



Recent updates to the October *Intercom* SEBB Continuation Coverage newsletter

The School Employees Benefits Board (SEBB) Program recently mailed the October *Intercom* newsletter. Since the newsletter was printed, there have been updates to the following information (see changes in **bold** below).

On page 2, under “Premera Blue Cross:”

Premera Blue Cross will offer a virtual diabetes prevention program starting in 2021 and offer bariatric surgery at in-network and approved facilities, subject to medical necessity review. For questions about this benefit, please call Premera at **1-800-807-7310** (TRS: 711).

On page 2, under “UMP Plus:”

UMP Plus—Puget Sound High Value Network (PSHVN) will add Chelan and Douglas counties to its service area. The Everett Clinic will be added to the PSHVN provider network, **effective October 2020**. Confluence Health will be added to the provider network, effective **January 2021**.

On page 2, under “Hearing benefits:”

Premera medical plans will cover one hearing instrument per ear **in full, up to the plan’s allowed amount**, once every five **calendar** years for **in-network providers**.

UMP medical plans will cover one hearing instrument per ear **in full** (for UMP High Deductible members, after the

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deductible is met), **up to the plan's allowed amount**, once every five **calendar** years for **network providers**. Kaiser medical plans will cover one hearing instrument per ear **in full, up to the plan's allowed amount, every 60 consecutive months for in-network providers**.

In-network providers may not balance bill members for this service. **See your plan's certificate of coverage for more information.**

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