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MCSIG PPO\$35 Plan Subscriber:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about an IMPORTANT CHANGE that the MCSIG Board has made regarding your medical coverage under your MCSIG PPO\$35 Plan. Please read carefully as it affects your current medical coverage and requires you to take action during the November Benefits Open Enrollment.

The MCSIG Board has voted to terminate the PPO\$35 plan as of midnight, December 31, 2020. All current PPO Option\$35 plan participants will need to enroll in an alternative plan during Open Enrollment or you will be defaulted to the next lower level of coverage your employer offers, (unless they offer the PPO\$30 plan, then you will be defaulted to that higher coverage plan).

The reason this plan is being terminated, is that 1) there is very low enrollment in the PPO\$35 plan and, 2) over the last two years of rate settings by plan, the PPO\$35 premiums required exceeded the premiums required of the *higher coverage* PPO\$30.

Please contact your district human resources office to complete the required change form to select an alternative plan choice during your employers November Open Enrollment timeline.

If you have any questions on the MCSIG plans, please feel free to call MCSIG Customer Service at (831) 755-8055.

Sincerely,

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