



2017

# Benefits Enrollment Guide



Your wellness is our focus.





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A photograph of a young couple walking hand-in-hand on a path covered in fallen autumn leaves. The woman is wearing a green beanie, a brown jacket, and blue jeans. The man is wearing a yellow jacket and dark pants. The background is filled with trees with vibrant yellow and orange leaves.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

### A Plan Designed for Your Needs

Exceptional Restaurant's benefits are designed to recognize the diverse needs of our workforce. Our plan continues to:

- provide competitive and comprehensive benefits options that allow you to design your own plan based on your individual needs;
- maintain a program that considers individual needs;
- offer plans to provide long-term financial security for you and your family.

We encourage you to review all your options before making your benefit elections. Only you can determine which benefits are the best fit for you and your family. We want you to understand all your options and make informed decisions.

### **Benefit Basics**

Once you elect benefit options, your elections remain in effect for the plan year, April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017. You may only change coverage due to a qualified "life event" and must do so within 30 days of the event. A life event is a significant change in a person's life that creates the need to add, drop, increase, or change coverage. Exceptional Restaurants encourages you to review all your benefits and make selections wisely.

### **Life Events**

- Change in status, which includes: marriage, birth or adoption, employment, change in residence, dependent satisfies or ceases to satisfy eligibility requirements
- Dependent employer's Open Enrollment
- Significant cost or coverage changes
- HIPAA special enrollment rights
- FMLA special requirements
- Changes due to a judgment, decree or court order
- Entitlement to Medicare or Medicaid

NOTICE: If you have Medicare or will become eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, a federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage. Please see page 10 for more details.

# UNDERSTANDING



## YOUR MEDICAL PLAN

As we all know, the cost of quality health coverage has increased over the past few years. At the same time, we need health care that protects our physical health as much as health care that protects our financial wellbeing. That's why Exceptional Restaurants believes it is important to invest in quality plans that are cost effective, easy to use and valuable to you. Exceptional Restaurant provides the following options with Humana. Please contact your Human Resources Department for bi-weekly payroll deduction information.

	PLAN 1		PLAN 2		PLAN 3	
<b>2017 Benefit Carrier</b>	Blue Cross Blue Shield of GA		Blue Cross Blue Shield of GA		Blue Cross Blue Shield of GA	
<b>Network</b>	Blue Open Access POS		Blue Open Access POS		Blue Open Access POS	
	POS HDHP \$6300 100%		POS \$2500 80%		POS \$5000 100%	
	In Network	Out of Network	In Network Only	Out of Network	In Network	Out of Network
<b>Lifetime Maximum</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Calendar Year Deductible</b>						
Single	\$6,300	\$18,900	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$15,000
Family	\$12,600	\$37,800	\$7,500	\$22,500	\$10,000	\$30,000
<b>Coinsurance</b>	100% BCBS/0% Insured	50% BCBS/50% Insured	80% BCBS/20% Insured	50% BCBS/50% Insured	100% BCBS/0% Insured	50% BCBS/50% Insured
<b>Calendar Year Out of Pocket Maximum</b>						
Single	\$6,550	\$19,650	\$7,150	\$21,450	\$7,150	\$21,450
Family	\$13,100	\$39,300	\$14,300	\$42,900	\$14,300	\$42,900
<b>Physician Office Visit</b>						
<b>PCP</b>	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	\$25 Copay	Member pays 50% after DED	\$25 Copay	Member pays 50% after DED
<b>Specialist</b>	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	\$50 Copay	Member pays 50% after DED	\$50 Copay	Member pays 50% after DED
<b>Advanced Imaging (MRI, CT Scans etc)</b>	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	Member pays 20% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED
<b>Urgent Care</b>	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	\$60 Copay	Member pays 50% after DED	\$60 Copay	Member pays 50% after DED
<b>Emergency Room</b>	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	\$150, then 20%	\$150, then 20%	\$150 Copay	\$150 Copay
<b>Preventive Care Services</b>	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	Member pays 0%	Member pays 50% after DED	Member pays 0%	Member pays 50% after DED
<b>Outpatient Services</b>	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	Member pays 20% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED
<b>Hospital Services</b>	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	Member pays 20% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED	Member pays 0% after DED	Member pays 50% after DED
• Retail Drugs - Tier 1 (30 day supply)	Member pays 0% after DED		\$200 Rx DED (Tier 2, 3, & 4 only)			
• Retail Drugs - Tier 2 (30 day supply)	Member pays 0% after DED		\$15 copayment		\$15 copayment	
• Retail Drugs - Tier 3 (30 day supply)	Member pays 0% after DED		\$45 copayment		\$35 copayment	
• Retail Drugs - Tier 4 (Specialty Drugs) (30 day supply)	Member pays 0% after DED		\$85 copayment		\$60 copayment	
			Member pays 20%, up to a \$300 max per fill		Member pays 20%, up to a \$300 max per fill	

