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Dear UT SELECT Plan Participant:

In July 2012 we introduced you to a collaborative pilot benefits program (UTSW Network) between UT Southwestern and The University of Texas System Office of Employee Benefits. The UTSW Network provided UT SELECT members a greatly reduced or no out-of-pocket expense when receiving care from a UTSW physician or at a UTSW facility. The UTSW Network benefit has been available since September 1, 2012 to all UT SELECT enrollees and was developed to help us better understand the impact benefit design has on care utilization as well as care management models within our System.

Effective September 1, 2014, the UTSW Network benefit pilot program will come to an end and traditional UT SELECT benefits will resume for care received through a UTSW physician or UTSW facility. This means effective September 1, 2014, any UT SELECT enrollee seeking care with a UTSW physician or facility will be responsible for office visit copayments of \$30 or \$35 as applicable, and any deductible and coinsurance associated with treatment received in a UTSW facility just as you did prior to the pilot program. More information about UT SELECT benefits can be found at www.utsystem.edu/benefits.

If you or a family member enrolled in UT SELECT are inpatient at a UTSW owned facility on August 31, 2014, your no cost benefit under the UTSW Network benefit pilot will continue until your date of discharge. If you are pregnant and in your second trimester on August 31, 2014, your no cost benefit will continue for maternity and newborn related services through your delivery date. Questions regarding these types of coverage situations should be directed to UT Southwestern at 214-648-9830 or to BCBSTX Customer Service at 866-882-2034.

We appreciate your participation in the UTSW Network benefit pilot program and hope you found value in the benefits offered through the pilot. We look forward to studying the results of the pilot and using the results to help us better determine possible enhancements to your future benefit program.

Sincerely,

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