

PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (PPACA) NOTICES

Please Read Carefully

Under the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), Blue Cross of Idaho is required to provide you with the following notices:

Dependent Age Notice:

Children under the age of 26 whose coverage ended, or who were denied coverage, because of previous age eligibility requirements may be eligible to enroll in your Group Health Plan. Individuals may request enrollment for such eligible dependent children within 30 days from the date of this notice. Enrollment will be effective on the Group Health Plan renewal date. For more information contact your insurance agent or a Blue Cross of Idaho district office at 800-365-2345.

Comprehensive Lifetime Benefit Notice:

Your Group Health Plan no longer applies a lifetime limit on the dollar value of benefits. Individuals whose coverage ended by reason of reaching a lifetime limit under this Group Health Plan are eligible to enroll in the plan. Individuals have 30 days from the date of this notice to request enrollment. For more information contact your insurance agent or a Blue Cross of Idaho district office at 800-365-2345.

Obstetric or Gynecological Care Notice:

You do not need prior authorization from Blue Cross of Idaho or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact your insurance agent or a Blue Cross of Idaho district office at 800-365-2345.