

WOMEN'S HEALTH and CANCER RIGHTS ACT

ENROLLMENT NOTICE

If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient for:

- 1) All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed
- 2) Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance
- 3) Prostheses and
- 4) Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and co-payments applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under the health insurance plans offered by Rensselaer County.

If you would like more information, please contact your health plan's customer service representative.