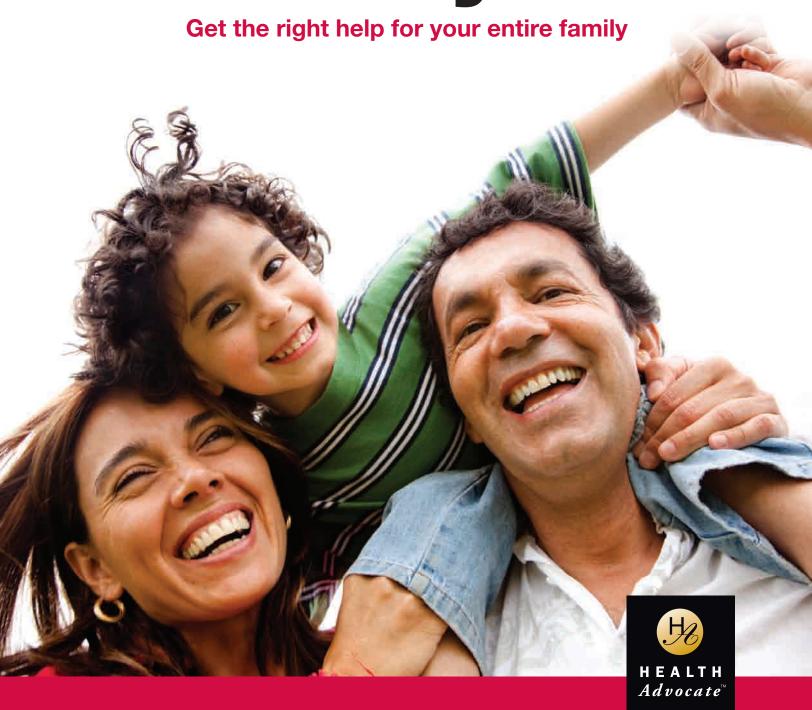
## HealthAdvocate@yourservice

# A Healthy Start





### Help is Only a Phone Call Away

#### **Make the most of your Health Advocate benefit**

**Health Advocate is a FREE, completely confidential** benefit, paid by your employer or plan sponsor, that personally helps you resolve healthcare and insurance-related issues.

#### A Personal Health Advocate (PHA),

typically a registered nurse, supported by medical directors and benefits and claims specialists, will find the right answers, quickly and dependably.

We cover you, your spouse, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law.

#### **Hours:**

Health Advocate can be accessed 24/7. Normal business hours are Monday-Friday, between 8 am and 9 pm Eastern Time. After hours and and on weekends, staff is available for assistance.

#### Your Personal Health Advocate can help:

- Find doctors, specialists, hospitals and treatment centers nationwide
- Resolve billing and claims issues
- Navigate your insurance plan
- Provide cost estimates of common medical procedures
- Expedite appointments with specialists
- Explain conditions, treatments
- Secure second opinions

...and more

# Caring for a sick loved one?

#### Turn to us

More than 50 million Americans care for a chronically ill or disabled loved one. The tasks of caregiving can be very time-consuming and stressful. A Personal Health Advocate can lend you support when you need it most.

#### A PHA can:

- Research complex conditions, latest treatment options
- Locate in-home care and back-up support services
- Find specialists, help schedule earliest appointments
- Arrange for a second opinion
- Identify leading treatment centers
- Coordinate care among multiple providers
- Address coverage issues

...and more

**Just call** 866.695.8622



"They took care of so many details. I have peace of mind knowing that my daughter is getting the best care available."

## Switched to a consumer-driven health plan?

#### We'll help you get the most out of it

### A Personal Health Advocate can:

- Explain coverage, including co-pays and deductibles
- Clarify the advantages of a Health Savings Account (HSA) and a Flexible Spending Account (FSA)
- Help you learn to track your medical expenses



### Save on out-of-pocket costs

#### We'll shrink them down to size

Your PHA can find in-network doctors, dentists and other providers who are accepting new patients, and work with out-of-network providers to lower fees.

#### Health Cost Estimator™ service

You can also receive price estimates for common medical procedures so you can shop wisely.

"Reviewing estimated costs helped me save more than \$500 on my colonoscopy."

# Save Time + Money

We cut through the red tape



# We're experts at getting the right answers

Our PHAs will get to the bottom of your issue, work with your insurance plan and providers, and follow up with you every step of the way.

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## Reduce undue ER visits

#### for minor complaints

If you don't really need to go to an ER, your PHA can find in-network doctors and dentists who offer after-hours care, locate the nearest urgent care clinic, and even help research transportation to appointments. You'll save time and money.

Always call 911 or go to the ER in a true emergency: severe injury, prolonged vomiting, trouble breathing, a broken bone, chest pain or any other severe condition.



# Don't skip preventive screenings

#### Make them a priority!

#### A PHA can:

- Clarify coverage for preventive care
- Explain screening recommendations
- Answer questions about colonoscopies, mammograms and other screenings
- Help facilitate transfer of results to your doctor
- Locate resources for childhood immunizations

### Real People. Real Stories. Real Results.



## Your Personal Health Advocate can help find the right answers

Problem: A potentially lethal abdominal aortic aneurysm had 54-year-old Agnes facing an "open" surgery. The surgery would involve a lengthy recovery time, and Agnes wanted to know what other less-invasive options she had that would have her back on her feet sooner.

**Solution:** Agnes' Personal Health Advocate researched several medical centers across the nation that offered a new procedure to repair the aortic aneurysm that was not an "open" procedure. Agnes chose the less-invasive procedure and once she returned home, she was back to her normal activity after just three days.

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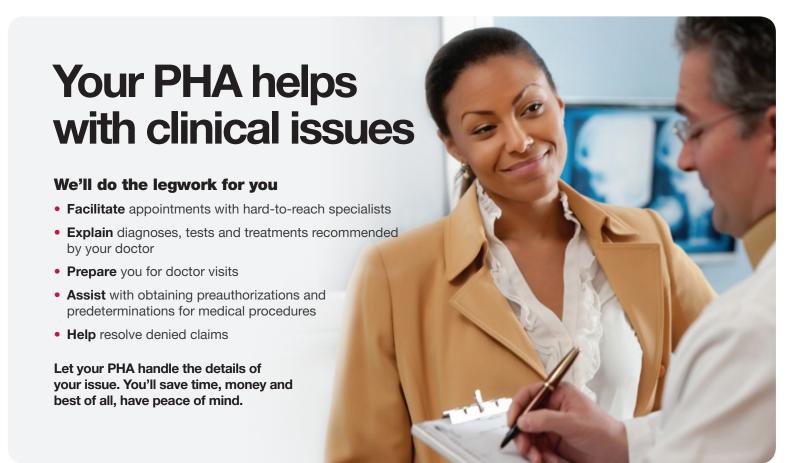
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