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Executive Director Update

UPDATE ON STATUS OF SVMH AND CHOMP

Due to the efforts of your MCSIG Board, MCSIG is proud to announce the following:

SVMH: Through development of a unique relationship between MCSIG and SVMH, and by a special vote of your MCSIG Board of Directors that changed our plan design, effective 1/1/11 MCSIG members may now utilize SVMH with no per-admit co-pay. Regular deductibles & co-insurance still applies.

Anthem will be re-processing all of your SVMH claims incurred on or after 1/1/11 to eliminate the per-admit co-pay amount.

CHOMP: Anthem Blue Cross has announced that, effective 1/1/11, CHOMP is a Tier 1 facility. This means that MCSIG members are now able to utilize CHOMP with no per-admit co-pay. Regular deductibles & co-insurance still applies.

If you utilized services at CHOMP on or after 1/1/11 and were charged the per-admit co-pay, please contact CHOMP billing services at 831-625-4922.

Your MCSIG Board worked hard to make these local facilities more accessible to our members and to contain medical costs which affect your MCSIG premiums. Due to your MCSIG Board's efforts, MCSIG will save approximately \$3.7M in medical claims over the next year.

These positive outcomes show what we can do when we work together for the common good of our pool. Thank you for your patience and congrats to all MCSIG members!

[Important Upcoming Date](#)

**Special Executive Committee Meeting
January 24, 2011 @
1:30 p.m. to
discuss possible
special
enrollment due to
these changes—
more info on this
next week**

[Executive Committee Members](#)

Garry Bousum, President

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Dee Baker, Member

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