



January 1, 2017 Annual Enrollment and Health Premium Notice

Annual Enrollment for Plan Year 2017 is fast approaching. The annual enrollment period will begin on October 1 and end on November 15. This is your annual opportunity to enroll in and/or make changes to your health plan for the upcoming plan year. Annual Enrollment Guides will be mailed shortly.

In order to continue offering quality healthcare options to our members, a premium rate increase approved by the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board will take effect for Plan Year 2017 for all Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana health plans offered through the Office of Group Benefits. This rate adjustment will allow OGB to offset rising healthcare costs. There are no changes to copays, coinsurance, deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums on any of these health plans.

If you are enrolled in either the Blue Cross Magnolia Local Plus or the Magnolia Open Access healthcare plan you will see a rate increase of 7.5%. If you are enrolled in the Blue Cross Pelican HSA775, Pelican HRA1000 or the Magnolia Local (limited network) healthcare plan, you will see a rate increase of 3%.

A copy of the 2017 rates will be included in the guide and are available on our [website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact OGB Customer Service at 1-800-272-8451, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.