## Office and Professional Employees Locals 30 & 537 Health & Welfare and Retirement Trust Funds

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

All Plan Participants in the O.P.E.I.U. Locals 30 & 537 Health & Welfare Fund

Major Medical Plan

FROM:

**Board of Trustees** 

DATE:

October 2015

RE:

Changes in Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) from First Health to AETNA

Effective January 1, 2016

The Board of Trustees has approved a change in the Major Medical Plan's PPO from First Health to AETNA for dates of service starting January 1, 2016. After an analysis done by the Fund's consulting actuary, it was determined that AETNA could provide the Fund and the members more in savings due to superior negotiated discounts. The Fund's Group Number with AETNA will be 863896.

As First Health has become a subsidiary of AETNA, the two networks are nearly identical. The analysis showed that almost 100% of the First Health providers that were utilized by the members in this Fund are also in the AETNA network so there should be little or no disruption.

To locate an AETNA provider near you:

- 1. You will now be on an *Aetna Choice POS II Plan*.
- 2. Visit the link below to the search Aetna Choice POS II Network Doctors.
- 3. http://www.aetna.com/dse/search?site\_id=dse&externalPlanCode=ACPMC|Aetna\_Open\_Access\_POS\_II

#### (See enclosed Aetna "CPOSII DocFind")

New ID cards will be mailed to you by AETNA the week of 12/14/15. If you do not receive your ID card by 01/5/16 then please call the Trust Fund Office at (800) 386-4350 to get the issue resolved promptly. Replacement and Temporary ID Cards can be printed by registering for Aetna Navigator at www.aetna.com. (See enclosed Aetna Navigator Flyer)

AETNA will also be replacing First Health for utilization review, prior-authorization and case management services also effective January 1, 2016. We will be updating the Fund's Summary Plan Description (SPD) booklet soon with all this new information. The Fund will mail you your copy as soon as it is completed. The new SPD will also be able to be found on the Fund's website at www.opeiufunds.org

Please feel free to call the Trust Fund Office at (800) 386-4350 or (562) 463-5065 should you have any questions regarding this notice.

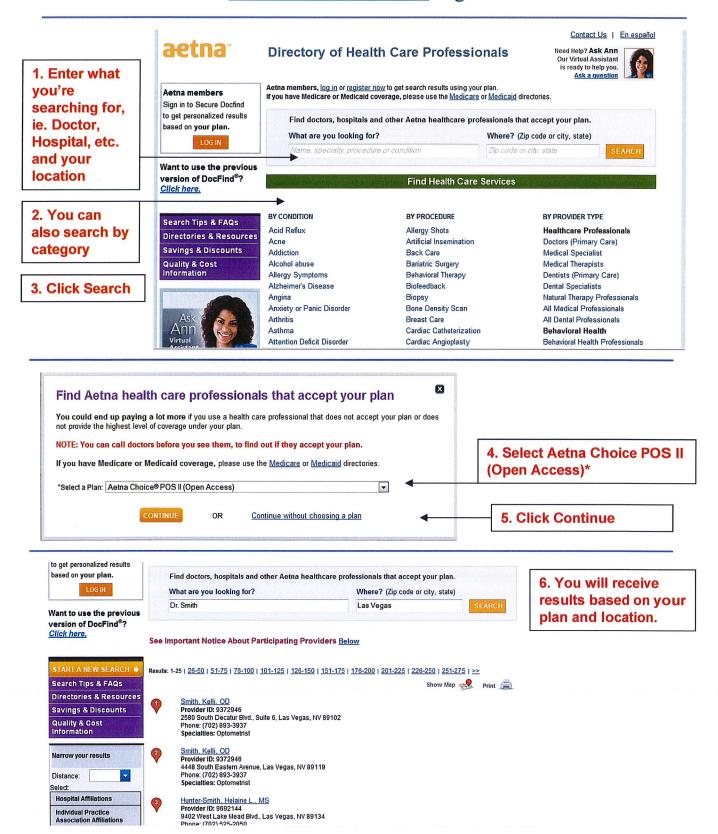






## How to Find A Provider Using DocFind

## Go to www.aetna.com/docfind to get started



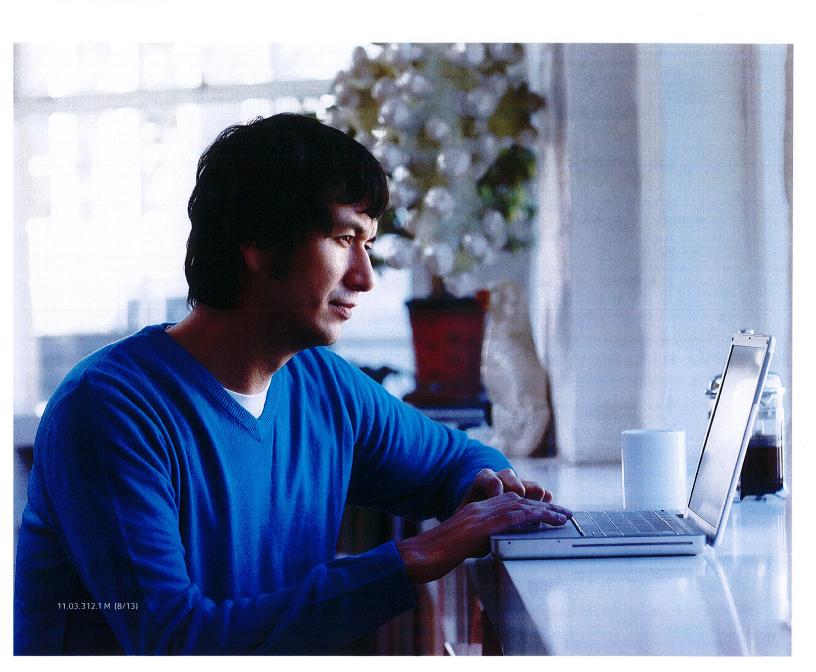
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- **Know costs before you go.** See cost estimates before you make an appointment for an office visit, test or procedure.
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- **Check your health accounts.** Easily look up your health savings account\* or health fund balances.

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#### Meet Ann, your virtual assistant

She can help you sign up for Aetna Navigator. She can even help you find a doctor, estimate the cost of services, answer questions about claims, ID cards and more. Ann never sleeps, so chat with her anytime.

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