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RE: Important Announcement

We have important news about our PPO network in the Greater Dayton Ohio area. Beginning January 1, 2010, Premier Health Partners hospitals and associated facilities will discontinue participation in the Plan's preferred provider (PPO) network.

Because Premier Health Partners providers will no longer participate as preferred providers in the Plan's PPO network after December 31, 2009, benefits for services provided by Premier Health Partners hospitals and associated facilities after December 31 will be considered at the non-PPO benefit level. If you are scheduled for services to be performed at a Premier Health Partners hospital or associated facility, we recommend that you take the opportunity to discuss the change with your physician.

In the event of an emergency, you should always seek care at the nearest hospital Emergency Room. However, benefits for services received at a non-PPO hospital will be paid at the non-PPO benefit level.

Premier Hospitals Discontinuing Participation as of January 1, 2010:

Good Samaritan Health Ctr Dayton, OH	Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, OH	Miami Valley South Health Ctr Centerville, OH
Upper Valley Medical Ctr Troy, OH	Atrium Medical Ctr Franklin, OH	

Continuing Participating Hospitals in the Greater Dayton area:

Childrens Medical Ctr Dayton Dayton, OH	Dayton Heart & Vascular Hosp. Dayton, OH	Grandview Hospital Dayton, OH
Greene Memorial Hospital Xenia, OH	Kettering Memorial Hospital Dayton, OH	Medical Center at Elizabeth Plaza Dayton, OH
Southview Hospital Dayton, OH	Springfield Regional Medical Ctr Springfield, OH	Springfield Regional Medical Ctr Springfield, OH
Wilson Memorial Hospital Sidney, OH	Wayne Hospital Greenville, OH	Kettering Medical Ctr Sycamore Miamisburg, OH

We expect there will be minimal physician disruption as a result of this change. Many of the physicians currently participating in our network who have admitting privileges at Premier Health Partners hospitals also have admitting privileges at other area hospitals.

MHBP is committed to offering you an extensive network of doctors and hospitals from which you can choose to receive your care. If you need assistance locating participating network hospitals or physicians in your area, or if you have any questions, you can contact us anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-410-7778 or visit www.mhbp.com.

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