

NOTICE TO MEMBERS, ENROLLEES AND SUBSCRIBERS

WIND UP OF GULF SOUTH HEALTH PLANS, INC.

DOCKET NUMBER 485,005 - DIVISION N
19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHICH AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

The 19th Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, has entered an order for the wind up of the affairs of Gulf South Health Plans, Inc. (“Gulf South”) under the supervision of the Court and the administrative regulation of the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Louisiana (the “Commissioner”). The Court also entered an order granting preliminary approval of the proposal of General Health System, the parent company of Gulf South, for the funding of the wind up plan submitted by the Commissioner and approved by the Court.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO FILE CLAIM

Check to see if your providers are listed in the Gulf South Directory. If you cannot locate your directory, you may contact us directly at (225) 237-1700 or your provider to find out if your provider was a participating provider.

If services were provided to you by a provider not listed in the Gulf South directory (a non-participating provider), make sure that all claims are submitted in writing by your provider and received by Gulf South at the address shown below no later than **SEPTEMBER 25, 2001**. If your provider is not submitting a claim on your behalf for covered out-of-network services, you must file a claim in writing and it must be received by Gulf South at the address shown below on or before **SEPTEMBER 25, 2001**. You will not be reimbursed for any out-of-network medical care that is not claimed by **SEPTEMBER 25, 2001**. You may be responsible for these charges if you have not filed a claim in writing that is received by Gulf South at the address shown below on or before **SEPTEMBER 25, 2001**. If you have paid for services provided by a participating provider and believe you are due reimbursement from Gulf South, you must file a claim in writing and it must be received by Gulf South at the address shown below on or before **SEPTEMBER 25, 2001**. **CLAIMS RECEIVED BY GULF SOUTH AFTER SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 WILL NOT BE PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT.**

NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHT NOT TO BE BILLED FOR SERVICES OWED BY GULF SOUTH HEALTH PLANS, INC.

If you receive bills from providers listed in the Gulf South Directory (participating providers) for any amounts over your deductible, coinsurance, or copayment amounts, contact Gulf South Health Plans, Inc. immediately at (225) 237-1700. You are only responsible for your deductible, coinsurance and/or copayment amounts. Demands for any other payments are prohibited by state law and the order of the court, and should be reported immediately to Gulf South.

LEGAL NOTICE

This notice constitutes legal notice from Gulf South for the submission of all claims. This notice also constitutes notice of the hearing on the General Health System proposal for funding the wind up plan and notice of the date and manner in which an opposition or objection to that proposal must be made **all as set forth above.**

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Mailing of this notice to the subscriber on the Gulf South certificate of coverage will serve as notice to each member, enrollee, or other person covered under the certificate of coverage.

CLAIMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO:

GULF SOUTH HEALTH PLANS, INC.
ATTENTION: CLAIMS
P. O. Box 14449
Baton Rouge, LA 70898
OR FAXED TO: (225) 237-1813

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Gulf South at (225) 237-1700 or see information about this matter on line at www.gulfsouth.com.

**THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AND RECEIPT OF CLAIMS
IS SEPTEMBER 25, 2001.**

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing will be held in the above referenced case for all interested parties who timely file objections or oppositions to appear and show cause why preliminary approval by the Court of the proposal of General Health System for funding the wind up plan for Gulf South should not be made final. Any opposition or objections to the General Health proposal must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of Court in the above captioned matter not later than **5:00 p.m. on OCTOBER 1, 2001**, with copies being delivered to the Chambers of the Judge and served on counsel for the Commissioner and General Health System and on Gulf South. The Court will then consider at the hearing any timely filed opposition or objection.

DATE OF HEARING: NOVEMBER 5, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE OF HEARING: 19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF
EAST BATON ROUGE, DIVISION N**

STAY AND ABATEMENT OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to the order of the 19th Judicial District Court, all suits and seizures against Gulf South, its parent company (only to the extent it is sought to be held liable for the obligations of Gulf South), the Commissioner, and the enrollees and subscribers of Gulf South are stayed. The order prohibits the commencement or maintenance of any action or proceeding, including those in the nature of an attachment, garnishment, or execution, against Gulf South. Attorneys are requested to advise appropriate courts of this Notice and the Court's order.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you want further information about Gulf South Health Plans, Inc. and/or this legal proceeding, you may wish to contact your own legal counsel or

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Documents available at www.gulfsouth.com and at the Clerk of Court, 19th Judicial District:

- Notices to Members, Enrollees, Subscribers, Providers, Creditors and Others
- Court's Wind Up Order
- Wind Up Plan
- General Health System Proposal to Fund Wind Up Plan
- Court's Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Proposal to Fund Wind Up Plan and Setting Hearing Date and Deadlines