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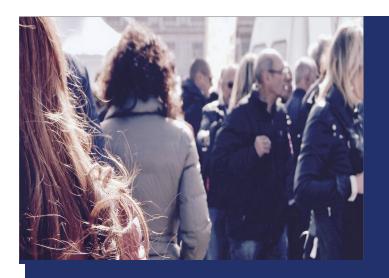
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DRISCOLL HEALTH PLAN LOSS OF MEDICAID CONTRACT

A health plan that serves nearly 200,000 low-income pregnant mothers and children in South Texas may be shut down by September 2025. "Despite being one of the very top health plans I clinical quality, we were shocked to learn recently that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission..... read more here

High cost of weight loss drugs like Ozempic may impact insurance plan costs for everyone

Few can question the effectiveness of popular weight loss injections like Ozempic, Wegovy and Mounjaro. Just look at the before and after pictures of Lina Escamilla. She discovered and started taking Mounjaro two years ago.... Read more here



Above picture extracted from fox2detroit.com to accompany article, 6/27/2024.

PCORI FEES PAYMENT DEADLINE - JULY 31, 2024

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

PCORI fees are reported and paid annually using IRS form 720. These fees are due each year by July 31 of the year following the last day of the plan year. Instructions for this form can be found here. It is important to make sure that the June 2024 updated version is used for filing.

Any group medical account that is self-insured or level-funded are responsible for filing and paying this annual fee, which is expected to continue until 2029.

Please review the following FAQ from the IRS.

TRAVELING TEXAS

Texas is so big that you can go on vacation and not even leave the state. Have you heard of Balmorhea State Park? It is a beautiful State Park in West Texas off of I-10. The Park has 33 campsites, motel-style lodging and the largest spring-fed swimming pool in the world that covers 1.3 acres.





While you are in West Texas, a few miles to the East, you can enjoy some family fun activities at Monohans
Sandhills State Park, you can even bring your own horse!!
Have a picnic, surf or hike the dunes and explore the various plants and wildlife that call this beautiful place home.

2024 NABIP National Convention - Chicago, IL

NABIP's Annual Convention in Chicago was a huge success, with record-breaking attendance and a lineup of informative and engaging sessions. From the First-Timers Orientation to the Great Gatsby-

themed Gordon Dinner, attendees had the opportunity to network, learn, and celebrate the industry's achievements. Keynote speaker Dethra Giles inspired us to reimagine our journey to success, and the panel discussion on the real cost of prescription drugs shed light on an important issue facing our industry.

As a member of NABIP, you have access to these incredible events and the opportunity to connect with industry leaders, gain valuable knowledge, and advocate for important issues. The convention is just one of the many benefits of being a part



of NABIP, and we are committed to providing our members with the resources and support they need to thrive in the benefits and insurance industry.

Join NABIP today and be a part of an organization that is dedicated to being your advocate, influencer on the hill, and creating amazing opportunities for the future. We look forward to seeing you at next year's convention in Miami, Florida, where we will continue to empower and support our members.

