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Dear Participating Employer Group ~

Attached is the Fall 2011 newsletter. This edition addresses the following topics:

- Bronze Plan Changes Effective January 1, 2012 (in accordance with IRS requirements)
- Health Plan Documents and Summary of Benefits
- Member Responsibilities pertinent to enrollment, termination, and billing
- Urgent Care Treatment vs. Emergency Room Treatment
- Consult a Doctor
- Upcoming Enhancements and New ID card issuance
- Preventive Care Benefits effective September 1, 2012 Please note the benefits for "recommended services" per the Guidelines are ONLY paid at 100% when performed in-network (HealthLink provider).

It's important all employees covered by any of the Egyptian Trust Health Plans receives a copy of this newsletter. As always, we request that you distribute this newsletter either via hard copy or email so covered employees and their families are aware of the information contained herein. The newsletter will also be posted on the website at <u>www.egtrust.org</u> no later than Monday, October 10th.

Also, I sent a mass email earlier today to all participating employer groups in Egyptian Trust. We received a few concerns that the message was "garbled". Please access the secure side of <u>www.egtrust.org</u> to view the message and attachments relative to the upcoming enhancements. It is available now.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions. Thank you.

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