

Corrections/Updates to the 2009 *It's Your Choice* Booklets

If you are covered under the State's Group Health Insurance Program, please note the following corrections/updates to your 2009 *It's Your Choice* Booklet. [We have also updated the booklets online.](#) The Department of Employee Trust Funds always strives to provide the most complete and accurate information possible so that you make informed health insurance coverage decisions. We apologize for any inconvenience these changes may cause.

If you need additional information regarding your benefits and participating providers, [contact the health plan or pharmacy benefit manager](#). For questions regarding applications, eligibility, enrollment, and general information, contact the Department of Employee Trust Funds toll-free at 1-877-533-5020 or (608) 266-3285 (local Madison).

Wisconsin Public Employers' (WPE) ET-2128 booklet:

- In Bayfield County, on the map on [page A-3](#), the symbol 'S' for Security Health Plan should not be in bold type and underlined because this plan is not qualified in this county. SMP is the only qualified plan that should appear in bold type and underlined.
- On [page C-13](#), **question 17**, language has been added to the first sentence in the answer under **Divorce** stating your ex-spouse (and stepchildren) can remain covered under your family plan only until the end of the month in which the marriage is terminated by divorce or annulment, or to the end of the month in which the continuation notice (ET-2311) is provided to the divorced spouse *if family premium continued to be paid*, whichever is later. Language was also added later in the paragraph on [page C-14](#) stating your ex-spouse and stepchildren are then eligible to continue coverage under a separate contract with the group plan for *up to* 36 additional months.

- On [page C-33](#), **question 68**: "Should I enroll in a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan?"
AND

On [page C-10](#), **question 11**: "How are my health benefits affected by changes in employment status?", **RETIREMENT** heading

Dean Health Insurance no longer requires members to complete the "Medicare Information Form" to enroll in the DeanCare Rx prescription drug plan. Your Medicare Health Insurance Claim (HIC) number and Parts A & B effective dates must be provided to DHI before they can enroll you in Part D. ETF will collect this information two to three months in advance of your 65th birthday by sending you a Medicare Eligibility Statement form (ET-4307). ETF will provide the Medicare information to DHI directly to get you enrolled.

- On [page G-24](#), the *Plan Description Page* for Group Health Cooperative – South Central Wisconsin (GHC-SCW), the information published in the "What's new for 2009?" section does not pertain to the WPE program. It incorrectly describes a change to dental benefits. There are no changes to the dental plan for 2009.
- On [pages G-12](#), [G-14](#) and [G-16](#), the *Plan Description Page* for Anthem for all regions (Northeast, Northwest and Southeast), Anthem states to call **800-490-6201** during the Dual Choice Enrollment period. If you are not currently enrolled in Anthem, you should select the following from Anthem's automated telephone menu:
"1" for member

"0#" for no identification number available

"0#" for no date of birth

In addition, for Anthem Northwest, [page G-15](#), Luther Midelfort should not be listed as an in-network provider for Eau Claire county. Anthem does not have a contract with this provider in 2009.

- On [page G-47](#), the *Plan Description Page* for UnitedHealthcare of Wisconsin Southeast, two changes have been made under the “What providers can I use?” box:
 - Under the first bullet, no login is needed; that information has been removed.
 - Under the second bullet, the language has been changed to “Contact customer service and request provider directory #FWOAH20WI-606”