



2010 Legislative and Mandated Changes: Premera Blue Cross and Group Health Options, Inc.

State and Federal required changes to all plans include:

- Ø Domestic Partner Coverage is no longer an option left to each member company.
- Ø Benefit maximum for outpatient, inpatient and intermediate chemical dependency services is now eliminated.
- Ø Organ Transplant lifetime benefit maximum has changed from \$250,000 to \$350,000 per transplant.
- Ø Mental health benefits can no longer be limited to a fixed number of visits.
- Ø As required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, all plans provide benefits for mastectomy-related services including reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy (including lymphedema).
- Ø Mandates for Chiropractic Care, Continued Group Coverage, and TMJ have no impact on the WBBA plan offerings as the Program already meets the mandates.

For a complete listing of plan benefits, please reference the specific product summary and booklet.