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Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) Alternative Notice:

On March 13, 2020, the President declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States constituted a national emergency beginning March 1, 2020. As you are aware, due to the national emergency, several temporary changes to certain health care benefits were announced by the governing agencies of the federal government (as well as specific state agencies).

In response to these changes, Health Plan of Nevada and Sierra Health and Life created a [notice](#) to inform members of such changes as required by law. The changes, although temporary, do require notice to members since the modifications impact the Summary of Benefits and Coverage, however, once the temporary changes expire, no additional notice is required.

The notice is meant to encompass all changes that were implemented by Health Plan of Nevada and Sierra Health and Life. Notifications will be made to employers for their employees and directly to individual plan members.



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