



## **MISSOURI SPECIAL NOTICE**

### **Applies To:**

- Residents of Missouri, and
- Members insured under a Missouri plan sponsor

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- 1. An optional rider for elective abortion has not been purchased by the group contract holder pursuant to VAMS section 376.805.**
- 2. An enrollee who is a member of a group health plan with coverage for elective abortions has the right to exclude and not pay for coverage for elective abortions if such coverage is contrary to his or her moral, ethical or religious beliefs.**

Members insured under a Missouri plan sponsor do not have coverage for elective abortions.

### **WHAT TO DO IF YOU WANT TO EXCLUDE ELECTIVE ABORTION COVERAGE**

If your plan covers elective abortions and you want to exclude this benefit based on moral, ethical or religious beliefs, call Member Services at the following toll free number: 1-855-816-6856. You will need to exclude this benefit at the time of your annual enrollment period.