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TO: ALL PLAN PARTICIPANTS COVERED UNDER THE PHS REPLACEMENT PROGRAM HMO AND PPO MEDICAL AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS

RE: IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE ANNUAL SUMMARY OF BENEFITS COVERAGE FORM

Attached is a copy of the most recent Summary of Benefits Coverage Form outlining the Medical and Prescription Drug Plan benefits in which you are currently enrolled through the MFOW Welfare Benefit Plan and notices prepared by various providers highlighting some of the benefit changes for the year. The summary of changes outlined below, together with the enclosed Summary of Benefits Coverage Forms, constitute the “summary of material modifications” of the benefits provided under the medical plan options described in the Forms. Please keep this summary with your copy of the Summary Plan Description and your Evidence of Coverage.

If you wish to review the Summary of Benefits Coverage Forms for any of the other HMO/PPO plans and/or wish to make a change to one of the other HMO plans available to you, please contact the Welfare Fund Office (415) 986-1028 (240 Second Street, San Francisco, CA 94105). You have until September 30, 2025 to make any changes to your plan selection for an October 1, 2025 effective date. The following is a summary of the major Plan clarifications or changes (note that all benefits are subject to the terms of the plan document and applicable group insurance policy and Evidence of Coverage):

Kaiser Northern and Southern California: Effective October 1, 2025, benefit changes and contract clarifications will be effective on the renewal date.

1. Kaiser will implement coverage for doula services for pregnant women and develop a maternal and infant care services plan.
2. Coverage will be added for in vitro fertilization (IVF) in conjunction with Senate Bill 729. The Department of Managed Care is currently approving Kaiser’s proposed benefits but we have been advised that coverage will include the following services:
 - Services required to diagnose infertility, including laboratory and imaging services
 - Services to treat infertility, including medications, artificial insemination, and in vitro fertilization

Applicable cycle and/or benefit maximums are pending regulatory approval.

Members will have the same cost share for fertility services (such as imaging or lab tests) as they do when they receive those services for other conditions. Deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance for

fertility services will be applied to any out-of-pocket maximums for their benefit plan. Contact Member Services at kp.org/supportcenter or 1-800-464-4000 if you have any questions.

3. Medications prescribed strictly for the purpose of weight loss are generally excluded with one exception. These medications will be covered in the case of an individual who is morbidly obese.

You should refer to your 2025 Benefit Booklet for a complete list of your plan benefits and coverage provisions.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO KAISER EMPLOYEES RESIDING IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

You will be receiving a new Kaiser identification card in the mail which you should begin using at Northern California facilities starting October 1, 2025. When you receive your new Kaiser ID card, please destroy your current Kaiser card as the group number for your medical plan has changed from 102126 to 608193. Your medical record number will not change, and your Kaiser benefits will remain the same. If you happen to be in Southern California and need care, you will be able to use your new ID card as a visiting member. Please contact the Welfare Fund Office if you have any questions.

Kaiser Hawaii: Effective October 1, 2025, there are no contract changes for the medical and drug plans however the following two clarifications apply:

1. ***Maternity care postpartum visits.*** Clarify that additional postpartum visits for maternity care are covered when medically necessary.
2. ***Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.*** Clarify that therapy services for developmental delay are covered when medically necessary.

For details on your coverage, please refer to your Kaiser Permanente Hawaii's Guide to Your Health Plan that can be obtained from the Plan Office or Kaiser.

Note: the Kaiser Hawaii Dental plan will be terminated October 1, 2025 and replaced with a Blue Shield PPO dental plan. Further details will follow in a separate notice to be mailed in September 2025.

Kaiser Washington: Effective October 1, 2025, there are no substantial benefit changes nor contract clarifications effective on the renewal date.

You should refer to your 2025 Benefit Booklet for a complete list of your plan benefits and coverage provisions.

Kaiser – Oregon Plan: Effective October 1, 2025 there are no substantial benefit changes nor contract clarifications effective on the renewal date.

You should refer to your 2025 Benefit Booklet for a complete list of your plan benefits and coverage provisions.

Health Net HMO and PPO Plans: There will be several plan changes effective October 1, 2025.

1. HealthNet will implement coverage for doula services for pregnant women and develop a maternal and infant care services plan.
2. Coverage will be added for in vitro fertilization (IVF) in conjunction with Senate Bill 729.
 - Services required to diagnose infertility, including laboratory and imaging services
 - Services to treat infertility, including medications, artificial insemination, and in vitro fertilization

Applicable cycle and/or benefit maximums are pending regulatory approval.

Members will have the same cost share for fertility services (such as imaging or lab tests) as they do when they receive those services for other conditions. Deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance for fertility services will be applied to any out-of-pocket maximums for their benefit plan.

Health Net PPO Plan Only

1. Coverage for self-injectable drugs will be provided under the Pharmacy benefit. Currently members pay a 30% coinsurance under the medical plan; there will be the same 30% coinsurance but each fill will be limited to a \$250 maximum copayment.
2. The calendar year out-of-pocket maximum of \$2,000 per individual currently applies to medical expenses only. Effective with the October 1, 2025 renewal, prescription drug out-of-pocket expenses for covered drugs will be added to the \$2,000 maximum out of pocket amount.

