County of San Bernardino, Employee Benefits and Services Division

COBRA Open Enrollment Announcements!

Benefit Carrier Changes for 2012-13

Carrier Resource Information

blue of california
www.blueshieldca.com
Member Services:
(800) 642-6155

KAISER PERMANENTE®
www.kp.org
Member Services:
(800) 464-4000

Cigna®
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Member Services:
(800) 238-5834

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Member Services:
(877) 406-4146

The County's medical and dental plan carriers have changed for the 2012-13 COBRA plan year. Due to these significant changes, all participants must make new COBRA benefit elections during Open Enrollment.

The 2012-13 COBRA Premium rate table can be found here:
http://www.sbcounty.gov/hr/Benefits_COBRA.aspx
Please read on for highlights of the 2012-13 benefit plan year.

My Health Benefits Choice

Blue Shield of California will replace Health Net as a County medical provider. Blue Shield will provide comparable medical coverage for the HMO and PPO plans currently offered. Additionally:

- Co-payments remain at $10.00 for most services
- Prescription mail order is **no longer mandatory** for maintenance prescriptions under the Blue Shield plan
- No co-payment for Preventative Care and Women's Health Services

Kaiser Permanente will continue as a County medical provider with no significant benefit changes. Some items of note for the new plan year:

- Co-payments remain at $10.00 for most services
- No co-payment for Preventative Care and Women's Health Services

Cigna Dental will replace Delta Dental as a County dental provider. Cigna Dental will provide comparable dental plan benefits for both the DHMO and DPPO plans.

EyeMed Vision Care will continue as a County vision care provider with no changes to benefits for the upcoming plan year.

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The 2012-13 Benefits Guide is available online at:

http://www.sbcounty.gov/hr/Benefits_Home.aspx