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From your HR Department

Mask Reminder

Remember to wear your mask anytime you are away from your workstation, in common areas, or within 6-10 feet of another person. Wearing a mask, distancing, and getting vaccinated are the few tools we have to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for taking care of yourself and others.

COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Update

PPPA follows CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine, and the CDC has shortened recommended isolation and quarantine periods. Read the full release here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>

- If you are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive, return to work and wear your mask around others for 10 days. Get tested on day 5 or if you start feeling symptomatic.
- If someone in your household is COVID-19 positive or suspected positive, stay home and contact HR.
- If you feel sick, stay home, get tested, inform HR.
- If you test positive, stay home, inform HR. Return to work (strictly wearing a mask around others for 5 days) when all 3 criteria are met:
 1. You are free of fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication
 2. Improvement of symptoms
 3. It has been 5 full days since the start of symptoms

1095-C Form

Access your 1095-C form by logging into bswift via single-sign-on access at www.ascendtowholeness.org> My Forms > Form 1095C

A paper copy will also be provided to you.

Service Awards

We haven't forgotten about service awards! Since we won't be holding a service awards chapel, we will be handing out service awards in the next few weeks.

Reminder: New Healthcare ID Card

Look for your new healthcare ID card(s) later this month. Beginning January 1, you can print a temporary copy of your card(s) by:

- 1. Logging in to your healthcare member portal via the Claim Status Login link on the Ascend to Wholeness website.**
- 2. Select 'View ID Card' on the homepage in the Resource section.**
- 3. Click on 'Request a Replacement ID Card' and continue to step #4 or 'Download ID Card to PDF' to print a PDF version of your ID card.**
- 4. Select for 'Individual' or 'Family' and click Submit.**

If you still have not received your card(s) by February, you can request a replacement card by following the directions above or by calling Member Services at (888) 276-4732.

Your current healthcare card will be valid until you receive your new card. Once the new card(s) arrives, please securely destroy all other healthcare card(s).

Employee Updates

We have a new face in the Purchasing office: **Bonnie Herbel** has joined our PPPA community! Here is a little bit about Bonnie that she has shared with us:

I graduated from Gem State Academy in 1980 and married my high school sweetheart, **Gene Herbel**, in 1981. We just celebrated our 40th Anniversary.

I've worked various jobs through the years as a bookkeeper, Medical Assistant, and Insurance Coordinator for a Vascular Surgeon, I ran my own residential cleaning business while staying home raising our two kids, I took my dental assistant training in 1980 and as most assistants do, I transferred to the dental front office in 2005.

My last position was Dental Manager and Insurance Coordinator at Lighthouse Dental in Eagle, Idaho (it was a large office with 3 general dentists, 1 Periodontist, 9 Hygienist and 7 front desk staff). After 40 years in the Dental field I changed careers to Director of Purchasing at PPPA, where I use many of the skills I've learned through the years.

I enjoy anything to do with history, genealogy or archeology, I enjoy making family photo books, cooking and sewing. I also enjoy spending time in the great outdoors: camping and dirt biking with family and friends, walking the beach collecting sea glass, agates and other beautiful stones. I enjoy Thrift Store shopping where I look for lightly used children's clothes for my grandkids, but most of all I love spending time with my kids and grandkids! (ages 10 months- 10 years).

I am a hands on grandma (they call me Mimi), reading stories, doing craft projects, going to the park, having sleepovers for the weekend, and spending special one on one time with each grandkid.



WebTPA App Update

WebTPA has updated their mobile application. If you have previously downloaded the WebTPA mobile app, you will need to:

1. **Delete/uninstall the current app on your phone**
2. **Go to your app store on your mobile device**
3. **Search for 'WebTPA'**

Download the updated WebTPA app

This app is available for both Apple IOS and Android devices. Here is an image of the app icon:



Within the WebTPA app you can:

- View, print, or order your 'ID Card'
- Check your 'Coverage and Benefits'
- See your and your dependent's deductible 'Balances'
- Review your 'Recent Claims'
- Download 'Forms and Resources'

If you have any questions, please contact Member Services at (888) 276-4732.

I wish we lived closer to one another, Katie & Cory with Grayson, Kelsey & Eliana live near Moscow, Idaho. Cory is a Roofing Contractor & Katie is currently a stay-at-home mom.

Our son Ryan & Arla with Tatiana, Addy, Brooklyn & Jared live in Cove, Oregon. Ryan is a La Grande City Police Officer, in spite of living in a small town he has taken part in arresting Washington State's most wanted criminal, won an award for going above & beyond the call of duty for a family that had a major car accident, and to his surprise pulled over his cousin who was driving through town. Arla is a RN working part time but also has a Photography business & takes our family photo every year.



We are all mixed up as far as individual families: Starting on the Right: our daughter Katie Cook, her 1st born son Grayson, her husband Cory Cook holding our son Ryan and Arla's 3rd child Brooklyn, I am next with my hands on Ryan & Arla's 2nd born Addy (blond) and 1st born Tatiana. Gene is next holding Katie and Cory youngest Eliana, next is Cook's 2nd born Kelsey, our son Ryan is holding their 4th child Jared and his wife Arla is last on the left.

I take seriously the task of encouraging my entire family to have a close walk with Jesus. They are the only thing I can take to heaven with me.

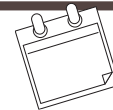
Welcome Bonnie! We look forward to getting to know you better.

ABC New Hours

Please note that the Idaho ABC hours will change, effective Jan. 31:

We will open at 11:30 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Thank you!



Dateline

January 2022

26 PAYDAY

February 2022

9 PAYDAY

21 PPPA Holiday—President's Day

23 PAYDAY



Happy Ski Season!