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BLUE CROSS AWARDED OGB CONTRACT

Effective July 1, 2010, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana (BCBSLA) will begin administering the self-insured Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) health plan for the Office of Group Benefits (OGB). OGB is merging their current HMO plan with their self-insured Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) health plan and any members who select the HMO health plan will be able to utilize the Preferred Care network of doctors, hospitals and medical care providers throughout the nation.

In areas where the BCBSLA HMO plan is not currently offered, the OGB HMO will be paid under the PPO network.

The contract prefix for OGB will be OGS. Sample ID cards are not available at this time, but will be posted on the BCBSLA website when they become available.