

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

If you are covered under the State's Group Health Insurance Program, please note the following corrections/clarifications/updates to your *It's Your Choice: Reference Guide (ET-2107r-12)*. (Note: These errors appear only in the paper version of this guide. The electronic version found on the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) Internet site is correct.) ETF 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 ETF toll-free at 1-877-533-5020 or (608) 266-3285 (local Madison).

State of Wisconsin Employees, Annuitants, Continuants and Graduate Assistants:

- On **page 27**, *Frequently Asked Question #5* has a paragraph that was moved to become #3 on page 26. This change was made to clarify that the It's Your Choice Open Enrollment period is available to all employees. The paragraph had been placed at the end of the answer previously.
- On **page 29**, *Frequently Asked Question #9* contains new language that is included in bold, below. The first bullet now reads: "If you **are an active employee and you** and/or your dependent(s) are not insured under the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program because of being insured under a group health insurance plan elsewhere, you may take advantage of a special 30-day enrollment period to become insured in the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program without waiting periods for preexisting conditions **as described below. These also apply to annuitants** if your annuity began (or you received a lump sum retirement benefit) within 30 days after your employment termination date AND you have escrowed your sick leave account.
- On **page 32**, *Frequently Asked Question #10* contains new language that is included in bold, below. The paragraph under the heading *Termination of Employment* now reads: "(State and Grad only) Coverage will end **at the end of the month in which the employee terminates employment.**"
- On **page 69**, an asterisked footnote on the bottom of the page cites a federal website that has been re-named. The site can now be found at the address:
<http://www.healthcare.gov/news/factsheets/2010/07/preventive-services-list.html>
- On **page 74**, item 3., b., in the *definition of Dependent* has language removed. The language now reads: "After attaining age 26, as required by Wis.Stat. § 632.885, a Dependent includes a child that is a full-time student, regardless of age, who was called to federal active duty when the child was under the age of 27 years and while the child was attending, on a full-time basis, an institution of higher education."