



## **The Lubrizol Corporation Employee Benefit Plan**

### **Notices**

**The Notice of Creditable Coverage required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for participants in Lubrizol's prescription program who are eligible for Medicare Part D is contained on page 13 of this document. Please share this Notice with your Medicare-eligible family members who participate in Lubrizol's prescription drug program.**

**Please Note: You may or may not be a participant in all plans referenced in this packet. Receipt of the attached Summaries of Material Modifications and notices does not guarantee coverage in all the plans referenced in the attached materials. In the event of a conflict between any information presented in the attached materials and the terms of the plan, the plan terms will control.**

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## Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you’re eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren’t eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won’t be eligible for these premium assistance programs, but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov) to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren’t already enrolled. This is called a “special enrollment” opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at [www.askebsa.dol.gov](http://www.askebsa.dol.gov) or call **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)**.

**If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2024. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –**

ALABAMA – Medicaid	ALASKA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://myalhipp.com/">http://myalhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-855-692-5447	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <a href="http://myakhipp.com/">http://myakhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <a href="mailto:CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com">CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</a> Medicaid Eligibility: <a href="https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx</a>
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	CALIFORNIA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://myarhipp.com/">http://myarhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website: <a href="http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp">http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp</a> Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: <a href="mailto:hipp@dhcs.ca.gov">hipp@dhcs.ca.gov</a>
COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Health First Colorado Website: <a href="https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/">https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/</a> Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711 CHP+: <a href="https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus">https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus</a> CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): <a href="https://www.mycohibi.com/">https://www.mycohibi.com/</a> HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442	Website: <a href="https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html">https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html</a> Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
<p>GA HIPP Website: <a href="https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp">https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp</a>  Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1  GA CHIPRA Website:  <a href="https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra">https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra</a>  Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2</p>	<p>Health Insurance Premium Payment Program  All other Medicaid  Website: <a href="https://www.in.gov/medicaid/">https://www.in.gov/medicaid/</a>  <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfir/">http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfir/</a>  Family and Social Services Administration  Phone: 1-800-403-0864  Member Services Phone: 1-800-457-4584</p>
IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	KANSAS – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website:  <a href="#">Iowa Medicaid   Health &amp; Human Services</a>  Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366  Hawki Website:  <a href="#">Hawki - Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa   Health &amp; Human Services</a>  Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563  HIPP Website: <a href="#">Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)   Health &amp; Human Services (iowa.gov)</a>  HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562</p>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.kancare.ks.gov/">https://www.kancare.ks.gov/</a>  Phone: 1-800-792-4884  HIPP Phone: 1-800-967-4660</p>
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	LOUISIANA – Medicaid
<p>Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website:  <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx">https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx</a>  Phone: 1-855-459-6328  Email: <a href="mailto:KIHIPPPROGRAM@ky.gov">KIHIPPPROGRAM@ky.gov</a>  KCHIP Website: <a href="https://kynect.ky.gov">https://kynect.ky.gov</a>  Phone: 1-877-524-4718  Kentucky Medicaid Website: <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms">https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms</a></p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.medicaid.la.gov">www.medicaid.la.gov</a> or <a href="http://www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp">www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp</a>  Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)</p>
MAINE – Medicaid	MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Enrollment Website:  <a href="https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US">https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US</a>  Phone: 1-800-442-6003  TTY: Maine relay 711  Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage:  <a href="https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms">https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms</a>  Phone: 1-800-977-6740  TTY: Maine relay 711</p>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa">https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa</a>  Phone: 1-800-862-4840  TTY: 711  Email: <a href="mailto:masspremassistance@accenture.com">masspremassistance@accenture.com</a></p>
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	MISSOURI – Medicaid
<p>Website:  <a href="https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/">https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/</a>  Phone: 1-800-657-3672</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm">http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</a>  Phone: 573-751-2005</p>

MONTANA – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP">http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP</a> Phone: 1-800-694-3084 Email: <a href="mailto:HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov">HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov">http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov</a> Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
NEVADA – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: <a href="http://dhcftp.nv.gov">http://dhcftp.nv.gov</a> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Website: <a href="https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program">https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program</a> Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 15218 Email: <a href="mailto:DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov">DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov</a>
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/</a> Phone: 1-800-356-1561 CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html">http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</a> CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)	Website: <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/">https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/</a> Phone: 1-800-541-2831
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/">https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/</a> Phone: 919-855-4100	Website: <a href="https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare">https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare</a> Phone: 1-844-854-4825
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="http://www.insureoklahoma.org">http://www.insureoklahoma.org</a> Phone: 1-888-365-3742	Website: <a href="http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx">http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a> Phone: 1-800-699-9075
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid and CHIP	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html">https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html</a> Phone: 1-800-692-7462 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.pa.gov/childrens-health-insurance-program">Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (pa.gov)</a> CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)	Website: <a href="http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/">http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/</a> Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov">https://www.scdhhs.gov</a> Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: <a href="http://dss.sd.gov">http://dss.sd.gov</a> Phone: 1-888-828-0059

