

Catastrophic Insurance Plan Update

We recently received a call from Lt. Tim Hogan D-6 cov. asking if we can send out a reminder to the membership regarding adding dependents to the above plan.

A few points:

No new policies are being sold

This only applies if you currently have one.

- To add a dependent a letter must be received by the company (Mercer 1-800-503-9230)
- **within 30 days of the child's birth or finalization of adoption (this is a strict limit).**

A few other points confirmed with Mercer Representative Jeff Mohr:

1. **The old \$2,000,000 limit no longer applies; there is no lifetime cap now.**
2. Children can be covered if under age 30 and they have a basic health plan.
3. The plan you had when Mercer stopped selling new policies cannot be changed.

It is important to not miss paying a premium as you may be dropped. A good way to ensure premium payments is to sign up for automatic payroll deduction if you don't already have it.

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