

Welcome Mercy Health Plan Policy Holders

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Based upon direct communication with representatives of GHP (Group Health Plan), a Coventry Health Care Plan, the following is accurate information regarding the health plan changes for current Mercy Health Plan Policy Holders.

On October 1, 2010, Coventry Health Care, Inc., purchased Mercy Health Plan, a subsidiary of the Chesterfield-based Sisters of Mercy Health System. Under the purchase agreement MHP (Mercy Health Plan) will become a subsidiary of Coventry which is also the parent company of GHP (Group Health Plan). **As a result, Mercy Health Plan (MHP) members have access to Patients First Health Care through our relationship with GHP, as of January 1, 2011.** *It is important to note, Patients First will remain non-participating for patients (employees and dependents) covered by Sisters of Mercy Health System.*

This is great news for individuals previously covered by Mercy Health Plan! GHP currently, and beginning January 1, 2011 MHP will, offer complete coverage of services and visits provided by all 74 physicians at Patients First Health Care. In fact, we even offer GHP health coverage to all of our employees.

We look forward to serving all of the new patients covered by MHP commercial plans, and all other insurance plans accepted by Patients First Health Care, in the coming new year. With a network of 20 medical offices within a 5 county area, we provide medical services close to your home. Patients First – Our Name is Our Commitment.

Remember, the best resource for answers to your questions regarding your personal health care coverage is your plan administrator or your employer.

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