TEXAS – Medicaid	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="#">Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program   Texas Health and Human Services</a> Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Utah’s Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP) Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:upp@utah.gov">upp@utah.gov</a> Phone: 1-888-222-2542 Adult Expansion Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/</a> Utah Medicaid Buyout Program Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/</a> CHIP Website: <a href="https://chip.utah.gov/">https://chip.utah.gov/</a>
VERMONT– Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="#">Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program   Department of Vermont Health Access</a> Phone: 1-800-250-8427	Website: <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select</a> <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs</a> Medicaid/CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/">https://www.hca.wa.gov/</a> Phone: 1-800-562-3022	Website: <a href="https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/">https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/</a> <a href="http://mywvhipp.com">http://mywvhipp.com/</a> Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm</a> Phone: 1-800-362-3002	Website: <a href="https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/">https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/</a> Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2024, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor  
 Employee Benefits Security Administration  
[www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa)  
 1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
[www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)  
 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (PRA), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Department notes that a Federal agency cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA, and displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the public is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3507. Also, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3512.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately seven minutes per respondent. Interested parties are encouraged to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Office of Policy and Research, Attention: PRA Clearance Officer, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-5718, Washington, DC 20210 or email [ebsa.opr@dol.gov](mailto:ebsa.opr@dol.gov) and reference the OMB Control Number 1210-0137.

OMB Control Number 1210-0137 (expires 1/31/2026)

## Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act

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If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient, for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- Prostheses; and
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

These benefits may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance provisions that are appropriate and consistent with other benefits under your plan or coverage.

For more information about WHCRA required coverage, please call Included Health at 1-855-431-5532.

## Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act

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Your health plan, as required by the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996, provides benefits for a hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child of no less than 48 hours following vaginal delivery, or no less than 96 hours following a delivery by cesarean section. The plan may pay for a shorter stay if the attending physician or other provider, after consultation with the mother, discharges the mother or newborn earlier. The plan does not require that a physician or other health care provider obtain authorization for prescribing a length of stay of up to 48 hours (or 96 hours). For more information, please call Included Health at 1-855-431-5532.

## **(Lubrizol group health plans/HIPAA)**

### **Special Enrollment Notice**

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If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward your or your dependents' other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after your or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage).

In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days (60 days for a newborn) after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

To request special enrollment or for more information, contact the Lubrizol Benefits Center at 1-844-747-1641.

## (Lubrizol group health plans/HIPAA)

### Notice Regarding Privacy of Protected Health Information

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THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Federal regulations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) require that the plan provide you with this Notice Regarding Privacy of Protected Health Information. This notice describes (1) how the plan may use and disclose your protected health information, (2) your rights to access and control your protected health information and (3) the plan's duties and contact information.

#### **Protected Health Information**

"Protected health information" is health information created or received by the plan that contains information that may be used to identify you, such as your name or address. It includes written or verbal health information that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health; the provision of health care to you; and your past, present or future payment for health care.

#### **The Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information in Payment and Health Care Operations**

Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by the plan in the course of providing payment for treatment and conducting medical, prescription, vision and dental claims operations. Any disclosures may be made in writing, electronically, by facsimile, or orally. The plan may also use or disclose your protected health information in other circumstances if you authorize the use or disclosure, or if state law or the HIPAA privacy regulations authorize the use or disclosure.

**Treatment.** The plan may use or disclose your protected health information in connection with your treatment, which includes the provision, coordination or management of health care and related services. For example, the plan may disclose information to a treating specialist the name of your regular doctor so that the specialist may request the transfer of your test results from your doctor.

**Payment.** The plan may use or disclose your protected health information to provide payment to you or your health care providers for services rendered to you by your health care providers. These uses or disclosures may include disclosures to your health care provider or to another group health care plan or insurer to obtain the information needed to process your claim for benefits.