You should refer to your 2025 Benefit Booklet for a complete list of your plan benefits and coverage provisions.

Grandfathered Group Health Plans

The MFWO Welfare Fund's Board of Trustees has concluded that the HMOs are "grandfathered health plan" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act). The HealthNet PPO plan, however, is a non-grandfathered plan. As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that the Plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of certain lifetime limits on benefits.

Although it is a "grandfathered health plan", you should know that the Plan provides health coverage/benefits beyond the "basic" level of benefits and has long maintained many consumer protections now required under the Affordable Care Act. For example, the Plan has always prohibited rescissions of coverage due to a member's health condition as well as exclusions for pre-existing conditions for children and adults. There is also no "waiting period" for benefit eligibility once a member attains initial coverage based on required work hours. Nor does the Plan discriminate in favor of certain members based on compensation, age, gender, or health status.

Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections do not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from grandfathered health plan status can be directed to the plan administrator at (415) 986-1028. You may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at (866) 444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered health plans.



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health [plan](#). The SBC shows you how you and the [plan](#) would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE:** Information about the cost of this [plan](#) (called the [premium](#)) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit www.healthnet.com or call 1-800-522-0088. For general definitions of common terms, such as [allowed amount](#), [balance billing](#), [coinsurance](#), [copayment](#), [deductible](#), [provider](#), or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/> or www.healthnet.com or you can call 1-800-522-0088 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters
What is the overall deductible?	There is no deductible through preferred providers ; \$500 member/\$1,500 family through out-of-network providers per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan , each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	There is no deductible through preferred providers .	There is no deductible through preferred providers . You will however, have to meet the out-of-network deductible before the plan pays for any out-of-network services, except for services indicated in chart starting on Page 2.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	Combined medical/pharmacy limit : \$2,000 member/\$6,000 family through preferred providers ; \$6,000 member/\$18,000 family through out-of-network providers per calendar year combined.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan , they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums , balance billing charges, non-authorization penalties and healthcare this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. For a list of preferred providers , see www.healthnet.com/providersearch or call 1-800-522-0088.	This plan uses a provider network . You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network . You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider , and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral .



All [copayment](#) and [coinsurance](#) costs shown in this chart are after your [deductible](#) has been met, if a [deductible](#) applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay Preferred Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$10 copay /visit	30% coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	\$10 copay /visit	30% coinsurance	None
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge for covered services	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Requires prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition. More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.healthnet.com	Generic drugs (Tier 1)	\$10 copay /retail order \$20 copay /mail order	\$10 copay + 50% coinsurance w/ \$250 max AWP/retail order deductible does not apply	Supply/order: up to 30 day (retail); 35-90 day (mail), except where quantity limits apply. May use CVS pharmacies to obtain up to a 90 day supply maintenance medications. Prior Authorization is required for select drugs. If you buy a brand name drug that has a generic equivalent, you pay the difference in cost between the brand name and generic drug plus copay or coinsurance.
	Preferred brand drugs (Tier 2)	\$20 copay /retail order \$40 copay /mail order	\$20 copay + 50% coinsurance w/ \$250 max AWP/retail order deductible does not apply	
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Tier 3)	\$35 copay /retail order \$70 copay /mail order	\$35 copay + 50% coinsurance w/ \$250 max AWP/retail order deductible does not apply	

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<p>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition.</p> <p>More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.healthnet.com</p>	Specialty drugs	All specialty drugs are subject to the applicable drug copay shown above; Self-injectables are 30% coinsurance up to \$250 max per prescription	Not covered	Supply/order: up to a 30 day supply specialty pharmacy except where quantity limits apply. Prior authorization required for select drugs. Self Injectable/Specialty drugs not covered Out of network. Refer to the recommended drug list for drugs considered specialty.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Hospital/ASC-10% coinsurance Services other than surgery-10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Some outpatient surgical procedures require prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	Medical, mental health & substance use disorders-\$100 copay /visit + 10% coinsurance	Medical, mental health & substance use disorders-\$100 copay /visit + 10% coinsurance deductible does not apply	Copay waived if admitted into the hospital.
	Emergency medical transportation	Medical, mental health & substance use disorders-10% coinsurance	Medical, mental health & substance use disorders-10% coinsurance deductible does not apply	Non-emergencies require prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .
	Urgent care	Medical, mental health & substance use disorders-10% coinsurance	Medical, mental health & substance use disorders-30% coinsurance	Out-of-network services which meet the criteria for emergency care are payable at the preferred provider level of coverage.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Non-emergencies require prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Some services received while admitted to the hospital require prior authorization .

