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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Agencies with The Excelsior Plan
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: *New Reporting On Smoking Cessation* Publication
DATE: September 21, 2010

We are happy to announce that the September 2010 *Reporting On Smoking Cessation* flyer is at the printer and will be shipped to agencies soon. This new publication explains the health risks of smoking, tips on how to quit and information on the smoking cessation treatments covered by The Excelsior Plan. Please remind your enrollees that there is a \$500 per year limit on smoking cessation drugs.

Distribution

We will not be mailing this publication to enrollee homes. We will send you a supply of five copies for use at health fairs and meetings and for any enrollees who request it.

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