Dear City of New York Employee or Non-Medicare Eligible Member:

Thank you for being an EmblemHealth member.

There are some important changes to your HIP HMO plan. These changes will take effect on July 1, 2017. The City of New York Office of Labor Relations and the City’s Unions, represented by the Municipal Labor Committee, approved these changes to your plan.

Read this letter carefully and keep it with your important papers.

Changes to your plan
Starting July 1, 2017, you will pay:

- **$0 for preventive services** such as routine physicals, vaccinations, colonoscopies to check for colon cancer, and mammograms to check for breast cancer. You will also pay $0 for birth control medicines and other preventive medicines. Visit [emblemhealth.com/city](http://emblemhealth.com/city) for a full list.
- **$50 to visit an urgent care center.** You can treat a non-emergency on weekends, after office hours, or whenever your doctor is away without going to the emergency room. Sign in to [emblemhealth.com/findadoctor](http://emblemhealth.com/findadoctor) to find an urgent care in our network.
- **$150 when you visit the emergency room.** If you are admitted to the hospital, you won’t pay this copay. You will pay your hospital admission copay instead.

Drug coverage for opioid addiction treatments
EmblemHealth will now cover you for medicines used to treat substance-use disorders under your medical plan. This includes medicines usually prescribed for opioid addiction and dependence. These medicines, along with counseling and behavioral therapies, can successfully treat these disorders and help with recovery. Visit [emblemhealth.com/OpioidAddictionTreatment](http://emblemhealth.com/OpioidAddictionTreatment) for a list of covered medicines.

You have to pay a portion of the cost for your medicines. You can find the copay, the amount you have to pay, for a 30 day supply of opioid treatment drugs in the chart below.

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**A generic drug is a lower cost version of a brand-name drug.**

New Member ID Cards
EmblemHealth will send you a new ID card. You can start using it on July 1. You should receive it 10 days before July 1. You can throw out your old cards after July 1.
Questions?
If you have questions, call us at **800-447-8255**(TTY:711). Our hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday. Visit **emblemhealth.com/city** or the City of New York Office of Labor Relations at **NYC.gov/olr** for more information.

We’re glad you’re a member.

Sincerely,

George Babitsch
Senior Vice President
Account Management and Underwriting

*$0 coverage is available for preventive health services, including the services listed above at times and frequencies recommended by the following sources: Services that have an “A” or “B” rating from the United States Preventive Services Task Force; immunizations pursuant to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (“ACIP”) recommendations; preventive care and screenings for infants, children and adolescents provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (“HRSA”); and preventive care and screenings for women provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by “HRSA”*