

# THE JEFFERSON HEALTH PLAN UPDATE

Volume 2/Issue 2

## WELCOME!

As another way to reach out to current Jefferson Health Plan groups and communicate on issues that directly impact our members, we will be providing updates on what is happening in the consortium.

If you have items that you would like to see in these updates, feel free to let us know!



## 2014

Happy New Year! With a new year upon us we have received a few questions on maintaining an accurate Compliance Calendar.

Below is a list for your reference on when important compliance items are due throughout the calendar year. ACA has added a few new Notices and filings to the listing, but this may help you stay ahead of the game!

### Compliance Calendar

January	CMS online filing for plans with 1/1 renewal date
February	CMS online filing for plans with 2/1 renewal date; SERB Survey completion
March	CMS online filing for plans with 3/1 renewal date
April	HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices (every 3 years or upon change)
May	
June	HIPAA Exemption Elections
July	PCORI Filing form 720; CMS online filing for plans with 7/1 renewal date
August	CMS online filing for plans with 8/1 renewal date
September	Employee Notice of Coverage Options
October	Medicare Part D Notices; CMS online filing for plans with 10/1 renewal date
November	CHIPRA Notices (select groups only); Temporary Reinsurance Program Fee filing (new)
December	W-2 Data files sent to groups for January deadline

Keep in mind that your plan may require additional Notices or mailings. For example, if you do not exempt your plan from HIPAA annually you may also be distributing Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act Notice.

As Plans make changes from year to year, it is a good idea to periodically check with your TPA on plan benefits to determine what notices are needed for your plan.

## Billing Change

### Contact Us

#### The Jefferson Health Plan

2023 Sunset Blvd.  
Steubenville, Ohio  
43952

[www.thejeffersonhealthplan.org](http://www.thejeffersonhealthplan.org)

As a reminder, the consortium incorporated stop loss premiums in the Internal Pool rates effective with the January, 2014 invoices.

### Special One Time Dividend

As you know, at the Jefferson Health Plan's most recent Membership Meeting, the consortium announced that the Board of Directors had decided to declare a one-time special dividend for certain participating member organizations. This dividend, it was explained, would have the effect of transferring the terminal liabilities for your benefit plan to the consortium.

After careful deliberation, the Board concluded that this dividend was appropriate due to recent favorable experience under the Internal Pool. It was explained that eligible member organizations wishing to take advantage of this dividend will be required to execute a new agreement modifying their original agreement with the consortium. This new agreement will effectively recognize the permanent transfer of terminal liabilities to the consortium from the participating organization in return for membership in the consortium for three additional years.

Members eligible for this special dividend are those who have been full members of the consortium for at least two full fiscal years, as of July 1, 2013, who have not already provided notice of their termination from the consortium, and who do not have a current negative balance in their reserve account. Members currently eligible for this dividend can take advantage of this dividend at any time by execution of a new Claim Run Out Agreement, however,

execution of the agreement after June 30, 2014 will modify the minimum period through which consortium membership will be extended. Please note that execution of this agreement after February 1, 2014 will not allow the transfer of this liability to be factored into your renewal rates for FY15.

Should you wish to take advantage of this beneficial financial offer, please contact us as immediately.

## CONTINUING UPDATES

As more information on these and other topics become available, we will be sure to provide updates to you. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.