

Texas Health Insurance Pool
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TERMINATION OF TEXAS HEALTH INSURANCE POOL COVERAGE

February 24, 2014

<Member Name>
<Member Address>
<Member Address>

Dear Pool Member:

Your Texas Health Insurance Pool Policy will terminate at 11:59 pm on March 31, 2014.

The Commissioner of Insurance previously extended all Pool coverage until March 31, 2014. When that extension expires, however, Pool coverage will terminate, in accordance with state law.

We recently sent you a letter about a special opportunity for you to replace your Pool coverage with a Medicare supplement "Medigap" insurance Plan A policy. In addition, if you do not have end-stage renal disease you can elect to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan when your Pool coverage ends. Visit the Pool's website at www.txhealthpool.org for helpful links and resources, including a health insurance agent finder tool. A licensed health insurance agent can help you enroll in new coverage at no extra cost to you. If you have already enrolled in replacement coverage that will begin prior to April 1, 2014, please send us a written cancellation request so that we can discontinue your Pool premium billing. You may also send your cancellation request by email to texashealthpool@bcbstx.com.

Final Pool Coverage Claim Filing Deadline: You must submit any remaining claims to the Pool's Administrator within 90 days after the date the charge was incurred, or as soon as is reasonably possible. **In any event, your proof of claim must be received by the Pool's Administrator within one year after you incurred the expense.**

If you have any questions about the upcoming termination of your Pool coverage or the claim filing deadline, please contact us at **1-888-398-3927** (Hearing-Impaired at 1-800-735-2989) or send an e-mail to poolinfo@txhealthpool.org.

Thank you.

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