



**CIGNA HealthCare**

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Dear State Health Benefit Plan Member:

Our records indicate that you have recently inquired about the State Health Benefit Plan's (SHBP) Bariatric Surgery benefit. We would like to inform you that effective January 1, 2012 bariatric surgery will no longer be covered by the SHBP. In order to receive approval from CIGNA's Medical Management Department for the coverage of bariatric surgery, all criteria as well as pre-surgery requirements must be met and bariatric surgery must be performed on or before December 31, 2011.

The attached document will provide additional information regarding frequently asked questions about this benefit change.

Please be advised that there are other programs and services available to you such as nutritional counseling, wellness programs, health coaching, etc. Should you have any questions about the benefit change or would like more information about these programs and services, please contact the CIGNA Customer Service number on the back of your ID Card.

Sincerely

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