

Dear <Member>

In April 2006, new state law was passed that made a number of changes to health insurance programs and rules in Massachusetts. This new law says that, starting July 1, 2007, self-employed individuals enrolled in the Insurance Partnership Program can no longer get the employer subsidy and will only be eligible for the employee subsidy.

The Insurance Partnership employer subsidy portion of your payment is based on the tier of coverage you have selected. If you have an individual plan, your monthly payment will be reduced by \$33.33. If you have a couple or dual policy, your payment will be reduced by \$66.66 and if you have a family policy, your payment will be reduced by \$83.33. It is important to understand that while you will not receive the Insurance Partnership subsidy for employers, you will continue to receive premium assistance for the employee portion of the health insurance premium. The check or EFT deposit you receive in July will reflect this decrease.

If you have any question about changes in the Insurance Partnership program, please call Insurance Partnership Customer Service at (800) 399-8285.