

# 2017 PLAN CHANGES AND IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Plan changes are indicated by **bold text** in the comparison of benefits charts.

## HEALTH PLANS

### Aetna INTEGRIS and Aetna St. John HMO

- Aetna is expanding its offering in 2017 to include Aetna St. John HMO network for members who live and/or work in Tulsa. Aetna will continue to offer the Aetna INTEGRIS HMO network for members who live and/or work in Oklahoma City; however, the service area has changed. When you enroll with Aetna, your network of providers is determined by the ZIP code in which you live or work. Refer to “HMO ZIP Code Lists” to determine if you live or work in their area.

### BlueLincs HMO

- BlueLincs is not available for 2017. If you have BlueLincs, you can choose another health plan. If you do not choose another plan or terminate health coverage, EGID will enroll you in an alternate plan.

### CommunityCare HMO

- The pharmacy program is being redesigned. Changes are listed in bold text in “Comparison of Network Benefits for Health Plans.”

### HealthChoice Health Plans

- There will be some changes to the list of Preferred medications. If you are a HealthChoice health plan member who is taking a medication that will no longer be covered in 2017, you will be notified by mail. For a complete list of medications that will no longer be covered, please visit [www.healthchoiceok.com](http://www.healthchoiceok.com).
- The mental health or substance abuse outpatient treatment benefit is increasing to 20 visits per year without certification.
- HealthChoice HelpCheck program and HealthChoice USA Plan are not available for 2017.

### HealthChoice High, High Alternative, Basic, Basic Alternative Plans and High Deductible Health Plan

- HealthChoice is expanding the HealthChoice Select Program. These select facilities provide certain services to members that are covered at 100 percent with no out-of-pocket costs to members.\*  
For the most current list of facilities participating in the HealthChoice Select Program and the most current list of procedures covered, select “Find a Provider” in the top menu bar of the HealthChoice website at [www.healthchoiceok.com](http://www.healthchoiceok.com); select “Medical and Dental Providers” under “HealthChoice Provider Listings,” and then choose “Select Network” from the top menu bar.  
\*HDHP members must meet their deductible before benefits are paid at 100 percent, except for preventive services.

### HealthChoice High and High Alternative Plans

- A new \$100 per person pharmacy deductible, with a \$300 maximum deductible per family.

## HealthChoice High and High Alternative Plans and High Deductible Health Plan

- Emergency room copay is increasing to \$200.
- The “HealthChoice Preventive Medication List” is being implemented for Plan Year 2017. This is a list of frequently prescribed generic medications and the charges for these medications will not be subject to the High and High Alternative pharmacy deductible and HDHP combined medical and pharmacy deductible.

## HealthChoice High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)

- The maximum annual contribution for an individual is increasing from \$3,350 to \$3,400.

## DENTAL PLANS

### MetLife – New for 2017

- MetLife is offering three dental plans for 2017. For benefit information, refer to the “Comparison of Benefits for Dental Plans” or visit their website at the address listed in “Contact Information.”

## VISION PLANS

### Humana Vision Care Plan

- Humana Vision Care Plan is not available for 2017. If you have Humana Vision Care Plan, you can choose another vision plan or your vision coverage will end Jan. 1.

### Primary Vision Care Services

- Primary Vision Care Services is offering additional discounts on laser vision correction surgery. Changes are listed in bold text in “Comparison of Benefits for Vision Plans.”

### UnitedHealthcare Vision

- UnitedHealthcare Vision is not available for 2017. If you have UnitedHealthcare Vision, you can choose another vision plan or your vision coverage will end Jan. 1.

### Vision Service Plan

- Vision Service Plan is increasing the allowance for frames. Changes are listed in bold text in “Comparison of Benefits for Vision Plans.”

## REMINDER

If you are enrolled in the HealthChoice High or Basic Plan and wish to stay enrolled in that plan, you must complete the online tobacco-free attestation for Plan Year 2017 available at [www.healthchoiceok.com](http://www.healthchoiceok.com) by Nov. 14.

The attestation is waived for the first year of enrollment in the High or Basic Plan but is required each year thereafter to remain enrolled. If you are in the process of quitting tobacco, you must be tobacco-free for 90 days prior to the deadline to attest to being tobacco-free.

If you cannot sign the tobacco-free attestation because either you or a covered dependent uses tobacco, you can still qualify for HealthChoice High or HealthChoice Basic plans if those that use tobacco complete one of the following alternatives:

- Show proof of an attempt to quit using tobacco by enrolling in the quit tobacco program available through the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline and Alere Wellbeing and completing three coaching calls by Nov. 14, 2016.
- Provide a letter from your doctor by Nov. 14, 2016, indicating it is not medically advisable for you or your covered dependents to quit tobacco.

If you do not complete the tobacco-free attestation or complete one of the reasonable alternatives, you will automatically be enrolled in the HealthChoice High Alternative or Basic Alternative Plan effective Jan. 1, and your annual deductible will be \$250 higher.