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Special Open Enrollment, 7/1/22

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ATTENTION: All eligible for health insurance coverage through the Paramus Board of Education

All schools/locations - please post attachments and share this email and Open Enrollment communications with eligible employees who are out of work, on leave or do not have access to email.

There will be a Special Open Enrollment Period from **May 2, 2022 until May 20, 2022, ONLY** for those employees who are eligible for (either enrolled in or waived) PBOE medical and prescription plans, who wish to enroll in the new Garden State Health Plan (GSHP) for medical and prescription coverage. During this Special Open Enrollment period, you may **NOT** make any changes to your dental and/or vision plans.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO ENROLL IN THE GARDEN STATE HEALTH PLAN (GSHP) YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING OR READ ANY FURTHER.

Coverage elections must be made through mynjbenefitshub by logging into mynjbenefitshub.nj.gov or via [myNewJersey](#).

If needed, [Instructions To Log Into Benefitsolver From Original Email](#)

This letter outlines the new plan design for these members:

NEW MEDICAL PLAN

The GSHP is a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) administered by Aetna. Local education employees will have the opportunity to enroll in this new plan during the Special Open Enrollment period; however, they will not be able to move to other plans or add dependents.

If you previously waived coverage and want to enroll in the GSHP you will need to email [Ruth Smith](#) if you would like to enroll any dependents. Include Special Open Enrollment in the subject so that the request will be prioritized. This will require a State override, so employers will need to contact the SEHBP by email to.

The [Plan Design Chart](#) outlines the new plan coverage, including deductibles for in-network and out-of-network designated providers; coinsurance; and primary care, specialist care and emergency room copayments.

The [Garden State Health Plan \(GSHP\) Member Contribution Rate Chart](#) will show your contribution if you enroll in this plan.

The effective date of coverage for the new plan will be July 1, 2022.

As it becomes available information will be posted to the District website.

PLAN DESIGN

For the new plan, members must use a designated provider for care to be covered at the in-network level (see the Aetna Whole HealthSM Network section). Care received from a non-designated provider may be paid at the out-of-network benefit level or may not be covered at all.

[Information For the Direct 10, Direct 15 and NJEHP Plans](#)

Information from the State regarding the Garden State Health Plan (GSHP) Special Open Enrollment is attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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