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay Preferred Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Office-\$10 copay /visit Other than office-10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Requires prior authorization except for office visits. If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .
	Inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Non-emergencies require prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal/Postnatal-10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Some services require prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .
	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Some services require prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance . Limited to 20 visits through preferred providers or out-of-network providers per calendar year; visit limit is combined for all rehabilitation/habilitation.
	Habilitation services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	
	Skilled nursing center	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Requires prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Some services require prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay Preferred Provider (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Hospice services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Requires prior authorization . If prior authorization is not obtained, benefits will be reduced to 50% coinsurance .
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	PCP/Specialist-\$10 copay /visit	Not covered	Covered through age 16.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your [Plan](#) Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other [excluded services](#).)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetic surgery • Dental care (Adult) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aids • Long-term care • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private-duty nursing • Routine eye care (Adult) • Routine foot care • Weight loss programs |
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Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan](#) document.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abortion-termination of pregnancy and related services are covered in full. • Acupuncture-\$10 copay/visit (PPO)/30% coinsurance (OON); up to 20 visits per calendar year. Administered by American Specialty Health (ASH). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bariatric surgery • Chiropractic care-\$10 copay/visit (PPO)/30% coinsurance (OON); up to 20 visits per calendar year. Administered by American Specialty Health (ASH). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infertility treatment |
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Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance [Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: Health Net's Customer Contact Center at 1-800-522-0088, submit a grievance form through www.healthnet.com, or file your complaint in writing to, Health Net Appeals and Grievance Department, P.O. Box 10348, Van Nuys, CA 91410-0348. For information about group health care coverage subject to ERISA, contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. If you have a grievance against Health Net, you can also contact the California Department of Managed Health Care at 1-888-466-2219 or TDD line 1-877-688-9891 for the hearing and speech impaired or www.dmhca.gov. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the California Department of Managed Health Care at the contact information provided above.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

[Minimum Essential Coverage](#) generally includes [plans](#), [health insurance](#) available through the [Marketplace](#) or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of [Minimum Essential Coverage](#), you may not be eligible for the [premium tax credit](#).

Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-522-0088.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-522-0088.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助，请拨打这个号码 1-800-522-0088.

Navajo (Dine): Dinekehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-800-522-0088.

To see examples of how this [plan](#) might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.

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About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
▪ The plan's overall deductible	\$0	▪ The plan's overall deductible	\$0	▪ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
▪ Specialist copayment	\$10	▪ Specialist copayment	\$10	▪ Specialist copayment	\$10
▪ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	10%	▪ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	10%	▪ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	10%
▪ Other coinsurance	10%	▪ Other coinsurance	10%	▪ Other coinsurance	10%
This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Specialist office visits (<i>prenatal care</i>) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (<i>ultrasounds and blood work</i>) Specialist visit (<i>anesthesia</i>)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Primary care physician office visits (<i>including disease education</i>) Diagnostic tests (<i>blood work</i>) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (<i>glucose meter</i>)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Emergency room care (<i>including medical supplies</i>) Diagnostic test (<i>x-ray</i>) Durable medical equipment (<i>crutches</i>) Rehabilitation services (<i>physical therapy</i>)	
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
<i>Cost Sharing</i>		<i>Cost Sharing</i>		<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0	Deductibles	\$0	Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$30	Copayments	\$500	Copayments	\$70
Coinsurance	\$1,300	Coinsurance	\$90	Coinsurance	\$200
<i>What isn't covered</i>		<i>What isn't covered</i>		<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$20	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,390	The total Joe would pay is	\$610	The total Mia would pay is	\$270

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

Health Net complies with applicable State and Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, mental disability, physical disability, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), religion, ancestry, ethnic group identification, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or gender.

Health Net:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to help them communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, and other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Health Net Customer Contact Center at
Individual & Family Plan (IFP) Members On Exchange/Covered California
1-888-926-4988 (TTY: 711)

Individual & Family Plan (IFP) Members Off Exchange 1-800-839-2172 (TTY: 711)

Individual & Family Plan (IFP) Applicants 1-877-609-8711 (TTY: 711)

Group Plans through Health Net 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711)

Upon request, this document can be made available to you in braille, large print, audiocassette, or electronic form. To obtain a copy in one of these alternative formats, please call one of the phone numbers above or write to:

Health Net

Post Office Box 9103, Van Nuys, California 91409-9103

If you believe that Health Net has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), mental disability, physical disability, religion, ancestry, ethnic group identification, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or gender you can file a grievance with the 1557 Coordinator.

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, our **1557 Coordinator** is available to help you.

- By phone: Call 855-577-8234 (TTY: 711)
- By fax: 1-866-388-1769

- In writing: Write a letter and send it to Health Net 1557 Coordinator, PO Box 31384, Tampa, FL 33631
- Electronically: Send an email to SM_Section1557Coord@centene.com This notice is available at Health Net website:
https://www.healthnet.com/en_us/disclaimers/legal/non-discrimination-notice.html

If your health problem is urgent, if you already filed a complaint with Health Net and are not satisfied with the decision or it has been more than 30 days since you filed a complaint with Health Net, you may submit an Independent Medical Review/Complaint Form with the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC). You may submit a complaint form by calling the DMHC Help Desk at 1-888-466-2219 (TDD: 1-877-688-9891) or online at www.dmhca.ca.gov/FileaComplaint.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/complaints/index.html>.

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