

# Blue Edge Newsletter



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## Welcome to the Blue Edge Newsletter



Welcome to the latest quarterly update from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming. We are excited to share information to help you and your employees.

### Reminder! Machine Readable Files

As of July 1, the Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and the Treasury require health insurers to post publicly available machine-readable files (MRFs) that include in-network negotiated payment rates and historical out-of-network charges for covered items and services. This rule also requires self-funded employers to post the link on their public websites. If additional instructions are needed, please contact your account executive.

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### Further is Changing its Name

Our spending account partner, Further, has been acquired by Health Equity. As a result, they are now called Further by Health Equity. All members can continue to access their account information via the [HelloFurther.com](https://www.hellofurther.com) website.

We also want to remind groups with multiple products you will receive an email and a single ACH bank draw per product, unlike previously, which was a combined draw for all products.

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## Legislative Update

### Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) Legislation

BCBSWY is monitoring the possibility of additional Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) legislation. The PBM topic was addressed at the Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Committee meeting held June 29 in Hulett. With agreement from interested stakeholders, the Committee referred the issue to a subcommittee which will meet for further discussions outside of Corporations Committee meetings. The outline of those discussions has not been defined and BCBSWY remains engaged in the conversations. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

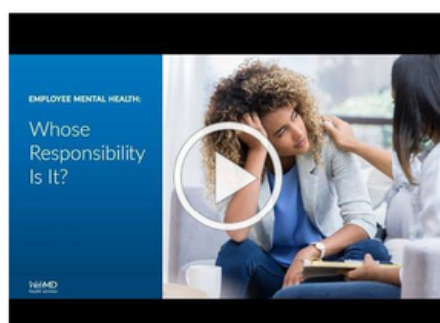
We thank you for your support and continued interest in PBM legislation. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

## Health + Well-Being Resources

### A New360 Offers Mental Health Tools

BCBSWY wellness program, A New360, has various tools to help employees discover ways to address their mental health concerns. If you want insights into your role in supporting your employee's mental health, check out this webinar from WebMD to shed light on how employers can make a difference.

#### Employee Mental Health: Whose Responsibility Is It?



### Sun Safety + Skin Checks

A New360 also knows workers around the state will be getting lots of sun exposure. We have tips to help take the sting out of these sunny workdays and save a medical visit. Please download and share the sun safety flyer with your employees.

[Sun Safety Flyer](#)

### National Suicide Prevention Starts Lifeline

Starting in mid-July, an emergency hotline, the mental health equivalent of 911, will go live in the U.S. The number is 988, and it will connect callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, which currently operates under the number 800-273-8255.

[Read More](#)

## BCBSWY Supports Our Communities

### BCBSWY Supports PBS Special A State of Mind: Confronting our Mental Health Crisis

BCBSWY is proud to be a sponsor of a critical Wyoming PBS documentary series that takes an in-depth look at mental health in the Cowboy State. The documentary explores the stigma in isolated rural communities that prevents people from seeking help. The next episode will air in September, discussing the topic of suicide in Wyoming.



### WYOGIVES Rallies the State

Wyoming residents are preparing for the annual fundraising day to support more than 250 local nonprofits in Wyoming during WyoGives, coming up next week, July 13, 2022. This is a vital day for BCBSWY, as we match up to \$25,000 of our own employees' donations. Residents can easily search and donate to nonprofits. Learn how your employees can help at [WyoGives.Org](https://www.WyoGives.Org).



### Save the Date for Tackle Hunger

Last year, nearly 4,000 meals were donated to the Food Bank of Wyoming at the University of Wyoming football home opener through the Tackle Hunger Food Drive. BCBSWY is excited again to Tackle Hunger during the Sept. 3 game against Tulsa. For every pound of food donated during the game, BCBSWY will donate 1 dollar, up to \$50,000 to Wyoming Hunger Initiative. We will collect food from donation boxes at all our member centers across the state.

If you have questions, please contact your account executive for more information.

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