Section 2. How we change for 2008

Do not rely only 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.

Changes to this Plan

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self only and for Self and Family. See page 59.
- United States Postal Service non-law enforcement career employees may now be covered either by Postal Category 1 or Postal Category 2 premium rate. See page 59.
- We will now cover Hair Prostheses (wigs) when prescribed by a treating oncologist and the hair loss is the result of chemotherapy. The Plan will cover up to $350 for one hair prosthesis per benefit period with no copayment or coinsurance. Previously, no benefit was available for this service. See page 21 for a detailed explanation.
- Non routine hearing care services, such as assessment, fitting, orientation, conformity and evaluation will be covered for dependent children prior to age 19. Previously, there was no benefit for this service. See page 19 for detailed information.
- We will cover one hearing aid for each impaired ear once every 36 months for dependent children prior to age 19. Previously, there was not benefit for this service. See page 19 for detailed information.
- Physical therapy and Occupational therapy are now covered for up to 60 visits per benefit year (January through December). Previously, we covered service for 2 consecutive months per condition. See page 19 for details on this benefit.
- Speech therapy will now be covered for 60 visits per benefit period (January through December). The previous benefit covered this service for 2 consecutive months per condition. See page 18 for details.