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Student Verification Report Ready for Review

The Student Verification Summary can be found on the Reports tab of the ARBenefits.org website. This report will list all members with covered dependent over age 19 and will also indicate which members have and have not returned their Student Verification Form.

Those individuals with an “N” in the right column (*Letter Returned?*) have not returned the form and should have their dependents terminated from the Plan as of 2/29/2008.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, please contact EBD for assistance.

Plan Design Clarification / Modification

The current version of the Summary Plan Description (SPD) is silent on the Plan’s treatment of Autism and has been amended to reflect the information below.

Autism: All treatments, procedures, supplies, and other services related to or arising from the diagnosis of autism is not covered, except as specifically described below:

- Diagnostic services relating to autism are covered up to diagnosis
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapies are covered for children less than age seven (7) when medically necessary and pre-approved by American Health Holding
- Treatment related to autistic members when presented with issues of co-morbidity