Health Care Reform Notice

The State of Iowa believes that the following health plans offered to active employees in the State’s group, are “Grandfathered” health plans.

Blue Access
Blue Advantage
Deductible 3 Plus
Iowa Select
Program 3 Plus

As permitted by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when ACA was enacted. Being a grandfathered plan means that the State of Iowa group health plans may not include certain consumer protections of the ACA that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the ACA, for example, elimination of all pre-existing condition waiting period for all children under the age of 19. For further information please contact the Customer Service number on the back of your Wellmark identification card.

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