

4/20/2018 – Current HMO Plan will be replaced by the Blue Preferred EPO (Exclusive Provider Organization) Plan under Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico (BCBSNM) effective on July 1, 2018 – SPECIAL MEDICAL SWITCH ENROLLMENT underway for NMPSIA members currently enrolled in the HMO Plan.

The HMO Plan under True Health New Mexico is going away effective June 30, 2018. This plan will be replaced by the Blue Preferred EPO Plan under BCBSNM. The Blue Preferred EPO Plan includes the same plan design as the current HMO Plan, and the premium rates will remain the same when the plan goes into effect on July 1, 2018.

We mailed packets to approximately 200 employees currently enrolled under the True Health HMO Option so that they can switch medical plans with an effective date of July 1, 2018. We have encouraged them to turn in their new medical plan election to their employee benefits office ASAP (*but no later than May 7, 2018*). If they elect the new EPO Plan, their rates will remain the same. If they elect the high option or low option medical plan, their rates will change.

The following is a link to the memorandum mailed to members currently enrolled in the HMO Plan:

[THNM HMO Special Medical Switch Enrollment Memorandum](#)

Other information about the Blue Preferred EPO Plan can be found at the following link under the Blue Preferred EPO Plan section of the webpage:

<https://nmpsia.com/BCBS.html>

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