MAIL ORDER IS AVAILABLE

See corresponding Summary of Benefits and Coverage for additional information regarding each plan

# MANDATED NOTICES

## Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you’re eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren’t eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won’t be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov) to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren’t already enrolled. This is called a “special enrollment” opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at [www.askebsa.dol.gov](http://www.askebsa.dol.gov) or call **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)**.

**If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2015. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –**

ALABAMA – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://www.myalhipp.com">www.myalhipp.com</a>  Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Website: <a href="http://dch.georgia.gov/">http://dch.georgia.gov/</a>  - Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)  Phone: 404-656-4507
ALASKA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/">http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/</a>  Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890  Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529	Website: <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa">http://www.in.gov/fssa</a>  Phone: 1-800-889-9949
COLORADO – Medicaid	IOWA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf">http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf</a>  Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943	Website: <a href="http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/">www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/</a>  Phone: 1-888-346-9562
FLORIDA – Medicaid	KANSAS – Medicaid
Website: <a href="https://www.flmedicaidtprecovery.com/">https://www.flmedicaidtprecovery.com/</a>  Phone: 1-877-357-3268	Website: <a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/">http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/</a>  Phone: 1-800-792-4884

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<b>KENTUCKY – Medicaid</b>	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm">http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm</a> Phone: 1-800-635-2570	Website: <a href="http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf">http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf</a> Phone: 603-271-5218
<b>LOUISIANA – Medicaid</b>	<b>NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP</b>
Website: <a href="http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331">http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331</a> Phone: 1-888-695-2447	Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/</a> Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html">http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</a> CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710
<b>MAINE – Medicaid</b>	<b>NEW YORK – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html</a> Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY 1-800-977-6741	Website: <a href="http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/">http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/</a> Phone: 1-800-541-2831
<b>MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP</b>	<b>NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth">http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth</a> Phone: 1-800-462-1120	Website: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma</a> Phone: 919-855-4100
<b>MINNESOTA – Medicaid</b>	<b>NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254">http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254</a> Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance Phone: 1-800-657-3739	Website: <a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/">http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/</a> Phone: 1-800-755-2604
<b>MISSOURI – Medicaid</b>	<b>OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm">http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</a> Phone: 573-751-2005	Website: <a href="http://www.insureoklahoma.org">http://www.insureoklahoma.org</a> Phone: 1-888-365-3742
<b>MONTANA – Medicaid</b>	<b>OREGON – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://medicaid.mt.gov/member">http://medicaid.mt.gov/member</a> Phone: 1-800-694-3084	Website: <a href="http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov">http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov</a> <a href="http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov">http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov</a> Phone: 1-800-699-9075
<b>NEBRASKA – Medicaid</b>	<b>PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov">www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov</a> Phone: 1-855-632-7633	Website: <a href="http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/hipp">http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/hipp</a> Phone: 1-800-692-7462
<b>NEVADA – Medicaid</b>	<b>RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid</b>
Medicaid Website: <a href="http://dwss.nv.gov/">http://dwss.nv.gov/</a> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Website: <a href="http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/">http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/</a> Phone: 401-462-5300

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SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="http://www.scdhhs.gov">http://www.scdhhs.gov</a> Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm">http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm</a> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm">http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm</a> CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://dss.sd.gov">http://dss.sd.gov</a> Phone: 1-888-828-0059	Website: <a href="http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx">http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx</a> Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
TEXAS – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://gethiptexas.com/">http://gethiptexas.com/</a> Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Website: <a href="http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx</a> Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: Medicaid: <a href="http://health.utah.gov/medicaid">http://health.utah.gov/medicaid</a> CHIP: <a href="http://health.utah.gov/chip">http://health.utah.gov/chip</a> Phone: 1-866-435-7414	Website: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm</a> Phone: 1-800-362-3002
VERMONT– Medicaid	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://www.greenmountaincare.org/">http://www.greenmountaincare.org/</a> Phone: 1-800-250-8427	Website: <a href="https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/">https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/</a> Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2015, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor  
 Employee Benefits Security Administration  
**[www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa)**  
 1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
**[www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)**  
 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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# MANDATED NOTICES

## 2017 Annual Health Plan Notices

- **Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998**

Did you know that your plan, as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy – related services, including reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prosthesis, and complications resulting from a mastectomy (including lymphedema). Please call your plan administrator for more information.

