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Due to recent changes to the Washington Administrative Code by the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, this Endorsement makes the following change to the second to last paragraph in the Coordination of Benefits provision of the **contract**.

To accomplish the above, the following change is made to the **contract**, including the **benefits booklet**:

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

The second to last paragraph in the Coordination of Benefits provision is changed to read as follows:

If you are covered by more than one health benefit plan, and you do not know which is your primary plan, you or your provider should contact any one of the health plans to verify which plan is primary. The health plan you contact is responsible for working with the other plan to determine which is primary and will let you know within thirty calendar days.

CAUTION: All health plans have timely claim filing requirements. If you or your provider fail to submit your claim to a secondary health plan within that plan's claim filing time limit, the plan can deny the claim. If you experience delays in the processing of your claim by the primary health plan, you or your provider will need to submit your claim to the secondary health plan within its claim filing time limit to prevent a denial of the claim.

To avoid delays in claims processing, if you are covered by more than one plan you should promptly report to your providers and plans any changes in your coverage.

ALL OTHER TERMS REMAIN UNCHANGED

All other terms and conditions of the **contract** remain unchanged.

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