

## **Mail Handlers Benefit Plan Name Illegally Used in Sweepstakes**

The Mail Handlers Benefit Plan has recently learned that the Plan's name is being illegally used in a scheme in which individuals are informed that they have won a cash prize. The letter is titled "The Mail Handlers Sweepstakes" and is accompanied with a check that appears to have been issued by the Mail Handlers Benefit Plan. The letter instructs the individual to cash the check and return a portion to cover administrative fees, along with tax documents, the remaining amount will be issued to them at a later date.

The Mail Handlers Benefit Plan **DOES NOT** participate in sweepstakes or engage in any solicitations of this kind. Benefit checks legitimately issued by the Plan to health care providers or Plan members include an Explanation of Benefits (EOB). The EOB explains the processed claim(s) information for which the check is applicable.

MHBP is working with law enforcement and the banks to track and dissolve this scheme.

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