

THE BENEFIT

Housing Benefits Plan (HBP) is the medical plan provided to you by your housing authority utilizing the Blue Cross/Blue Shield or CIGNA networks. HBP is directed by housing authority Executive Directors from across Southeast and Southwest NAHRO for the benefit of housing authorities.

Please share this with all of the HBP participants at your housing authority, including retirees and Cobra participants.

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Lose Weight. Not Pleasure.

Naturally Slim is the not-a-diet online weight loss program that will change your life and how you think about food. Don't change what you eat, but how and when you eat. As you lose weight, risks of medical issues are reversed. As a wellness/preventive program, Naturally Slim is completely covered under the plan. More information, including information on how to participate, will be provided soon. This program has been added to the plan, thanks to the Board of Trustees. Try Naturally Slim. It's a Win/Win!



1095-B and 1094-B Tax Forms

For housing authorities with less than 50 employees, Professional Benefits Administrators, Inc. (PBA) will be mailing the 1095-B tax form to employees that had medical coverage during 2017. PBA will also file the 1094-B with the IRS. This form is used to report to the IRS who has been covered by minimum essential coverage and not liable for the individual shared responsibility payment. Forms should be mailed by the end of January. If you need additional information on the 1095-B or 1094-B transmittal, please contact calonzo@pbaclaims.com.

**Merry
Christmas**

*From HBP's
Board of Trustees*



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2018 Summaries of Benefits and Coverages

The 2018 Summaries of Benefits and Coverage (SBCs) have been posted on HBP's website along with a glossary of terms and other 2018 documents.

<http://www.housingbp.com/plan-descriptions>



Portability or Conversion of Life

Portability and conversion information pertaining to your life insurance is available on HBP's website. Please read it carefully for requirements and details.

<http://www.housingbp.com/links>

**Best Wishes
for a
Healthy and
Prosperous
New Year!**

The HBP website at www.housingbp.com provides more information and helpful links. Questions or comments? Email us at sstrange@oecwildblue.com or call 318-377-9268.