**Operations.** The plan may use or disclose your protected health information when needed for the plan's medical, prescription, and dental claims operations for the purposes of management and administration of the plan. For example, the plan may use your information for claims operations including: utilization management; disease management program activities; administration of the plan's subrogation provisions; coordination of benefits; claims management; reviewing provider performance and plan performance; activities relating to the creation, renewal or replacement of a contract of health insurance or health benefits; conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services, actuarial services and auditing functions, including fraud and abuse detection and compliance programs; business planning and development; systems maintenance; and management activities.

**Other Uses and Disclosures.** The plan may also use or disclose your protected health information to

provide appointment reminders; to describe or recommend treatment alternatives or to provide information about other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

The plan may use or disclose protected health information for underwriting purposes as permitted by law, but the plan cannot use or disclose your genetic information for that purpose. Underwriting purposes include eligibility rules or determinations, including eligibility for enrollment or continued enrollment and for benefits under the plan; calculating premium or contribution amounts under the plan; applying pre-existing condition exclusions, if any; or activities related to creating, renewing or replacing any health insurance contract or health benefits. The plan may also disclose protected health information to The Lubrizol Corporation, the sponsor of the plan. Any disclosure to The Lubrizol Corporation will be in accordance with the HIPAA privacy regulations.

### **Additional Uses and Disclosures Permitted without Authorization or an Opportunity to Object**

In addition to payment and health care operations, the plan may use or disclose your protected health information without your permission or authorization in certain circumstances, including:

**When Legally Required.** The plan will comply with any federal, state or local law that requires it to disclose your protected health information.

**For Judicial and Administrative Proceedings.** The plan may disclose your protected health information for any judicial or administrative proceeding if the disclosure is expressly authorized by an order of a court or administrative tribunal as expressly authorized by the order or a signed authorization is provided.

**For Workers' Compensation.** The plan may disclose your protected health information to comply with workers' compensation laws or similar Programs.

### **Uses and Disclosures Permitted with an Opportunity to Object**

Subject to your objection, the plan may disclose your protected health information to a family member or close personal friend if the disclosure is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your care or payment related to your care. The plan will inform you orally or in writing of these uses and disclosures of your protected health information as well as provide you with an opportunity to object in advance. Your agreement or objection to the uses and disclosures can be oral or in writing. If you do not respond to these disclosures, the plan is able to infer from the circumstances that you do not object, or the plan determines that it is in your best interests for the plan to disclose information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement with your care, then the plan may disclose your protected health information. If you are incapacitated or in an emergency situation, the plan may determine if the disclosure is in your best interests and, if that determination is made, may only disclose information directly relevant to your health care.

### **Uses and Disclosures Authorized by You**

Other than the circumstances described above, the plan will not disclose your health information unless you provide written authorization. In particular the plan will not, without your authorization, use or disclose your health information that consists of psychotherapy notes, except to defend itself in a legal action or other proceeding brought by you or as otherwise permitted by law. The plan must also obtain your authorization to use or disclose your information for most marketing purposes or to sell your information. You may revoke your authorization in writing at any time except to the extent that the plan has taken action in reliance upon the authorization.

## Your Rights

You have certain rights regarding your protected health information under the HIPAA privacy regulations. These rights include:

**The right to inspect and copy your protected health information.** For as long as the plan holds your protected health information, you may inspect and obtain a copy of the information included in a designated record set. A “designated record set” contains enrollment, payment, claims adjudication and case or medical management records systems maintained by or for the plan, as well as any other records the plan uses to make decisions regarding health care benefits provided to you. The plan may deny your request to inspect or copy your protected health information if the plan determines that the access requested is likely to endanger your life or safety or that of another person, or that it is likely to cause substantial harm to another person referred to in the information. You have the right to request a review of this decision.

In addition, you may not inspect or copy certain records by law, including:

- 1) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or for use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding; and
- 2) protected health information that is subject to a law that prohibits access to protected health information.

You have the right to have a decision to deny access reviewed in some situations. You must submit a written request to the plan’s Privacy Officer to inspect and copy your health information. The plan may charge you a fee for the costs of copying, mailing, or other costs incurred by the plan in complying with your request. Please contact the Privacy Officer at the number given at the end of this notice if you have any questions about access to your medical information.

**The right to request a restriction on uses and disclosures of your protected health information.** You may request that the plan not use or disclose specific sections of your protected health information for the purposes of payment or health care operations. Additionally, you may request that the plan not disclose your health information to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes described in this notice. In your request, you must specify the scope of restriction requested as well as the individuals for whom you want the restriction to apply. Your request should be directed to the Privacy Officer. The plan may choose to deny your request for a restriction, in which case the plan will notify you of its decision. Once the plan agrees to the requested restriction, the plan may not violate that restriction unless use or disclosure of the relevant information is needed to provide emergency treatment. The plan may terminate the agreement to a restriction in some cases.

