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Important plan information

Dear City of New York retiree,

Based on a recent preliminary decision made in New York County Supreme Court about retiree cost-sharing for the EmblemHealth GHI Senior Care plan, **beginning on Jan. 12, 2023, and until further notice otherwise, you will not be required to pay a \$15 copay when you get health services.** Your copay is a set dollar amount you pay for health services each time you use them.

Below is a complete list of services that no longer have a copay.

- Office visits for primary care providers (PCPs).
- Office visits (specialists).
- Urgent care.
- Allergy testing/injections.
- Chiropractic services.
- Podiatry (non-routine).
- Cardiac rehabilitation.
- Pulmonary rehabilitation.
- Vision care (Medicare-covered).
- Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.
- Diagnostic lab/x-ray (including hi tech imaging).
- Radiation therapy.
- Outpatient - mental health.
- Outpatient - substance use disorder.

We will continue to keep you informed as we learn more from the New York County Supreme Court, and will work with the City of New York and the Municipal Labor Committee about questions that arise, including about copays members may have paid on or after Jan. 12, 2023.

For questions, please sign in to your member portal at **my.emblemhealth.com** and send us a secure message any time of day. Or, call the Customer Service phone number on your member ID card.

Thank you for being an EmblemHealth member.

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We're committed to supporting you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Babitsch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Babitsch".

George Babitsch
Senior Vice President, Account Management