

Notice to Enrollees

Group health plans sponsored by State and local governmental employers must generally comply with Federal law requirements in title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act. However, these employers are permitted to elect to exempt a plan from certain requirements for any part of the plan that is "self-funded" by the employer, rather than provided through a health insurance policy.

The State of Delaware has elected to exempt the State of Delaware Group Health Insurance Program ("Plan") from the following requirement:

- Protections against having benefits for mental health and substance use disorders be subject to more restrictions than apply to medical and surgical benefits covered by the Plan.

The Plan provides protections similar to the exempted requirement in accordance with Delaware State law, 18 Del. C. §3343(b).

The exemption from this Federal requirement will be in effect for the plan year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016. The election may be renewed for subsequent plan years.

Effective Date:

The effective date of this Notice is: March 1, 2015

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