

Aetna and Coventry Health Care Join Forces – Bringing the Best of Both Companies Together

As you may know, Coventry Health Care, the Rural Carrier Benefit Plan's underwriter, and Aetna, Inc. became one company in May 2013.

Aetna and Coventry believe in maintaining and improving the health and wellbeing of our members. As the companies come together you may see changes designed to improve your overall experience with us.

One change we are pleased to announce is the PPO network for members in Ohio and New Jersey.

RCBP members, who live in Ohio and New Jersey, will move from their current PPO network to Aetna Choice POS II beginning January 1, 2014. RCBP members who live in Ohio and New Jersey will receive a letter before Open Season explaining the move and how to determine if your provider is in-network.

Before the end of the year, **ALL** members will receive a new ID card to begin using in 2014. The new card will have Aetna's logo as well as the Coventry Health Care National Network.

Members who live in other states will continue to use the Coventry National Network in 2014.

There is nothing for you to do at this time.

- There are no changes to benefits.
- Current ID cards are valid.
- You may continue to call the same telephone numbers listed on your ID card.

We will continue to let you know about any changes that might affect you during this transition.