



# Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center

## ***SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH PLAN CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT***

RE: ***SMRMC New Network – CIGNA & Benefit Change***

Southwest Regional Medical Center is committed to maintaining a sustainable medical plan that will provide quality service for all employees enrolled for our medical benefits. We want to inform you that we will be partnering with Loomis Health Insurance Company and will be making a change to our network and tiered providers effective January 1, 2020.

Effective January 1, 2020 CIGNA will be our new Tier 2 network on our medical plan. Please know that CIGNA is not the insurance company. Our plan is self-funded. CIGNA is simply a network with contracted providers that are used in order to obtain discounts that can save you money. In conjunction with this change the Ochsner providers previously considered as Tier 1 will now have benefits paid as Tier 2.

Members and providers will have a dedicated toll free phone number on the back of their health insurance card. Providers will also have a separate email exclusively for them.

All specialty medications must be prescribed by Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center physician and dispensed thru the Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center Pharmacy starting January 1, 2020.

Furthermore, effective January 1, 2020 covered stem cell transplants will be limited to 1 per lifetime.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact SMRMC Human Resources at (601)249-5559.

Thank you!



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