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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Government Units

FROM: James J. Bradford, COO
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SUBJECT: Changes for the 2019 Worksite Screening Schedule

In 2012, the Local Government Health Insurance Board (LGHIB) established a premium discount available to local government units if at least 80% of their covered employees were screened for four health risk factors (blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and body mass index) during a designated screening period. Covered employees have four options available to them to obtain a screening: (1) having the screening performed onsite at the local government unit by the LGHIB worksite wellness program personnel; (2) having a screening performed by a healthcare provider; (3) having a screening performed at participating pharmacy; or (4) having a screening performed at a county health department.

All four of these options will continue to be available to units to qualify for the 2019 wellness premium discount. However, the time period for screenings conducted by the LGHIB's worksite wellness program personnel at the local government unit will be condensed to three months, May 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018. This will also apply to subsequent years. The other three options will be available for covered employees for the entire screening period each year.

Here's what you need to know to qualify for the 2019 wellness premium discount:

- Covered employees may be screened by a healthcare provider, a participating pharmacy or a county health department from June 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018. (After this transition year, the 2020 wellness premium discount screening period for these three options will be from August 1 through July 31.)
- The LGHIB's worksite wellness program personnel will only conduct screenings at local government units from May 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018.
- The LGHIB worksite wellness program personnel will continue to provide onsite screenings for those units conducting health fairs and multiday events outside of the May 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018 condensed screening period, provided that the LGHIB is notified within a reasonable time.
- Screenings must be conducted on or before July 31, 2018 and submitted to the LGHIB no later than August 15, 2018.

Please contact our wellness staff at 334-263-8326 (option 4) should you have any questions or need further information regarding the LGHIB's condensed worksite screening period for the 2019 wellness premium discount.

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