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Health Net to Establish Open Enrollment Periods for Arizona Individual Plans and Policies for Children under 19

As part of our commitment to our members and trusted business partners, Health Net regularly evaluates our business practices, and those of our competitors, to ensure we deliver an optimum balance of value and stability. These actions are taken with that spirit in mind.

We are in the process of establishing Open Enrollment (OE) periods for children under 19. We expect more details in the near future as state and federal regulations and procedures are clarified, and we will update you at that time.

Until the regulations and procedures are clarified and our OE periods begin, we will not be accepting applications for coverage for children under the age of 19. When OE begins, we will commence accepting applications for children under family plans. Applications for children's coverage that already are in-house, and which were not approved by September 22, 2010, will no longer be considered.

This change will not affect:

- Those currently enrolled in child-only plans.
- Those currently enrolled in employer-sponsored plans.
- Those currently enrolled with their parents on a family plan.
- Enrollment of HIPAA-eligible children who meet the requirements for guaranteed-issue coverage.
- The addition of newborns and adopted children to existing family plans that include child dependent coverage.

We continue accepting applications for family plan coverage for dependents 19 to 26 years of age.

We appreciate your partnership and member commitment during this policy change.

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