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Benefits Administration Letter

Number: 96-414 Date: November 4, 1996

SUBJECT: 1996 FEHB Open Season: Withdrawal of Family Health Plan

This is to inform you that Family Health Plan (code 1F) is withdrawing from the FEHB Program effective December 31, 1996. Unfortunately, the FEHB Guides had already gone to print when the plan made its decision to withdraw, so the plan's name appears in the Guides. Family Health Plan services the Ohio countes of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Wood, as well as Monroe County, Michigan.

The plan will send notices of its withdrawal to its enrollees. However, it is important **o** remember that enrollees in the plan who fail to choose another plan duringopen season <u>will have no health benefits for 1997</u>. Consequently, if you have employees in the areas served by the plan, we ask that you notify them directly of the plan's withdrawal.

Thank you for your assistance.

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