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Dear Aetna Member:

## **Your health plan design is changing**

We want you to know about upcoming changes to your Aetna health plan.

We are changing our health benefits plan designs to comply with new federal laws. Pursuant to federal HIPAA, New York Ins. Law Sections 3221 and 4305, and the provisions of your group contract, we are withdrawing certain plans from the market and also making other changes to help simplify the plan designs that we make available and better manage rising health care costs.

### **When your plan will change**

Your plan design will stay in effect until your current policy period ends. It will change at the group's next renewal.

### **How our plans will change**

Here are some important changes to many Aetna plan designs:

- Your dependents can now enroll in your plan up to age 26. If state law requires coverage of dependents age 26 and older, the plan will continue to cover those dependents.
- Coverage for enrollees up to age 19 will include services needed to treat pre-existing conditions.
- There will be no overall dollar limit on how much we will pay over your lifetime.
- You won't pay anything for certain preventive care you get from network providers; but
- You will pay more if you choose to get care outside of the Aetna network for professional and facility care. Choose providers and facilities from our broad networks, and avoid extra costs, by visiting [www.aetna.com/docfind](http://www.aetna.com/docfind).

This is part of our continuing effort to provide access to high-quality, affordable health coverage. Changes in your plan design may result in reduced coverage for some services. Also, some of the changes noted above may already be included in your plan design. Please read your plan documents carefully to understand which changes apply to your plan.

### **We will offer a streamlined portfolio of plans**

We will offer a streamlined portfolio of plan designs allowing us to serve your plan more efficiently and simplifying the choices you will have to make.

This may affect you because your employer currently offers one or more of the benefits plan designs we will no longer be offering.

We will offer new plan designs to replace the old ones. Your employer may buy any plan design that we still offer, and we will tell your employer which plan design is most like your current Aetna plan.

**What you can do**

Your employer will tell you about your new Aetna plan design before your current plan period ends. Once your employer shares the upcoming plan design with you, you can ask about the details of the new coverage. You can also reach us by calling the phone number listed on the back of your member ID card.

You may also have the right to conversion under state law pursuant to New York Ins. Law Sections 3221 and 4305. This is the right to convert to an individual policy when the policyholder has not replaced the non-renewed contract with similar and continuous coverage.

We value your business and look forward to a long-standing relationship with you and your family.

Sincerely,  
Aetna Underwriting