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Dear Network Provider,

SummaCare would like to remind you of the importance of verifying member eligibility, benefits and network participation.

Even though you are a SummaCare contracted provider, <u>your practice may not participate in every network</u>. <u>Please check your contract to confirm network participation</u>, or confirm each physician's participation by using our online Provider Search located on our website at <u>summacare.com</u> or apex-healthsolutions.com. Please ensure you and your scheduling staff understand the networks as well as in-network lab facilities.

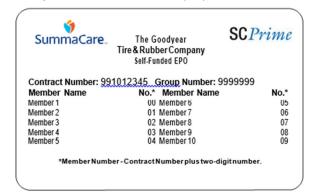
Your patient's network, and/or benefits may change from year to year. In order to avoid payment delay and ensure coverage, we encourage you to:

- Request the most current ID card for each patient / member (see layout below for pertinent information)
- Confirm your participation in each member's network
- Verify eligibility and benefits by using our website Plan Central <u>summacare.myplancentral.com/Login.aspx</u>

**Example #1:** Medicare HMO/POS



**Example #2**: Self-Insured (employer name listed)



## **ID Cards will include the following:**

- Plan type (Examples include Group PPO, Individual Solutions PPO, Self-Funded PPO)
- Name of the Plan (Examples include Plan 5620A, Plan 3700A, Qualified Plan Q1501A)
- Network Name. This is the name of the provider network which may be one of the following:

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SCPremier TieredSCSupplementalSCSelectSCSelect Tiered

Mercy Choice Preferred Choice \*New\* as of Oct 1, 2021

NewHealthConnect Summa Health (Summa Health Employee Health Plan)

NewHealthConnect Summa Home Health (Summa Home Health and Hospice Employee Health Plan)

NewHealthConnect Pioneer (Pioneer Physician Network Employee Health Plan)

If you have additional questions, please contact your Provider Engagement Specialist at 330.996.8400, option 6.