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Provider Network Change Effective July 1, 2022

Act now to confirm the network status of your provider(s)

Effective July 1, 2022, the Aetna Signature Administrators (ASA) network is being replaced by Sierra Health-Care Options in southern Nevada, and United Healthcare Choice Plus Network for out-of-state and northern Nevada members. **If you are on the CHDP, LD PPO or EPO, you will need to verify if your current doctor is in-network before accessing services.** The network change will only affect medical providers. This change does NOT impact dental providers.

Note that *HealthSCOPE Benefits* name is changing to *United Medical Resources (UMR)*, and they will still administer your *claims*. The Diversified dental network is remaining the same. You will receive new ID cards from UMR in July.

The network changes may include changes to the network status of medical providers such as hospitals, laboratories, primary care physicians, specialists, and ancillary providers.

Sierra Health-Care Options will replace the PPO provider network for members in southern Nevada enrolled in the CDHP and the LD PPO, including members who reside in and want to utilize services in Clark, Esmeralda, and Nye counties. **UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus Network will replace the PPO and EPO provider network for all out-of-state and northern Nevada members** enrolled in the CDHP, the LD PPO, and the Premier Plan (EPO), including members who reside in and want to utilize services out-of-state or in Washoe, Carson, Douglas, Storey, Lyon, Churchill, Pershing, Humboldt, Mineral, Lander, Eureka, White Pine, Lincoln, and Elko counties.

Members are encouraged to confirm the network status of provider(s) before receiving health care services beginning July 1st, 2022. It is your responsibility to confirm the network status of a provider before accessing services. To confirm the status of a provider please visit PEBP's *Find a Provider* page at <https://pebp.state.nv.us/plans/find-a-provider2/>, or contact UMR at 1-888- 7NEVADA (1-888-763- 8232). You should contact UMR for questions specific to ID cards.

Important Update Regarding Routine Lab Services at Renown Labs

For CDHP, LD PPO, and EPO members, **effective July 1, 2022, routine lab services performed at Renown Labs will now be covered under your health insurance plan.** Outpatient laboratory services for routine/preventive lab testing may be performed at Renown labs, or a non-hospital-based, freestanding laboratory such as Lab Corp or Quest. If Renown labs, or a freestanding, non-hospital-based laboratory facility is not available within 50 miles of your residence, you may use an in-network outpatient hospital facility or hospital-based lab draw station.

Sincerely,

Public Employees' Benefits Program