

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TO:** PARTICIPANTS OF THE FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PLAN  
**FROM:** JOINT HEALTH MANAGEMENT BOARD  
**SUBJECT:** EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PLAN AMENDMENT 2014-3  
**DATE:** MARCH 1, 2014

The Joint Health Management Board of the Fresno Unified School District has modified the Plan Document regarding acupuncture coverage under Plan Options ‘A’ and ‘B’. This notice defines changes to the Fresno Unified School District Employee Health Care Plan **EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2014**.

Under **COVERED MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR PLAN OPTIONS A AND B**, the term “services of an acupuncturist who is a medical doctor” **has been removed**. Acupuncture services provided by licensed acupuncturist are now covered under the ChiroMetrics Plan.

**The Plan covers Acupuncture Care in coordination with ChiroMetrics. Please review the benefits under this Acupuncture Care Plan. It is to your advantage to use a ChiroMetrics Network Provider to receive the best benefits for you and your Dependents. Please contact ChiroMetrics at (559) 447-3375; [www.fusdchiro.com](http://www.fusdchiro.com) to locate a Provider near you.**

SUMMARY OF ACUPUNCTURE COVERAGE FOR PLAN A AND PLAN B	
<b>Acupuncture services by ChiroMetrics Provider (Plan Deductible waived)</b>	100% of the ChiroMetrics contract rate after a \$20 Copayment
<b>Acupuncture services by NON-ChiroMetrics Provider (Plan Deductible waived)</b>	Up to a maximum \$20 reimbursement
20 visits maximum per Calendar Year, 10 visits allowed per month, and 1 visit allowed per day. Note: For acupuncture treatment exceeding 12 visits per Calendar year, the provider must submit a “12 <sup>th</sup> visit review” and ChiroMetrics must pre-certify additional visits for the remainder of the Calendar Year.  <b>The following protocol will apply for acupuncture treatment for minor children:</b>  Treatment For Dependents 15 years of age and under requires Special pre-certification by calling ChiroMetrics at (559) 447-3375. All children fifteen (15) years of age and under must have a written precertification for treatment before any claims will be paid. In the case of an Emergency or where authorization was unable to be obtained on the first visit, then <u>ONLY</u> the first visit will be covered.	

“**Acupuncture Care**” means acupuncture treatment from a licensed Acupuncturist (L.Ac.) for treatment of a variety of conditions performed and billed by the acupuncturist.