Covered Preventive Services

All non-grandfathered health plans beginning on or after September 30, 2010, are required to provide coverage for the following preventive services:

- Evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of A or B in the current recommendations of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF);
- Immunizations for routine use in children, adolescents, and adults that have in effect a
 recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
 of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that are listed on the Immunization
 Schedules of the CDC;
- Evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) guidelines for infants, children, adolescents, and women; and
- Current recommendations of the USPSTF regarding breast cancer screening, mammography, and prevention.

The following are links to webpages that set forth the specific recommendations and detail the preventive services that are required to be covered. Consumers are encouraged to visit these sites and to contact their insurance providers at the appropriate customer service numbers to determine which preventive services are covered by their specific health policies:

USPSTF Recommendations for Adults, Children & Adolescents:

http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/BrowseRec

USPSTF ACA A&B Recommendations List:

http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/uspstf-a-and-b-recommendations/

ACIP **Comprehensive** and Vaccine-Specific Recommendations:

http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html

ACIP Adult Immunization Schedule:

http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-schedule-easy-read.pdf

ACIP Child Immunization Schedule:

http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf

HRSA Guidelines for Women's Care:

http://www.hrsa.gov/womensguidelines/

Additional requirements for Preventive Pediatric Health Care

http://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/practice-support/Periodicity/Periodicity%20Schedule_FINAL.pdf