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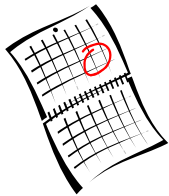
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Dear «Membername»:

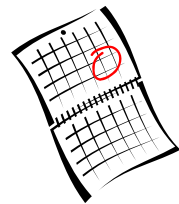
**You are currently enrolled in Barry-Eaton Health Plan (BEHP), Plan B program.** This is a grant-funded program for low-income, uninsured residents of Barry and Eaton counties. BEHP, Plan B is **NOT** health insurance, is **NOT** Medicaid or Medicare, and is **NOT** a government program. BEHP, Plan B provides basic health care services to those in need in our community.

**Due to rising health care costs, BEHP is changing or eliminating some benefits.** These changes will help BEHP to keep offering basic health care services to the 1,000 members who rely on our program. These changes may increase your costs for health care services and medications.

**Please read the changes to see how they will affect you.**



**Plan B program changes  
will take place on different dates.**



**Do you need help to understand the changes?**

If you have questions about covered services, benefits, or claims, call BEHP Customer Service at **1-866-291-8691**.

**What if I don't need (or want) to be a member?**

Call BEHP Customer Service at **1-866-291-8691** if you wish to end your membership. Remember, enrollment to get back into BEHP Plan B program may be limited.

# PHARMACY CHANGES as of 2/1/2010

## CO-PAY INCREASES on 2/1/2010

Co-pays for covered **generic medicine** will be \$8.

Co-pays for covered **brand name medicine** will be \$15.

NOTE: BEHP only covers the medicines on the covered drug list.



## WE NO LONGER COVER WAL-MART \$4 DRUGS on 2/1/2010

Go to Wal-Mart to get these drugs for \$4 each. We also will no longer cover other low-cost drugs on the Wal-mart drug list, such as the Relion/Ventolin HFA Inhaler.

*(You may choose to pay the retail price at your current pharmacy. This price could be more than \$4. You may ask if your drug store will match the Wal-Mart prices.)*

A list of the current Wal-Mart drugs is available at [www.walmart.com/pharmacy](http://www.walmart.com/pharmacy) or the Health Connections Clinic. The updated Plan B "Quick List" of medicines, as well as links to other low cost drug pharmacy programs, can be found at [www.communityhealthplans.org](http://www.communityhealthplans.org). Go to Members/Barry-Eaton Health Plan/Pharmacy Benefit Services.

## WE NO LONGER COVER NARCOTIC ANALGESICS on 2/1/2010

BEHP will no longer cover or pay for narcotic analgesics (narcotic pain relievers). Talk with your health care provider to see if you can use a non-narcotic pain reliever instead or you could pay out-of-pocket for these medications.

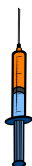
# PHARMACY CHANGES as of 3/1/2010

## WE NO LONGER COVER MANY INHALERS OR INSULIN on 3/1/2010

BEHP will no longer include inhalers\* or insulin on the covered drug list. You may be able to get these medications for free by completing an assistance application through a drug company.

Health Connections staff will be contacting patients whom we know use these medications to help you apply. Be aware that these applications may require you to provide financial, or other documents, that prove your income to the drug company program. You may contact Health Connections Clinic at 1-800-553-2565 to find out how to get started on your application.

\*Inhalers not covered will include: Atrovent HFA, Azmacort inhaler, QVAR inhaler, ProAir, Proventil



# MEDICAL BENEFIT CHANGES as of 3/1/2010

## WE NO LONGER COVER SPECIALTY CARE AND SPECIALTY-RELATED SERVICES on 3/1/2010

BEHP will not pay for specialty office visits, specialty surgeries or procedures, or laboratory and radiology services that are ordered by specialists. Even if Health Connections has arranged a specialty care visit for you, this care will not be paid by BEHP for dates of service after 3/1/2010.

# NEW LIST OF COVERED BENEFITS

Plan B COVERED SERVICES after March 1, 2010:

- Primary Care Visits at **Health Connections Clinic ONLY**
- Laboratory and Radiology Services as ordered by Health Connections
- Limited Pharmacy Benefit