

NOTICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS

Texas Hot Oilers is required by law to provide you with the following NOTICE. This does **not** represent a change in your coverage.

Your plan is already in compliance with this mandate and provides coverage for this benefit.

The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA) provides important protections for patients who elect breast reconstruction in connection with a mastectomy.

For a Member who receives benefits in connection with a mastectomy and who elects breast reconstruction, covered services will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient for the following:

- (1) All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- (2) All stages of surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and
- (3) Prostheses and treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

Benefits for the above services are subject to the same subscriber cost-sharing provisions (i.e., deductible, copayment, and coinsurance) as those established for other covered services.

If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, call your Plan Administrator: 800-662-5851.