

WellChoice Bulletin

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Important Information About WellChoice Plan Administration

Introducing greater flexibility and choice with our new WellChoice AccessSM HMO and additional options for basic WellChoice HMO plans

Effective June 1, 2005, there are several new options to help you meet your employees' healthcare needs and gain control of rising costs.

WellChoice Access HMO offers all the advantages of WellChoice HMO with the addition of one important new benefit — employees can see a specialist without a referral from their PCP.

- A full range of cost-sharing options for both the standard plans and co-payment options are available, including office visit co-pays up to \$50.00.
- Groups of all sizes within the WellChoice service area of northern and central New Jersey are eligible.

Basic HMO plan designs have been expanded to offer more options for both small and large groups.

- More cost-sharing options for office visits, hospitalizations and emergency room charges, including office co-pays of \$40.00 and \$50.00.
- These new options are also available under our new Access HMO.

We also offer a broad network of quality providers available in New Jersey and New York.

- Members of our new Access HMO, as well as our current HMO plans, may choose providers from our large, high-quality provider network that includes 80,000 provider locations and 214 hospitals.
- In New Jersey alone, WellChoice offers more than 19,000 provider locations and 69 hospitals.
Go to www.wellchoicenj.com to find a provider near you.

To learn more about our new WellChoice Access HMO plan, its cost-sharing options and the new choices offered with WellChoice HMO . . .

please contact your broker, your account manager, or call the GBA Contact Center at 1-888-476-6986, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern, Monday – Friday.