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## **SAMBA Dental and Vision Plan**

## Dear SAMBA Member:

This letter is to inform you that there will be no change to your premium next year for your SAMBA Dental and Vision Plan. What's more, we are increasing the Plan's In-Network PPO benefits.

<u>Effective January 1, 2019</u>: Under the Plan's PPO Option, the following In-Network benefits will apply when you visit a participating dentist in Aetna's PPO dental network.

- <u>No deductible</u>: The calendar year deductible has been eliminated when you use an In-Network PPO dentist. (Previously, the deductible was \$50 per person / \$150 per family.)
- <u>Increased Annual Maximum</u>: The annual maximum will increase to \$5,000 for In-Network services. (Previously, the annual maximum was \$2,500.)
- Additional Cleanings: The Plan will cover up to three (3) teeth cleanings per year. (Previously, teeth cleanings were limited to two (2) per year.)
- <u>Increased Orthodontic Care</u>: The lifetime maximum will increase to \$3,000 for In-Network orthodontic treatment. (Previously, the lifetime maximum was \$1,500.)

## Remember, the SAMBA Dental and Vision Plan also provides:

- <u>Freedom to Choose</u>: You can switch between the DMO and PPO options at any time throughout the year the choice is always yours. Contact SAMBA to make a change.
- Extended Child Coverage: Your children are covered up to age 26.
- <u>Vision Benefits</u>: Both the DMO and PPO dental options include coverage for an annual eye exam, along with the purchase of eyeglasses or contact lenses. Use EyeMed Vision Care Network providers for maximum savings.

Please be on the lookout for your updated 2019 SAMBA Dental and Vision Summary Plan Description which will arrive in the mail early next year.

If you have any questions, please contact SAMBA at 800.638.6589, Monday-Friday, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm ET.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Wilson Executive Director

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