Benefits Checklist – ID Cards

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January is the beginning of the new insurance year. All plan changes made during Open Enrollment will become effective January 1, 2014.

Medical ID Cards

1. **Medical ID cards to be mailed by the last week in December**
   
   All medical plans will be issuing new medical ID cards to all members, except Kaiser. Only new Kaiser members will receive ID cards. You should have the ID card by January 1, 2014. If you don’t receive your new ID card, please call the medical plan.

   [Medical Plan Contacts](#)

2. **Print an ID card**
   
   You can register as a member on the plan website and print a temporary ID card.

   - [Blue Shield ID Cards (after 1/1/14)](#)
   - [Health Net ID Cards (after 12/20/13)](#)
   - [UC Care ID Cards (after 1/1/14)](#)

3. **Health Net Blue & Gold HMO – Check PCP on new ID card**
   
   This is especially important if you changed plans this year. All Health Net Blue & Gold HMO members should check that the correct Primary Care Physician (PCP)/Medical Group is listed on their new ID card. If the wrong PCP is on the card, please call the member services number on the ID card to request a correction.

   Kaiser HMO does not print Primary Care Physician/Group information on the ID card.

   Blue Shield Health Savings Plan, Core and UC Care are PPO plans and do not assign Primary Care Physicians.

4. **UC Care and Blue Shield Plans – ID cards for family members**
   
   Blue Shield will be issuing ID cards for each enrolled family member, but only the UC employee’s name will appear on the ID cards. The cards will not be personalized for each family member. There will be information on the card indicating “family” coverage.
Earnings Statements – Check deductions

Please check that the deductions for your 2014 health and welfare plans are correct. Employees paid bi-weekly will have deductions for the 2014 medical premium taken from the last check in December and first check in January. Employees paid monthly will have the medical premium deducted from the January check. If you find an error in your health and welfare deductions, please report it to the Benefits Office.

2014 Medical Plan Costs

At Your Service Online

Benefits Office: 893-2489

Mail Order Pharmacy – Transferring order to new medical plan

If you use a mail order pharmacy, you may need to submit a new mail order form and prescriptions to your new medical plan’s pharmacy. Call the member services of your new plan if you have questions or need help transferring prescription to the new mail order service.

Medical Plan Contacts

Blue Shield and UC Care – PrimeMail

Health Net Blue & Gold HMO – CVS Caremark

DOMA – Update on taxes and benefits

Additional information is available about the effects of the Supreme Court's ruling on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) on same-gender spouses. The At Your Service website has information on taxes and benefits, including a chart with information on the effect of the DOMA ruling on all UC benefits for employees.