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To: Benefits-Eligible Faculty and Staff

From: UW Benefits

Subject: New PEBB Plans in the Puget Sound Region for 2016

Want to learn more about the new PEBB plans? Join PEBB for the webinar “Value-Based Purchasing and the New Medical Plan Options in 2016” on Monday, November 23, 2015 from 2:00 to 2:30 pm. To attend, you must pre-register at <http://www.fuzegna.com/pebb/ext/kbdetail.aspx?kbid=1307%20>.

There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions during the webinar.

Uniform Medical Plan (UMP) Plus

If you live in Snohomish, King, Pierce, Thurston or Kitsap county, one of the “UMP Plus” networks may be right for you.

UMP Plus offers:

- Two networks of providers:
 - UMP Plus – Puget Sound High Value Network (PSHVN)
 - UMP Plus – UW Medicine Accountable Care Network (ACN)
- Integrated systems of care that deliver whole-person and coordinated care and transitions
- Lower monthly premiums
- No prescription drug deductible
- Primary care office visits at no cost to you when you see a primary care provider in your network
- Focus on wellness in primary care based on evidence-based guidelines for screenings and preventive care

To learn more about UMP Plus:

- Visit the [UMP website](#)
- The individual network websites or contact the network’s customer service:
- UMP Plus – [Puget Sound High-Value Network](#) or call 1-855-776-9503
- UMP Plus – [UW Medicine ACN](#) or call 1-855-520-9500

Group Health SoundChoice

If you live or work in Snohomish, King, Pierce or Thurston county, Group Health SoundChoice may be right for you.

Group Health SoundChoice offers:

- The same high-quality, coordinated services as Group Health Classic and Value
- The same annual deductible as Classic
- Lower monthly premiums than Classic and Value
- A consulting nurse line, direct contact with your provider through secure email and a dedicated website
- Co-insurance for more services
- Integrated care offered at 18 Group Health Medical Centers located throughout the Puget Sound region.

To learn more about the new Group Health SoundChoice plan, visit the [Group Health website](#).