## IMPORTANT HEALTH CARE REFORM INFORMATION

Some language changes in response to the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) may not be included in the current certificate of coverage. This may be because the language is still pending regulatory review and approval. However, please note that for new plans on or after January 1, 2014, and for non-grandfathered plans that renew on a date on or after January 1, 2014, Aetna is administering medical and outpatient prescription drug coverage in compliance with the following applicable components of the ACA.

The following is a summary of the recent changes under the ACA.

For details on any benefit maximums and the cost sharing under your plan, log onto the Aetna website www.aetna.com, call the Member Services number on the back of your ID card, or refer to the Summary of Benefit and Coverage document you have received.

- 1. Subject to any allowed applicable age, family history and frequency guidelines for preventive services covered under the plan, (which may be in-network only for plans that use a provider network) the following services are included in those considered preventive:
  - Coverage of comprehensive lactation support and counseling, and the costs of renting or purchasing breastfeeding equipment extended for the duration of breastfeeding.
  - In accordance with the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force, and when prescribed by a physician:
    - i. aspirin for men and women age 45 and over;
    - ii. folic acid for women planning or capable of pregnancy;
    - iii. routine iron supplementation for asymptomatic children ages 6 to 12 months;
    - iv. vitamin D supplementation for men and women age 65 and older;
    - v. fluoride supplementation for children from age 6 months through age 5;
    - vi. genetic counseling, evaluation and lab tests for routine breast cancer susceptibility gene (BRCA) testing;
    - vii. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved female over-the-counter contraceptives, and an office visit for contraceptive administration and/or removal of a contraceptive device
- 2. The medical in-network out-of-pocket maximum for a plan that does use a provider network, and the out-of-pocket maximums for a plan that does not use a provider network cannot exceed \$6,350 per person and \$12,700 per family for your 2014 plan year. If your medical plan is packaged with a plan that covers outpatient prescription drugs, the outpatient prescription drug plan may:
  - a. not include out-of-pocket maximums; or
  - b. have separate maximums from the medical plan up to these same amounts; or

- c. have maximums that are combined with the medical plan up to these same amounts.
- 3. Any annual or lifetime <u>dollar</u> maximum benefit that applies to "Essential Health Benefits" (as defined by the ACA and included in the plan) no longer applies. Essential Health Benefits will continue to be subject to any coinsurance, copays, deductibles, other types of maximums (e.g., day and visit maximums), referral and certification rules, and any exclusions and limitations that apply to these types of covered medical expenses under your plan.
- 4. If your Plan includes a pre-existing condition limitation or exclusion provision, including one that may apply to transplant coverage, then this limitation or exclusion no longer applies.

If your Plan includes a waiting or probationary period, (the period of time that must pass before your coverage can become effective), this period of time cannot be greater than 90 days