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Online Course Now Available - "Being A Wise Health Care Consumer"



As noted in Governor Markell's September 26 email, the "Being A Wise Health Care Consumer" course is now available.

All benefit-eligible state, school district*, charter school* and higher education employees are **strongly encouraged** to complete the course **by December 26, 2016**. The course takes approximately one hour to complete.

It will take a team approach with all of us doing our part as educated health care consumers to control health care costs and ensure great care is available and affordable for present and future employees.

YOU are part of the solution!

**Public school teachers: Completing this course qualifies as one clock hour.*

Call To Action

↳ Visit the Consumerism Resource Link at de.gov/healthconsumer. Here you will find frequently asked questions and detailed instructions on how to access and complete the course.

Be on the lookout for targeted communications and reminders about the course.

New Web Address Makes It Even Easier To Access Benefits Information

Keeping with our motto of "Benefits Made Easy," SBO has launched a new shortened website address (de.gov/statewidebenefits) for employees to remember and use when visiting our home page. The new website address automatically redirects to www.ben.omb.delaware.gov. Employees may use either web address, as both go to the SBO site.

EyeMed Members - Get Discounts On Hearing Exams And Hearing Aids

State of Delaware EyeMed members have access to discounts for yet another one of their senses, hearing! That's right, EyeMed members are eligible for discounts on hearing exams and hearing aids through Amplifon, a leading hearing aids distributor. The perks don't stop there. Members are also eligible to receive free batteries for two years with initial purchase, 60-day hearing aid trial period, three-year warranty plus loss and damage coverage.

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↳ Learn more at www.ben.omb.delaware.gov/vision. Select "Hearing Discount" under Benefit Descriptions.

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