

Important: You are not eligible for your catastrophic health plan in 2017.
You must select a new plan during Open Enrollment.

[Date]

Dear [Policyholder Name],

Why am I getting this letter?

In 2016, you enrolled in the [plan name] catastrophic plan. You will not be eligible for the plan in 2017 because you will be 30 years old and will no longer qualify. On December 31, 2016, we will end your coverage.

To ensure that you have health coverage in 2017, you must choose a new plan. This letter explains the options available to you.

Options from [issuer name]

We recommend the [plan name] plan. You [will need to select this plan through Washington Healthplanfinder][may either select this plan through Washington Healthplanfinder or you may purchase the plan directly from (issuer name)].

The premium for the [plan name] plan starts on January 1, 2017. If you don't qualify for financial help through Washington Healthplanfinder, or if you purchase the plan directly from [issuer name], you'll pay [premium] each month. [Insert if rate pending approval: However, your rate has not yet been finalized. We will update you if there are changes.] To see information about this rate, go to: www.insurance.wa.gov/healthrates/search.aspx.

If you do qualify for financial help, Washington Healthplanfinder will send you a letter estimating how much your premium will cost, including any subsidy.

The plan we are recommending may have different benefits and cost sharing, including:

	Current 2016 Plan	2017 Plan Recommendation
	[List plan name and ID]	[List plan name and ID]
Changes to your benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">[For benefits changes, list what the benefits were in 2016 or write "no change." Use additional lines and bullet points as needed.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">[List changes to benefits or write "no change." Use additional lines and bullet points as needed.]

[Issuer Branding and Contact Information]

Changes to your cost sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• [For cost-sharing changes, list what the cost-sharing was in 2016 or write “no change.” Use additional lines and bullet points as needed.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• [List changes in cost sharing, (including but not limited to changes in metal-level tier, out of pocket maximum, or deductible), or write “no change.” Use additional lines and bullet points as needed.]
------------------------------	--	---

This list may not include all changes, such as changes to the prescription drugs or providers we cover. For full information about changes to your plan, contact us.

If you want the plan we recommend for you, make sure you choose [plan name] on Washington Healthplanfinder or directly from [issuer name]. Then pay the new plan premium. If not, you can also choose any of our other plans available to you.

What other options do you have?

There are two ways you can choose to buy a new health plan:

1. Through Washington Healthplanfinder at www.wahealthplanfinder.org. You can compare plans, find in-person help in your community, and see if you qualify for free or low-cost options depending on your income. If you qualify for financial help, you can only get those savings if you enroll through Washington Healthplanfinder. [You can find plans from (Issuer Name) on Washington Healthplanfinder.]
2. Directly from another company, or with the help of an agent or broker.

What should you consider before choosing your plan?

- ✓ **Cost:** Check to see if you have low-cost options, and compare plans through Washington Healthplanfinder at www.wahealthplanfinder.org.
- ✓ **Providers:** Your coverage may have different doctors or hospitals in 2017. Call or visit [Link to provider directory] to make sure your doctor and other health care providers are covered.
- ✓ **Benefits:** Call us or visit our website for a copy of your plan’s 2017 benefit booklet, which includes a description of benefits and the costs you pay when you use services.
- ✓ **Drugs:** Call us or visit [direct link to plan formulary] for a copy of your plan’s 2017 drug formulary, which includes a list of covered prescription drugs.

When do you need to make a decision?

The Open Enrollment period for 2017 coverage is November 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017. You can choose a new plan at Washington Healthplanfinder (www.wahealthplanfinder.org) at

that time. To make sure there isn't a gap in your coverage, and avoid paying a penalty, the deadline to enroll is December 23, 2016 for coverage that starts January 1, 2017.

Important information about tax credits

Tax credits and other financial help are available to many people who buy a plan through Washington Healthplanfinder. Find out if you qualify at www.wahealthplanfinder.org.

Questions?

- To learn about your plan or other options for health coverage through [Issuer Name], contact [Contact Information and Hours of Operation].
- To update your account or learn about options for health coverage or financial help through Washington Healthplanfinder, contact www.wahealthplanfinder.org or 1-855-WAFINDER (1-855923-4633) or TTY/TDD: 1-855-627-9604.
- [[Language taglines per CCIIO Technical Guidance – March 30, 2016 Guidance and Population Data for Exchanges, Qualified Health Plan Issuers, and Web-Brokers to Ensure Meaningful Access by Limited-English Proficient Speakers Under 45 CFR §155.205\(c\) and §156.250; Appendix A – Top 15 Non-English Languages by State; Appendix B: Sample Translated Taglines – Languages Are Listed in Alphabetical Order.](#)]