



Employer *Bulletin*

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Distribution for the 2018 It's Your Choice Guide (Employer Response Required)

For the 2018 plan year, the *It's Your Choice Decision Guide* will continue to be a printed guide, as a companion piece to the collection of web pages found on the ETF website. The guide will be specially designed to help members with their health care decision making process, and direct them to the ETF website for more information. The guide will include a brief frequently asked questions section to provide quick answers to common member questions as well as descriptions of the available program options, schedule of benefits, overall health plan performance ratings and details on the Well Wisconsin program.

The guide will reference additional information available online. Up-to-date and easily accessible, interactive information will be available in the It's Your Choice Group Health Insurance web pages. The It's Your Choice Group Health Insurance web pages are the primary place to access all the information once found in these guides.

While we encourage you to order as many copies as you think you may need to serve your employees, please note that this guide will also be available on the ETF website in a downloadable, printable PDF format. All information provided in this guide will also be available in the It's Your Choice Group Health Insurance web pages.

A future *Employer Bulletin* will outline the process and provide a sample electronic distribution message that you can modify as needed and share with your employees. Employers must retain documentation that all employees either received email notification or paper copies.

Please notify ETF via email at ETF SMBEmployerInsurance@etf.wi.gov by July 21, 2017 of your intent to go completely electronic, or whether you will need copies of the paper guide. If you are requesting paper guides, indicate in your email the number of copies you will require. To view your 2017 order of paper guides go to: etf.wi.gov/employers/bulletins_all/iyc-book-count17.pdf

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Contact

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