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Dear Culinary Health Fund Provider:

The Culinary Health Fund would like to make you aware of an Eligibility Rule Requirement that may affect your patient's eligibility.

The Culinary Health Fund requires eligible dependent spouses that work for a non-contributing employer with at least 2,500 employees in the Las Vegas area to adopt their primary insurance offered at work in order to remain eligible in the Culinary Health Plan.

This eligibility rule requirement may impact some of your patients if:

- their spouse works at a non-contributing employer with at least 2,500 employees in the Las Vegas area, **and**
- their spouse does not currently carry the health care insurance they qualify for from their employer.

Due to this Eligibility Rule Requirement, Culinary spouse's may be showing ineligible in your system.

- Please inquire from your patient if they have completed the required "Health Insurance Verification Form" that was mailed to them in July and in August.
- If they have **not** completed the form, we ask that you please:
 - Make copies of the attached form
 - Have the participant complete the form
 - Fax the form to Culinary Customer Service at 702-733-2996
 - Contact Customer Service at 702-733-9938 and advise them that you have faxed the form for the patient. At that time, Customer Service will advise you if the patient is eligible.

NOTE: Please be advised that completion of the form does not automatically certify eligibility or benefits.

For questions about this requirement, or about the impact it will have on your patients, please contact the Culinary Customer Service office at (702) 733-9938.

Thank you for your assistance,

Culinary Health Fund