

TO: All PEIA members  
FROM: Vicki Hammer, Benefits Coordinator  
RE: Open Enrollment Reminder  
DATE: March 20, 2019

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This is just a reminder that PEIA open enrollment begins April 2, 2019 and concludes at midnight on May 15, 2019. If you wish to make health coverage changes without a qualifying event you must do so before the deadline. You will need to logon to the PEIA website to make changes. If you no longer have the instructions to access the website let me know and I will send them to you. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or stop by.

You should have already received the FY2020 Shoppers Guide. You can also access the information on [www.peia.wv.gov](http://www.peia.wv.gov). Click on the Forms & Downloads option near the top of the page then scroll down near the bottom to the Shopper's Guides and Summary Plan Descriptions options to view the information for FY 2020.

#### **Changes for FY 2020:**

- The requirement for reporting bloodwork to PEIA has been suspended for this year
- Members may still receive the annual physical and bloodwork at no cost using the codes found in the shopper's guide.
- There are no premium changes for FY 2020
- There is a change in the 3<sup>rd</sup> party administrator (TPA) previously HealthSmart will now be administered through UMR beginning July 1, 2019
- The new out-of-state network will be from United Healthcare
- Out-of-State approvals and precertification's already granted by HealthSmart will be honored by UMR
- New ID cards will be issued
- Plan A for out of state in contiguous counties will go back to 80/20
- Plan B for out of state in contiguous counties will be 70/30
- Facility Fee Limits will be eliminated
- Eliminating the extra \$25 copay on certain services provided out of state
- Reduce copay for telehealth (iSelectMD) from \$30 to \$10 per call
- Prescription Drugs-have added an appeal process when a member requires a non-preferred drug. With medical evidence, may have the member cost reduced from 75% coinsurance to \$25 per month copay.

#### **Life Insurance**

Remember there is a special one- time open enrollment for life insurance. If you currently have less than \$100,000 of life insurance, you are eligible to increase your coverage one level (not to exceed \$100,000) without completing and evidence of insurability form (answering health questions). The time to do this is also April 2-May 15, 2019.

