



Changes to Your Spouse's Coverage Effective September 1, 2011

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Dear Culinary Participant:

Our records show that you have **not** submitted the required form that will affect your spouse's eligibility beginning on September 1, 2011.

- The enclosed form must be completed and returned to the Culinary Health Fund by August 31st, 2011 to avoid claim delays or denials. If you have already completed and mailed the form sent in early July, please disregard this letter.
- If we do not receive this form, your dependent spouse's Culinary coverage will be terminated starting September 1, 2011 and their claims will be denied.
- ***Even if your spouse is not working for one of the employers listed below, you must complete and return the form to have them remain covered as a Culinary dependent spouse after August 31, 2011.***

IMPORTANT: If your dependent spouse works for one of the employers listed below, it is very important to follow the instructions below in order to remain covered as a dependent with the Culinary Health Fund after August 31st. Your spouse will need to enroll in health coverage at work to be covered as a dependent with the Culinary Health Fund starting September 1, 2011. The employer **MUST** allow your spouse to enroll in their health benefits if you submit the Certificate previously sent, to your employer by September 30, 2011.

If you follow these simple instructions, your spouse will be covered with your employer as well as the Culinary Health Fund:

- **Take the Certificate of Group Health Plan Coverage form to your spouse's employer. This form must be submitted to your employer no later than September 30, 2011 for the employer to enroll you in their health benefit**
- **Enroll in the health benefits provided by the employer**
- **Fill out and return the Spouse Health Insurance Verification Form back to the Culinary Health Fund**

| Non-Contributing Employer List 2011 | |
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| Albertsons | Palms Casino |
| Bank of America | Smiths |
| CHW (St Rose Siena, de Lima, San Martín) | South Point |
| City of Henderson | Southwest Airlines |
| City of Las Vegas | State of Nevada |
| Clark County Government | Stations Casinos (including Wildfire Casinos, Barleys Casino & Brewing Co., The Greens Gaming & Dining, Gold Rush Casino, Days Inn at Wild Wild West, and Lake Mead Casino) |
| Clark County School District | Target |
| Coast Casinos (Gold Coast, Sun Coast, The Orleans) | UHS (not Valley Hospital; only Summerlin, Desert Springs, Spring Valley and Centennial) |
| Community College of Southern Nevada | UMC of So. Nevada |
| Eastside Cannery/Cannery/Rampart Casino | UNLV |
| HCA (Sunrise, Mountain View & Southern Hills) | US Postal Service |
| Home Depot | Venetian Casino / Palazzo |
| International Game Technology | Wal-Mart / Sams Club |
| Las Vegas Metropolitan Police | Wells Fargo Bank |

Your **children** do **not** have to be covered under the other insurance to remain Culinary dependents, only your spouse. However, we need to know if they receive benefits by any other health insurance.

For questions about this change, or if you need help completing the form, please contact our Customer Service Office at 702-733-9938.

Sincerely, Culinary Health Fund