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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR HOMECARE UNION BENEFITS BOARD MEMBERS

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Important Changes to Family Coverage

Big Changes to FHIAP program.

For the last few years HUBB has had a partnership with the Family Health Insurance Assistance Program (FHIAP) to help provide affordable health care to homecare worker's family members. However, FHIAP is currently full and no longer taking applications for premium subsidies for dependent coverage. This change does **NOT** affect families currently approved or enrolled in the program, only new applicants.

At this time, people currently enrolled in the FHIAP program will continue to get subsidy for their dependents. Only new homecare workers wishing to apply will be affected. New or current enrolled homecare workers wishing to enroll family members can still purchase family coverage without subsidy. For more information on rates please call the HUBB office 1-866-364-HUBB (4822)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

HUBB medical and dental insurance for homecare workers continues fully funded under the Collective Bargaining Agreement between SEIU Local 503 and the Oregon Homecare Commission.

Why This Is Happening

HUBB has a partnership with FHIAP to provide financial assistance to homecare workers who are eligible for HUBB insurance, who wish to cover family members on the HUBB plans, and who qualify under FHIAP guidelines. In addition, FHIAP helps homecare workers who may lose eligibility for HUBB insurance to

continue to pay for COBRA continuation coverage.

FHIAP operates within a two-year budget cycle approved by the legislature and can only enroll as many members into the program as the budget allows. At this time, FHIAP has fully committed its budget as a result of an unusually high number of new enrollments into the program. In addition, FHIAP anticipates a decrease in federal funding used to help pay insurance premium subsidies. This means FHIAP can't accept any new people into their program.

Looking Forward

If openings in the FHIAP program become available, homecare workers will be automatically notified of the program change. HUBB will continue to provide you with information of any changes.

Both HUBB and FHIAP are deeply saddened by this action. If you have questions, you can contact the HUBB Office (866) 364-4822 or (503) 364-4822. For FHIAP questions, please call 1-888-564-9669 and ask to speak to FHIAP managers John McLean or Perry DeJoode.



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www.hubbinsurance.org

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hubbFAQs

In each issue of HUBBnews, we'll answer common questions from HUBB members.
For more information on HUBB benefits, contact us at 866.364.HUBB.

Q: If I loose coverage and then later get enough hours to be qualified for HUBB insurance again, do I need to re-enroll?

A: Yes! If you loose coverage and then regain eligibility, we do not have the ability to automatically re-enroll you. The same time line and application process applies whether you are a new HUBB member or someone coming back on the program.