



February 23, 2017

To: Sound Health & Wellness Trust Group Health Options Participants

Re: Kaiser Permanente Acquires Group Health

You have been receiving information from Group Health for some time, or seen reports in the news, that nonprofit health care organization, Kaiser Permanente has acquired Group Health. In the letter you recently received from Kaiser, this acquisition became final on February 1, 2017.

As a Sound Health & Wellness participant of the Group Health Options plan we wanted to let you know that, although the name of your plan will change to Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. ("Kaiser Permanente"), the Trustees of your plan have made no changes to your benefits and programs through the Trust or the cost of the Plan to you.

As you also heard from Kaiser:

- You do not need to change doctors and you can still get care at the locations you visit now.
- Watch for your new Kaiser Options member ID card to arrive some time in March. Your member ID number will not change with Kaiser and you will also retain the same Trust member ID number.
- The phone numbers you call now to reach Group Health (206- 901-4636 or 888-901-4636) will remain the same under Kaiser.

The Sound Health & Wellness Trust remains dedicated to making sure that you and your family continue to have comprehensive benefits and wellness programs available to you.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees
Sound Health & Wellness Trust