

Dear Member:

The benefits described on the pages of your Samaritan Healthy KidsConnect member handbook is meant to provide the comprehensive health care under the new Healthy KidsConnect private market insurance program. Samaritan Health Plans is one of the insurance carriers selected by the Office of Private Health Partnerships (OPHP) to offer health care to eligible children in Linn, Benton, Lincoln and Tillamook counties.

Healthy KidsConnect was authorized by the 2009 Oregon Legislature through the passage of House Bill 2116. OPHP, the state agency leading this new program, is part of the new Oregon Health Authority. Official rules of the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) Insurance Division require that you be notified of the following:

- OPHP is the policyholder for Healthy KidsConnect insurance.
- OPHP can make changes to this group policy including, but not limited to, eligibility, premium, out-of-pocket expenses, and benefits.
- OPHP will give timely notification of changes to the participants.
- The consent of the participant is not required for OPHP as the policyholder to make changes.

Here are contact numbers if you have questions or need more information:

- For questions about the medical benefits described in this booklet, please contact Samaritan Health Plans toll free at 1-800-832-4580
- For questions about your subsidy or premium payments call OPHP toll free at (888) 260-4555.
- For questions about your eligibility determination, call Oregon Department of Human Services toll free at (877) 314-5678.

Thank you for choosing Samaritan Health Plans, and we look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,



Kelley Kaiser, MPH
Chief Executive Officer