- **The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA)**

The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, also referred to as GINA, is a new federal law that protects Americans from being treated unfairly because of differences in their DNA that may affect their health. The new law prevents discrimination from health insurers and employers. The President signed the act into federal law on May 21, 2008. The parts of the law relating to health insurers will take effect by May 2009, and those relating to employers will take effect by November 2009.

### **Who needs protection from genetic discrimination?**

Everyone should care about the potential for genetic discrimination. Every person has dozens of DNA differences that could increase or decrease his or her chance of getting a disease such as diabetes, heart disease, cancer or Alzheimer's. It's important to remember that these DNA differences don't always mean someone will develop a disease, just that the risk to get the disease may be greater.

More and more tests are being developed to find DNA differences that affect our health. These tests (called genetic tests) will become a routine part of health care in the future. Health care providers will use information about each person's DNA to develop more individualized ways of detecting, treating and preventing disease. But unless this DNA information is protected, it could be used to discriminate against people.

### **Why was the law needed?**

The law was needed to help ease concerns about discrimination that might keep some people from getting genetic tests that could benefit their health. The law also enables people to take part in research studies without fear that their DNA information might be used against them in health insurance or the workplace.

- **Newborn's Act Disclosure**

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay with connection to childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother and her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).



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- **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices**

This rule required health plans to send participants an initial notice of privacy practices and then reminders must be given once every three years. This memo is a reminder that if you would like to see or obtain another copy of the health plan's HIPAA Privacy Notice, please contact your HR Department.

- **Michelle's Law**

## **NOTICE OF EXTENDED COVERAGE TO PARTICIPANTS COVERED UNDER A GROUP HEALTH PLAN**

Federal legislation known as "Michelle's Law" generally extends eligibility for group health benefit plan coverage to a dependent child who is enrolled in an institution of higher education at the beginning of a medically necessary leave of absence if the leave normally would cause the dependent child to lose eligibility for coverage under the plan due to loss of student status. The extension of eligibility protects eligibility of a sick or injured dependent child for up to one year.

The Plan currently permits an employee to continue a child's coverage if that child is enrolled at an accredited institution of learning on a full-time basis, with full-time defined by the accredited institution's registration and/or attendance policies.

Michelle's Law requires the Plan to allow extended eligibility in some cases for a dependent child who would lose eligibility for Plan coverage due to loss of full-time student status.

There are two definitions that are important for purposes of determining whether the Michelle's Law extension of eligibility applies to a particular child:

- *Dependent child* means a child of a plan participant who is eligible under the terms of a group health benefit plan based on his or her student status and who was enrolled at a post-secondary educational institution immediately before the first day of a medically necessary leave of absence.
- *Medically necessary leave of absence* means a leave of absence or any other change in enrollment:
  - of a dependent child from a post-secondary educational institution that begins while the child is suffering from a serious illness or injury
  - which is medically necessary
  - and which causes the dependent child to lose student status under the terms of the Plan

For the Michelle's Law extension of eligibility to apply, a dependent child's treating physician must provide written certification of medical necessity (i.e., certification that the dependent child suffers from a serious illness or injury that necessitates the leave of absence or other enrollment change that would otherwise cause loss of eligibility).

If a dependent child qualifies for the Michelle's Law extension of eligibility, the Plan will treat the dependent child as eligible for coverage until the earlier of:

- One year after the first day of the leave of absence
- The date that Plan coverage would otherwise terminate (for reasons other than failure to be a full-time student)

A dependent child on a medically necessary leave of absence is entitled to receive the same Plan benefits as other dependent children covered under the Plan. Further, any change to Plan coverage that occurs during the Michelle's Law extension of eligibility will apply to the dependent child to the same extent as it applies to other dependent children covered under the Plan.

- **Patient Protection Model Disclosure**

Medical plans generally allow the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in the network and who is available to accept new members. For children, a pediatrician can be selected as the primary care provider.

# MANDATED NOTICES

## Important Notice from Exceptional Restaurant Company Five, LLC About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Exceptional Restaurant Company Five, LLC and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
2. Exceptional Restaurant Company Five, LLC has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the Group Health Plans are, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

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### When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

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### **What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current Exceptional Restaurant Company Five, LLC coverage may be affected.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current Exceptional Restaurant Company Five, LLC. coverage, be aware that you and your dependents may not be able to get this coverage back.

