
Section 2 How we change for 2007

Do not rely on these change descriptions; this Section is not an official statement of benefits. For that, go to Section 5 Benefits. Also, we edited and clarified language throughout the brochure; any language change not shown here is a clarification that does not change benefits.

Program-wide changes

- Texas was added to the list for medically underserved areas and Alaska was deleted.

Changes to both our High and Standard Options

- We have added the Lab Savings Program under the Plan's *Lab, X-rays and other diagnostic tests* provision. Benefits will now be paid at 100% when a member utilizes the Lab Savings Program. (See page 22.)
- Plan-designated organ/tissue transplant facilities are now available and may provide you with a \$10,000 Travel/Lodging benefit. (See pages 38.)
- SAMBA has added an Out-of-Network Area benefit for those members who reside in an area where PPO provider networks are not well established. If you use a non-PPO provider while residing in an Out-of-Network Area, High Option benefits may be paid at 85% and Standard Option benefits may be paid at 80%. Non-PPO deductibles and copayments will apply. (See page 54.)

Changes to our High Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 3.3% for Self Only or 3.4% for Self and Family.

Changes to our Standard Option only

- There will be no change in the non-Postal premium for Self Only or for Self and Family.

Other Changes

- Open enrollment in the SAMBA Health Benefit Plan has been extended to include employees and retirees of any agency whose mission involves or supports activities to enforce federal laws or to secure the homeland through surveillance, intelligence, counterintelligence and other non-military security activities conducted at home or abroad, including (but not limited to) the Office of the National Intelligence Directorate, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the U.S. Capitol Police, the U.S. Courts, the National Security Agency (NSA), and the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).
- The address to send overseas claims has been changed to: P. O. Box 8600, London, KY 40742. (See page 61.)
- The address to send pharmacy claims has changed. See pages 50 and 51.

Clarifications

- The Plan's benefit description of *Durable medical equipment (DME)* has been updated to include information regarding our member's access to Network DME providers via HOMELINK. This service is only available to those members residing in the First Health service area. (See page 29.)
- A definition for mental conditions/substance abuse has been added to this brochure (see *Section 10. Definitions of terms we use in this brochure*).
- The Plan's coordination of benefits description has been updated to explain that in certain circumstances, when we are the secondary carrier we may take advantage of any provider discount arrangements your primary plan may have and pay only the difference between the primary plan's payment and the amount the provider has agreed to accept as payment in full from the primary plan. (See page 64.)