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Dear Participant,

Considering Major Planned Surgery? You now have more quality options through your health plan.

Effective September 1, 2010, we are pleased to announce the addition of the *BridgeHealth Surgery Benefit*TM to your standard health plan.* You and your dependants now have access to **high quality providers across the US** for major planned surgeries such as:

- Cardiac Surgeries
- Spine Surgeries
- Vascular Surgeries
- Specific Cancer Treatments
- Joint Replacements
- Other Planned Surgeries

*Not available for participants for whom Medicare is primary.

What is the BridgeHealth Benefit?

- BridgeHealth offers a **high quality specialty medical network** that gives you access to some of the best surgeons and centers of excellence in the country, while covering your **travel expenses** and facilitating the logistics of the entire episode of care.
- Network providers are rated in the **top 25% in the US** for their specific specialty.
- **Air and hotel are covered** for the participant and a companion, when medically required.
- **A meals & incidentals allowance is also provided** for the duration of the procedure.

How does the BridgeHealth Benefit help you as a participant?

- **A BridgeHealth Care Coordinator guides you** through the entire process.
- **BridgeHealth coordinates all aspects of the case** by helping assemble the required medical records, assisting with provider selection, and making travel and other logistics arrangements.
- The result is a **better overall medical experience**; satisfaction is universally high and contributes to clinical success.

How do you get started using this benefit?

This enhancement is **already a part of your health plan**. To use it, **simply contact BridgeHealth** to learn more about your options. A BridgeHealth Care Coordinator will assist you through the entire process. You can contact BridgeHealth at: **www.BridgeHealthMedical.com/AETF** or by calling **(800) 680-1366**

Sincerely,

Gregory R. Stokes
Administrator