### **When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with Exceptional Restaurant Company Five, LLC and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

### **For More Information about This Notice or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...**

Contact the person listed below for further information. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through Exceptional Restaurant Company Five, LLC changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

### **For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...**

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

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For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the “Medicare & You” handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

**Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).**

Date:	04/01/2017
Name of Entity/Sender:	Exceptional Restaurant Company Five, LLC
Contact--Position/Office:	Ayman Amin
Address:	155 Westridge Parkway McDonough, GA 30253
Phone Number:	678-482-5555





## New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

Form Approved  
OMB No. 1210-0149  
(expires 1-31-2017)

### PART A: General Information

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment-based health coverage offered by your employer.

#### What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

#### Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

#### Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.<sup>1</sup>

**Note:** If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution –as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage– is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

#### How Can I Get More Information?

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact Ayman Amin.

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

<sup>1</sup> An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs.

# MANDATED NOTICES

## PART B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

3. Employer name Exceptional Restaurant Company Five, LLC		4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) 271290994	
5. Employer address 155 Westridge Parkway		6. Employer phone number 678-482-5555	
7. City McDonough		8. State GA	9. ZIP code 30253
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job? Ayman Amin			
11. Phone number (if different from above)		12. Email address ayman@teamer.com	

Here is some basic information about health coverage offered by this employer:

- As your employer, we offer a health plan to:

All employees. Eligible employees are:

All full-time employees working 30 hours or more per week

Some employees. Eligible employees are:

- With respect to dependents:

We do offer coverage. Eligible dependents are:

Legal spouses and children up to age 26

We do not offer coverage.

- If checked, this coverage meets the minimum value standard, and the cost of this coverage to you is intended to be affordable, based on employee wages.

\*\* Even if your employer intends your coverage to be affordable, you may still be eligible for a premium discount through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

If you decide to shop for coverage in the Marketplace, [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) will guide you through the process. Here's the employer information you'll enter when you visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) to find out if you can get a tax credit to lower your monthly premiums.

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The information below corresponds to the Marketplace Employer Coverage Tool. Completing this section is optional for employers, but will help ensure employees understand their coverage choices.

**13. Is the employee currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or will the employee be eligible in the next 3 months?**

**Yes** (Continue)

13a. If the employee is not eligible today, including as a result of a waiting or probationary period, when is the employee eligible for coverage? \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) (Continue)

**No** (STOP and return this form to employee)

**14. Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard\*?**

Yes (Go to question 15)

No (STOP and return form to employee)

**15. For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value standard\* offered only to the employee (don't include family plans): If the employer has wellness programs, provide the premium that the employee would pay if he/ she received the maximum discount for any tobacco cessation programs, and didn't receive any other discounts based on wellness programs.**

a. How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. How often?  Weekly  Every 2 weeks  Twice a month  Monthly  Quarterly  Yearly

If the plan year will end soon and you know that the health plans offered will change, go to question 16. If you don't know, STOP and return form to employee.

**16. What change will the employer make for the new plan year? \_\_\_\_\_**

Employer won't offer health coverage

Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the premium for the lowest-cost plan available only to the employee that meets the minimum value standard.\* (Premium should reflect the discount for wellness programs. See question 15.)

a. How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. How often?  Weekly  Every 2 weeks  Twice a month  Monthly  Quarterly  Yearly

# MANDATED NOTICES

## Notice of Special Enrollment Rights

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance coverage, you may in the future be able to enroll yourself or your dependents in this plan, provided that you request enrollment within 30 days after your other coverage ends and you fulfill other special enrollment requirements. (These requirements are set out in your Certificate of Coverage)

In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents, provided that you request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

There is an additional enrollment period if an employee or dependent loses eligibility for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid or becomes eligible for CHIP for Medicaid premium assistance. The special enrollment allows children or their parents to have 60 days, rather than 30, to request enrollment.

Also, your health plan may not establish rules for eligibility (including continued eligibility) of an individual to enroll under the terms of the plan based on a health status-related factor.

### **Complete If You Are Declining Coverage For Yourself Or Any Dependent:**

If you are declining coverage for yourself or for any of your eligible dependents, you must complete the following information if you want to preserve your rights of Special Enrollment as explained above. If you decline coverage for yourself, the reason is:

- I have other coverage**                       **Another reason**

If you decline coverage for one or more eligible dependents, please give the dependent's name below and indicate the reason coverage is declined.

Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent has other coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Another reason
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent has other coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Another reason
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent has other coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Another reason
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent has other coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Another reason

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Name – Please Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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