TN	HealthSpring	6K
WY	WinHealth Partners	PV



SERVICE AREA EXPANSIONS WITHOUT NEW ENROLLMENT CODES

The following plans are expanding their coverage areas but are not adding a new enrollment code. If you are now eligible to be covered by these plans, you must enroll during the Open Season.



STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE	EXPANDED AREA
DC, MD, VA	CareFirst BlueChoice	2G	Expands to cover the entire State of MD
IA	Coventry HealthCare of Iowa	SV	Benton, Linn, Woodbury
KS	Coventry HealthCare	HA	Atchison, Douglas, Franklin, Jefferson, Linn, Miami, Shawnee
MI	The Wellness Plan	K3	Lapeer, St. Clair, Shiawassee
MN	Health Partners Health Plan	HQ	Houston, Winona; parts of Fillmore, Olmsted, Wabash
MO	Coventry HealthCare	HA	Benton, Buchanan, Caldwell, Daviess, DeKalb, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Ray
OK	PacifiCare	2N	Muskogee, Washington
UT	Altius Health Plans	9K	Cache, Carbon, Uintah, Washington
WA	Kitsap Physicians Service	VT	Grays Harbor, Pierce
WI	Group Health Cooperative	WJ	Columbia, Dodge, Iowa, Sauk



PLAN NAME CHANGES

These plans have just changed their names, but not enrollment codes. No Open Season change is required, but please make note of the name change.



STATE	PLAN NAME (CURRENT)	PLAN CODE	PLAN NAME (NEW)
AL	Health Partners of Alabama	DF	The Oath
AZ	Intergroup of Arizona, Inc.	A7	Health Net of Arizona, Inc.
CT	Physicians Health Services of CT	DP	Health Net, Inc.
DC	CapitalCare	2G	CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc.
FL	HIP of Florida	3N	Vista Healthplan (this change does not appear in the 2002 guide)
IN	Sagamore Advantage Health Plan	6Y	Advantage Health Plan, Inc.
KS	Kaiser Permanente	HA	Coventry Healthcare
LA	Maxicare Louisiana	JA, BJ	Coventry Healthcare of Louisiana
MD	CapitalCare	2G	CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc.
MS	Prudential Healthcare	UB	Aetna
MO	Kaiser Permanente	HA	Coventry Healthcare
MO	Humana Kansas City, Inc.	MS	Humana Health Plan, Inc.
NJ	PHS Health Plan (formerly Qualmed)	27	Health Net of Pennsylvania
PA	PHS Health Plan (formerly Qualmed)	2K, 27	Health Net of Pennsylvania
TN	Prudential Healthcare	UB	Aetna
VA	CapitalCare	2G	CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc.
WI	HealthPartners Health Plan	HQ	Health Partners Primary Clinic
Nationwide	Postmasters	36	PBP Health Plan



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PLANS DROPPING POINT OF SERVICE PRODUCT

These plans are dropping their Point of Service Product (POS) for 2002. If you use the POS Option, you may want to consider changing plans during open season. If you don't change plans, you will be covered by the option indicated in the brochure.

STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE
CT	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
GA	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
KS	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
LA	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
LA	Coventry Health Care See section 4 for other changes to this plan	JA, BJ
MA	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
MN	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
MN	APWU	47
ND	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
NJ	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
NY	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
OK	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	104, 105
TX	APWU	47



PLANS ADDING A POINT OF SERVICE PRODUCT



STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE	COUNTY
TX	Mercy Health Plans	HM	Duval, Jim Hogg, Webb, Zapata



CODE MERGERS

If you are enrolled in one of the codes indicated below, and do NOT make an Open Season election change, you will automatically be transferred to the surviving code.

STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE (CURRENT)	PLAN CODE (SURVIVING)
FL	Av-Med Health Plan	H5, JF HW, GP, EM	EM
IL, IA, IN	Health Alliance HMO	FX, 7X	FX



PLAN MERGERS

These plans are merging with other plans at the end of 2001. If you are enrolled in the "old" plan, you will be transferred automatically to the "gaining" plan and you do not need to take action. If you are enrolled in the old plan and do not wish to be transferred to the new plan, you must choose a different plan during Open Season.



STATE	PLAN NAME (CURRENT)	PLAN CODE (CURRENT)	PLAN NAME (NEW)	PLAN CODE (NEW)
MI	SelectCare HMO	K6, KP	Health Alliance Plan	52
	Health Alliance	52		
MO	Health Partners Midwest	RN	Group Health Plan, Inc.	MM
	Group Health Plan	MM		
MO, KS	Kaiser Permanente	HA	Coventry HealthCare of Kansas (Kansas City)	HA
KS	Coventry HealthCare of Kansas	7W	Coventry HealthCare of Kansas (Wichita)	7W
PA	Aetna	SU	Aetna	P3
NJ	Aetna	P3		



PLANS MERGING OPTIONS

The plan in this section (Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan) will merge its current High Option and Standard Option into one. If you are currently enrolled in the Plan's High Option, you will be automatically transferred to the Standard Option unless you select a new plan for 2002.



STATE	PLAN NAME (CURRENT)	PLAN CODE (CURRENT)	PLAN NAME (NEW)	PLAN CODE (NEW)
Nationwide	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan - High Option	101, 102	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan - Standard Option	104, 105
Nationwide	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan - Standard Option	104, 105		



PLANS DROPPING AN OPTION

If you are enrolled in the Option being dropped, you will be automatically transferred to the surviving option unless you select a new plan during this Open Season.

STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE (DROPPING)	PLAN OPTION (SURVIVING)
NJ, PA	Aetna	P3	Standard Option (see sec. 9 for other changes to this plan)

PLANS ADDING AN OPTION



STATE	PLAN NAME	PLAN CODE (NEW)	PLAN OPTION (NEW)	
CO	Rocky Mountain HMO	XJ	Standard Option	
Nationwide	BC/BS Service Benefit Plan	11	Basic Option	New Code

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