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To: All Employees

From: Rod Mireles  
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Re: Insurance Cost Related to COVID-19

As we continue to navigate and adjust to a rapidly changing landscape because of COVID-19, there are important updates regarding your health plan, as announced by The Texas A&M University System.

Currently, all Texas A&M System health plans will temporarily waive member cost-sharing, including deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance, related to treatment for COVID-19 at in-network facilities and treatment for out-of-network emergencies through May 31, 2020. The savings will apply to all Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) plans, including all A&M Care plans and the graduate student plan, and will be re-assessed later.

The Texas A&M System has already waived copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles for COVID-19 testing. Employees will be allowed to receive telemedicine services for medically necessary, covered medical and behavioral health services without a copay until May 31, 2020.

Prior changes include a copay waiver for MDLive, the telehealth medicine service, since March 19.

Please direct questions regarding these changes to the Office of Human Resources Benefits Team at [benefitsteam@pvamu.edu](mailto:benefitsteam@pvamu.edu).

xc: Human Resources