

An EBD Alert – 2008 Plan Design Change

On October 16th, the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board approved a change to the 2008 Plan Year for the ARHealth Plan. The 2008 Plan Year went into effect for Public School Employees on October 1, 2007 and will go into effect for State Employees, State Retirees, and Public School Retirees on January 1, 2008.

Below is the change to the 2008 Plan Year:

Radiology Services, including services for MRI, MRA, CT, and PET Scans, are subject to a \$250 co-payment plus a 10% co-insurance for the 2008 Plan Year. There is a maximum of 1 co-payment per member per Plan Year. Any applicable co-insurance will be subject to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. Please note that this co-payment does not apply to simple radiology services such as an X-Ray or a Mammogram. The co-payment would also not apply when the service is provided in conjunction with an Emergency Room visit or as part of a routine Physician / Specialist visit.

An updated Schedule of Benefits will be posted to the on-line Summary Plan Description (SPD) very shortly.

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