

Expanded Health Benefits beginning October 1, 2014

Your Health/Benefits Committee and St. Peter's Hospital have developed an agreement that will bring additional health and wellness benefits to the Helena School District (HSD) plan members at significantly reduced costs.

Beginning October 1st, 2014, the following ADDITIONAL BENEFITS for HSD plan members will be available:

1. St. Peter's will offer an \$80 urgent care office visit at the north Helena urgent care location at 3330 Ptarmigan Lane (just west of Bob Wards). **This service will require a \$10 co-pay to be collected from the plan member and the District health insurance will be billed for the \$70 balance.** The copay **only** applies to the Office Visit and Urgent Care services. Any additional testing, x-rays, etc. will be ran through insurance and the member will be liable for the amount uncovered.
2. In addition to this favorable pricing for Urgent Care (3330 Ptarmigan Lane), HSD plan members will benefit from the following:
 - a. HSD plan members will have access to a direct patient portal where all their results are retained and accessible by all other St. Peter's facilities and providers.
 - b. HSD plan members will be able to make appointments on-line, as well as walk-in and be provided, if possible, priority scheduling (www.sphealth.org/sducgate)
 - c. HSD plan members will have access to urgent care services between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, as well as weekend coverage on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - d. St. Peter's will provide the HSD with data on utilization and savings throughout the year.
3. St. Peter's recently reduced its imaging and lab prices considerably to provide HSD plan members with significantly beneficial and favorable pricing at any St. Peter's Hospital location.
4. St. Peter's will provide HSD plan members with discounted pharmacy rates by matching all local competitors whenever possible at its retail pharmacy located at the St. Peter's Medical Group Broadway Clinic (2550 East Broadway).
5. St. Peter's provides primary care services at two locations for the convenience of HSD employees to better meet their needs, however **only** the North Clinic has the Office Visit agreement.
 - St. Peter's Medical Group – North (3330 Ptarmigan Lane) URGENT CARE CLINIC SITE.
 - St. Peter's Medical Group (2550 East Broadway)

Please contact Richard Franco, Health Benefits Manager at: rfranco@helenaschools.org if you have questions regarding this new expanded Health Benefits service.