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Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998

Date of Notice:_____

Dear Participant or Beneficiary:

The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 requires us to inform you that following a mastectomy, the services listed below are covered by the Plan in a manner determined in conjunction with the attending physician and the patient. The provisions of this law became effective for medical care received on or after January 1, 1999.

- All states of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed.
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance.
- Prostheses and treatment of any physical complications resulting from mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

The coverage provided under this law will be subject to the same co-payments, deductibles, and other provisions that apply to mastectomies under the terms of the Plan as described in your Summary Plan Description booklet. If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, please contact Jayn Lawson at 404.420.2002.