

Corrections/Updates to the 2009 *It's Your Choice* Booklets

If you are covered under the State's Group Health Insurance Program, please note the following corrections/updates to your 2009 *It's Your Choice* Booklet. **We have also updated the booklets online.** The Department of Employee Trust Funds always strives to provide the most complete and accurate information possible so that you make informed health insurance coverage decisions. We apologize for any inconvenience these changes may cause.

If you need additional information regarding your benefits and participating providers, [contact the health plan or pharmacy benefit manager](#). For questions regarding applications, eligibility, enrollment, and general information, contact the Department of Employee Trust Funds toll-free at 1-877-533-5020 or (608) 266-3285 (local Madison).

Graduate Assistant ET-2127 booklet:

- On the Table of Contents, **page i**, the heading for section H should read: "Application for Graduate Assistants Continuants", not "Application for Annuitants and Continuants".
- On **page C-14, question 16**, language has been added to the first sentence in the answer under **Divorce** stating your ex-spouse (and stepchildren) can remain covered under your family plan only until the end of the month in which the marriage is terminated by divorce or annulment, or to the end of the month in which the continuation notice (ET-2311) is provided to the divorced spouse *if family premium continued to be paid*, whichever is later. Language was also added later in the paragraph stating your ex-spouse and stepchildren are then eligible to continue coverage under a separate contract with the group plan for *up to 36* additional months.
- On **pages G-12, G-14 and G-16**, the *Plan Description Page* for Anthem for all regions (Northeast, Northwest and Southeast), Anthem states to call **800-490-6201** during the Dual Choice Enrollment period. If you are not currently enrolled in Anthem, you should select the following from Anthem's automated telephone menu:
 - "1" for member
 - "0#" for no identification number available
 - "0#" for no date of birth

In addition, for Anthem Northwest, **page G-15**, Luther Midelfort should not be listed as an in-network provider for Eau Claire county. Anthem does not have a contract with this provider in 2009.

- On **page G-44**, the *Plan Description Page* for State Maintenance Plan, the "What's New for 2009" box is changed to read:
 - In **Pepin County**, *Chippewa Valley Hospital* will be in-network.
 - **SMP is no longer available in Burnett County.** Subscribers using providers in this county must consider selecting another plan or will be limited to the SMP providers remaining in other areas.
 - **SMP will be newly available in Crawford and Pierce Counties.** Note this network change includes providers in counties bordering Wisconsin, for example in **Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey and Washington Counties for MN and Dickinson, Gogebic and Iron Counties for MI** in order to support the network for SMP counties.

