Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act Notice

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Wellmark, Inc. doing business as Wellmark BlueCross BlueShield of Iowa

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Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA)

This Notice informs you of the federal regulation that requires all health plans that cover mastectomies to also cover reconstruction of the removed breast.

If you have a mastectomy and elect breast reconstruction in connection with the mastectomy, you are covered for the following:

- Reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and
- Prostheses and treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Customer Service phone number listed on your Wellmark identification card.

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