

Health Care Reform Mandatory Notifications

Dependent coverage:

Individuals whose coverage ended, or who were denied coverage (or were not eligible for coverage), because the availability of dependent coverage of children ended before attainment of age 26 are eligible to enroll in The Clayton County Board of Commissioners Self-Funded Medical Plan Options and Kaiser HMO. Individuals may request enrollment for such children for 30 days from February 23, 2011. Enrollment will be effective June 1, 2011. For more information contact Clayton County Human Resources Department, Benefits Division at 770-477-3590.

Lifetime limits:

The lifetime limit on the dollar value of benefits under The Clayton County Board of Commissioners Self-Funded Medical Plan Options no longer applies. Individuals whose coverage ended by reason of reaching a lifetime limit under the plan are eligible to enroll in the plan. Individuals have 30 days from February 23, 2011 to request enrollment. For more information contact Clayton County Human Resources Department, Benefits Division at 770-477-3590.

Patient protection:

The Kaiser HMO and CCO Medical Plans generally require the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in the Kaiser network and who is available to accept you or your family members. Until you make this designation Kaiser will designate one for you. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, contact Kaiser at 404-261-2590 or visit their website at www.kp.org.

For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from Kaiser or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in the Kaiser network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact Kaiser at 404-261-2590 or visit their website at www.kp.org.