

Notice of Rescission

Under the PPACA, Benefit Options cannot retroactively cancel or terminate an individual's coverage, except in cases of fraud and similar situations. In the event that the Benefit Options plan rescinds coverage under the allowed grounds, affected individuals must be provided at least 30 days advanced notice.

Form W-2 Notice

Pursuant to the PPACA for tax years starting on and after January 1, 2011, in addition to the annual wage and tax statement employers must report the value of each employee's health coverage on form W-2, although the amount of health coverage will remain tax-free. The W-2s due in early 2012 will be the first to report coverage costs for the prior calendar year.

Notice about the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and Uniform Glossary

On February 9, 2011, as part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the federal government announced new rules regarding the disclosure of the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and Uniform Glossary. These regulations require group health plans and health insurance issuers that offer coverage for groups and individuals to provide access to the SBC and Uniform Glossary effective October 22, 2012. The SBC documents along with the uniform glossary is posted electronically to the Benefit Options Website or you may also contact Benefit Services to obtain a copy.

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