**The right to request to receive confidential communications from the plan by alternative means or at an alternative location.** You have the right to request to receive communications of protected health information from the plan through alternative means or at an alternative location if you clearly state that the disclosure of all or part of that information could endanger you. The plan will make every effort to comply with reasonable requests. However, the plan may condition its compliance by asking you for information regarding the procurement of payment or specific information regarding an alternative address or other method of contact.

You are not required to provide an explanation for your request. Requests should be made in writing to the Privacy Officer.

**The right to request an amendment of your protected health information.** During the time that the plan holds your protected health information, you may request an amendment of your information in a

designated record set. The plan may deny your request in some instances. However, should the plan deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with the plan. In turn, the plan may develop a rebuttal to your statement. If it does so, the plan will provide you with a copy of the rebuttal. Requests for amendment must be submitted in writing to the Privacy Officer. Your written request must supply a reason to support the requested amendments.

**The right to request an accounting of certain disclosures.** You have the right to request an accounting of the plan's disclosures of your protected health information made for the purposes other than payment or health care operations as described in this notice. The plan is not required to account for disclosures (1) you requested, (2) you authorized by signing an authorization form, (3) to friends or family members involved in your care and (4) certain other disclosures the plan is permitted to make without your authorization. The request for an accounting must be made in writing to the Privacy Officer and should state the time period that you wish the accounting to include, up to a six-year period. The plan is not required to provide an accounting for disclosures that took place prior to April 14, 2003. The plan will not charge you for the first accounting you request in any 12-month period. Subsequent accountings may require a fee based on the plan's reasonable costs for compliance of the request.

**The right to receive a paper copy of this notice.** The plan will provide a separate paper copy of this notice upon request even if you have already been given a copy of it or have agreed to review it electronically.

## **The Plan's Duties**

The plan is required by law to ensure the privacy of your protected health information, to provide you with this notice of your rights and the plan's legal duties and privacy practices, and to notify you in the event of a breach of your unsecured protected health information. The plan must abide by the terms of this notice, as may be amended periodically. The plan reserves the right to change the terms of this notice and to make the new notice provisions effective for all protected health information that the plan collects and maintains. If the plan alters its notice, the plan will provide a copy of the revised notice through regular mail or in person.

## **Complaints**

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you have the right to relay complaints to the plan and to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. You may provide complaints to the plan verbally or in writing. These complaints should be directed to the Privacy Officer. The plan encourages you to relay any concerns you may have regarding the privacy of your information. You will not be retaliated against in any way for filing a complaint.

## **Contact Person**

The Plan's contact person regarding the plan's duties and your rights under the HIPAA privacy regulations is the Privacy Officer. The Privacy Officer can provide information regarding issues related to this notice by request. Complaints to the plan should be directed to the Privacy Officer at the following address:

HIPAA Privacy Officer  
The Lubrizol Corporation  
29400 Lakeland Boulevard – 491A  
Wickliffe, OH 44092

The Privacy Officer can be contacted by telephone at 440-347-1023.

## **Important Notice from The Lubrizol Corporation About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare**

**If you or your dependents have Medicare or will become eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, a Federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage.**

If you or your family members are not currently covered by Medicare and won't become covered by Medicare in the next 12 months, this notice does not apply to you.

Please read this notice carefully. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with The Lubrizol Corporation and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

- 1) Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
- 2) The Lubrizol Corporation has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by CVS Caremark is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

**When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?** You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th through December 7th. However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

**What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?** If you or your dependent(s) decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your Lubrizol prescription drug plan will be affected. For those individuals who enroll in a Medicare Part D plan, coverage under the Lubrizol prescription drug plan will continue for the individual and all covered dependents and will coordinate with Medicare. See pages 7- 9 of the CMS Disclosure of Creditable Coverage To Medicare Part D Eligible Individuals Guidance (available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CreditableCoverage/>), which outlines the prescription drug plan provisions/options that Medicare eligible individuals may have available to them when they become eligible for Medicare Part D.)

### **When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with The Lubrizol Corporation and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

### **For More Information About This Notice or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage**

Contact your local benefits representative for additional information or call the Lubrizol Benefits Center at 1-844-747-1641.

**NOTE:** You will get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if the coverage through The Lubrizol Corporation changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

### **For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage**

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

**Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).**