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2022 ANNUAL ELECTION PERIOD **FOR CURRENT HIGHMARK COMMUNITY BLUE PPO MEMBERS**

During the Election period from October 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022 you have the option to change your Highmark Plan for you and your dependent(s). This election will become effective January 1, 2023 and will be locked in for the entire year, unless you have a Qualified Life Event.

Please note that the Community Blue PPO Plan will be changed to Performance Blue PPO on January 1, 2023. The benefits are exactly the same in the Highmark Performance Blue PPO Plan as the Community Blue PPO Plan. If you do not elect to change to Highmark PPO Blue during the annual election period you and your dependent(s) will be in the Highmark Performance Blue PPO Plan for all of 2023.

HIGHMARK PERFORMANCE BLUE PLAN

In the Highmark Performance Blue PPO Plan only Highmark Performance Blue providers are considered **in-network providers**. Please note that when you use an in-network provider in this plan you will have an in-network **individual deductible of \$800 and a \$1,600 family deductible**. **These in-network deductibles are waived if you and your spouse voluntarily complete the wellness requirements.** Under this plan UPMC providers are considered **out-of-network providers**.

Whether you have completed the wellness requirements or not, if you use an out-of-network provider you will be responsible for a \$1,600 individual deductible and a \$3,200 family deductible, as well as 20% coinsurance for those services.

HIGHMARK PPO BLUE PLAN

All benefits are the same in the Performance Blue PPO Blue Plan and The Highmark PPO Blue Plan. The Highmark PPO Blue Plan includes providers in the Highmark network, including UPMC, as **in-network providers**. This means you will receive **in-network** benefits from providers in the Highmark network including UPMC. Please note that when you use an in-network provider under this plan you will be responsible for a **\$2,000 individual deductible and a \$4,000 family deductible**. **The in-network individual deductible will be reduced to \$1,200 and the family deductible will be reduced to \$2,400 if you and your spouse voluntarily complete the wellness requirements.**

Whether you have completed the wellness requirements or not, if you use an out-of-network provider under this plan you will be responsible for an individual deductible of \$2,400 and a family deductible of \$4,800, as well as 20% coinsurance for those services.

NO ACTION IS REQUIRED IF YOU WANT YOUR CURRENT COVERAGE TO REMAIN IN EFFECT

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For Calls Made in Pennsylvania but Outside Metropolitan Pittsburgh, Use Toll Free Number: 1-800-242-2538

FAX NUMBERS: Benefits Dept. – 1-412-263-2813 • Reports Dept. – 1-412-263-2825 • Administrative Dept. – 1-412-263-2084

EMAIL: Welfare Dept - benefits@lcfowpa.com • Pension Dept - pension@lcfowpa.com • Reports Dept – reports@lcfowpa.com

The benefits are the same in both the Highmark PPO Blue and Highmark Performance Blue PPO plans. Please note that in both plans there will be a mandatory generic drug benefit for any **newly** prescribed prescriptions effective January 1, 2023. This means that if either you or your provider choose to use a brand prescription, when a generic is available, you will pay the cost difference between the brand prescriptions and the generic prescription, plus any brand co-payment.

PLAN COMPARISONS

HIGHMARK PPO BLUE	HIGHMARK PERFORMANCE BLUE PPO
Includes all providers in the Highmark Network including UPMC as in-network providers	Only Highmark Performance Blue providers are considered as in-network providers.
Co- Insurance In-Network NONE Out-of-Network 20% of charges	Co- Insurance In-Network NONE Out-of-Network 20% of charges
DEDUCTIBLE In-Network deductible Individual \$2,000 Family \$4,000 (If you and your spouse voluntarily complete the wellness requirements the in-network individual deductible will be reduced to \$1,200 and the family deductible will be reduced to \$2,400) Out-of-Network deductible Individual \$2,400 Family \$4,800	DEDUCTIBLE In-Network deductible Individual \$800 Family \$1,600 (If you and your spouse voluntarily complete the wellness requirements the in-network deductible are waived) Out-of-Network deductible Individual \$1,600 Family \$3,200
Out-of-Pocket Limit In-Network Individual N/A Family N/A Out-of-Network Individual \$4,800 Family \$9,600	Out-of-Pocket Limit In-Network Individual N/A Family N/A Out-of- Network Individual \$4,800 Family \$9,600
Total Maximum Out of Pocket Maximum In-Network Individual \$8,150 Family \$16,300 Out-of-Network Individual No maximum - 20% of charges Family No maximum - 20% of charges	Total Maximum Out of Pocket Maximum In-Network Individual \$8,150 Family \$16,300 Out-of-Network Individual No maximum - 20% of charges Family NO maximum - 20% of charges

REQUEST TO TERMINATE YOUR CURRENT PLAN COVERAGE

COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR CURRENT PLAN TO THE HIGHMARK PPO BLUE PLAN EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

NO ACTION IS REQUIRED IF YOU WANT TO REMAIN WITH YOUR CURRENT COVERAGE IN THE HIGHMARK PERFORMANCE BLUE PPO PLAN

THE ENCLOSED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FUND OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 30, 2022 FOR YOUR PLAN CHANGE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

- I want to **TERMINATE** my enrollment in The Highmark Performance Blue PPO Plan for myself and my dependent(s) effective January 1, 2023. I am aware that I will automatically be enrolled in the Highmark PPO Blue Plan and I understand that this election will remain in effect for a minimum of one year unless I have a qualified life event. I will have the opportunity to change my plan election each year from October 1st through November 30th for the following year.

Name (Please Print) _____ SS# _____ - _____ - _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____ Email, if any _____

After the form has been fully completed, please return it to the Fund Office in the return envelope enclosed.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FUND OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 30, 2022 FOR YOUR ELECTION TO BE IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ANY TERMINATION FORM RECEIVED AFTER THE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND YOU WILL BE ENROLLE IN THE PERFORMANCE BLUE PPO PLAN THROUGHOUT 2023 UNTIL YOU SUBMIT A REQUEST TO CHANGE YOUR PLAN DURING AN ANNUAL ELECTION PERIOD.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER CONFIRMING THE RECEIPT OF YOUR TERMINATION REQUEST. YOU AND YOUR DEPENDENT(S) WILL BE ISSUED NEW INSURANCE CARD(S) WITH A NEW GROUP NUMBER.