

NOTABLE PLAN AND PROGRAM CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006

All Dual-Choice plan changes and coverage changes take effect on January 1, 2006. To change plans, your payroll/benefits/personnel office must receive your application by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2005.

All plan and provider network changes are made at the request of the health plan. Plans' telephone numbers and addresses are shown on the inside back cover of this booklet.

→ PLANS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

- **CompcareBlue Northeast Network** is **no longer available** as of January 1, 2006. Subscribers enrolled in this plan **must** select another plan for 2006.
- **Atrium Health Plan** has been acquired and has merged with CompcareBlue Northwest Network. This was announced after part of this book was printed. Therefore, disregard references to Atrium that appear. Atrium has become CompcareBlue Northwest (CNW). **If you do not file an application during Dual Choice, you will become a member of CompcareBlue Northwest.** The plan will produce new identification cards and its procedures for referrals and prior authorizations will change. The plan will mail out information to current members prior to dual choice. If you have questions or concerns, contact CNW at their phone number listed on the inside back cover of this book.

→ PLANS NEWLY AVAILABLE

- **WPS Patient Choice Plan 1 and WPS Patient Choice Plan 2** will be available as of January 1, 2006. WPS Patient Choice is located in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties and insured by WPS Health Insurance. WPS Patient Choice Plan 2 is also available in Racine county. This Preferred Provider Plan (PPP) offers Uniform Benefits for in-network services. For more information, contact WPS at the address on the inside back cover of this book.

→ PLAN NAME CHANGE

- **Prevea Health Plan** has been acquired by WPS Health Insurance. Its name is WPS Prevea Health Plan. **If you are currently in Prevea and do not file an application during Dual Choice, you will remain in WPS Prevea.** The plan will produce new identification cards in the future, however your current ID card will be accepted by WPS Prevea providers. The plan will mail out information regarding provider network changes to current members prior to dual choice. If you have questions or concerns, contact WPS Prevea at their phone number listed on the inside back cover of this book.

→ CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATOR

- **Standard Plan and the State Maintenance Plan (SMP)** The administration of these plans is changing from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Wisconsin (BCBSWI) to WPS Health Insurance (WPS). **If you are currently in these plans and do not file an application during Dual Choice, you will remain in them, with WPS.** Members, please watch your mailbox this fall and early winter for information from:
 1. WPS (such as explanatory literature, and later, new ID cards and booklets), and
 2. from BCBSWI if you have a dependent over age 19. BCBSWI will be mailing out the request for information on his/her status as a student or disabled dependent. Please return that information to BCBSWI.

→ SIGNIFICANT PLAN PROVIDER NETWORK CHANGES

- **SMP** will be **newly available** in **Ashland, Burnett, Buffalo, Douglas, Marinette, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, Sawyer and Washburn counties.** You must live in an SMP county to be eligible to enroll in SMP.

- **United Healthcare of Wisconsin Southeast** is a new service area in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties. In order to select this plan, you will need to file an application during Dual Choice.
- **Unity-Community** has significantly reduced its provider network in Juneau county and is no longer qualified.
- **A number of plans have changed their service areas, some have made significant changes.** Please refer to the map on page A-3 and the Plan Descriptions in Section G. Verify with your health plan that your provider(s) is still available to you in 2006.
- **Note:** Your current health plan is required to provide you with a list of all plan providers that will not be available to you in 2006. You should contact your plan and request this information if you have not received it by October 7th.

➔ **CHANGES TO UNIFORM BENEFITS**

- See page D-2 for a description of notable changes and clarifications.

➔ **CHANGES TO DENTAL COVERAGE**

See Section G, the Plan Description Pages for more information, or contact the plan directly.

- **Dean Health Plan** is implementing an in-network and out-of-network benefit.
- **Health Tradition** will include coverage for crowns, dentures and bridges under their current \$500 annual maximum.
- **Humana** is implementing a \$25 single/\$75 family deductible.
- **Group Health Cooperative-Eau Claire** is adding limited orthodontia coverage.
- **Physicians Plus** will cover dentally appropriate 'non covered' services such as bridges and third dental exams at 50% up to \$250 per year.
- **Unity Community** will offer limited basic restorative and orthodontia coverage.
- **WPS Patient Choice Plan 1** and **Plan 2** plans are offering dental coverage.

➔ **INFORMATION ON PROVIDER QUALITY**

- **Leapfrog, CheckPoint and Healthclick Wisconsin:** The Group Insurance Board supports the goals of improving quality and safety of health care services. The Leapfrog Group, CheckPoint and Healthclick Wisconsin gather information from Wisconsin hospitals on their efforts toward attaining safety practices or standards proved to reduce medical errors and save lives. The Question and Answer Section C, and Plan Descriptions in Section G have further information about hospitals that have reported information to these organizations. You can visit the results on-line at www.leapfroggroup.org, www.wicheckpoint.org and www.healthclickwisconsin.org. In providing this information, the ETF wants to recognize hospitals that make improvements in patient safety and quality.

➔ **OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IT'S YOUR CHOICE**

WEB SITE: The Dual-Choice book is available on the ETF Web site at etf.wi.gov. Additional information about the health insurance program and other insurance programs offered to annuitants is also available at this site.