

Corrections/Updates to the 2010 *It's Your Choice: Reference Guide*

If you are covered under the State's Group Health Insurance Program, please note the following corrections/updates to your 2010 *It's Your Choice: Reference Guide* Booklet. 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).

State of Wisconsin Employees, Annuitants and Graduate Assistants:

- On **page 26**, *Frequently Asked Question #5* under **(State only) Important information for Limited Term Employees (LTE) & Employees not eligible for full-time contributions:**
The second sentence in the second bullet should read: "However, if you are in a WRS-covered LTE position or are an employee who is eligible but appointed to work less than **1,044** hours per year, you have another enrollment period if...".
- On **page 29**, *Frequently Asked Question #9*, the fifth bullet on the page should have a: "(State & Grad only)" header and not a "(State only)" header.
- On **pages 30 and 31**, *Frequently Asked Question #10* erroneously describes State contribution as lasting two months following a layoff or unpaid leave of absence. The State contribution toward premium is three months. The first sentences under the following headers should read:
 1. Temporary Layoff
"(State & Grad only) State share towards premium will continue for the first **three** months after your leave begins."
 2. Permanent Layoff
"(State & Grad only) State contributions toward premium will be up to **5 months**. This includes **three** months of state contribution in addition to any premium prepaid prior to the time of layoff."
 3. Unpaid Leave of Absence (State & Grad only)
"State share towards premium will be up to **five** months, including **three** months of state contribution and any premium prepaid at the time your leave of absence begins."
- On **page 78**, *Definition of Dependent* for the Uniform Benefit certificate of coverage, item #1 is deleted in its entirety due to a change in State law as student status is no longer required. The following numbered items, 2 through 5, are subsequently re-numbered 1 through 4, respectively. The last numbered item has been changed to include a contract reference at the end of the paragraph. This last numbered item should read:
 - 4.** Any Dependent eligible for benefits who is not listed on an application for coverage will be provided benefits based on the date of notification with coverage effective the first of the month following receipt of the subsequent application by the employer, except as required under Wis. Stat. § 632.895 (5) and 632.896 **and as specified in Article 3.3 (11).**"