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Mr. Ivan Butts  
President  
National Association of Postal  
Supervisors  
1727 King Street, Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Mr. Butts:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is committed to providing quality healthcare options for non-career employees. As outlined in our August 20, 2021 correspondence, effective January 1, 2022, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield became the new administrator of the USPS Health Benefit Plan.

Non-career participants in the USPS Health Benefits Plan who were enrolled during 2021 and made no changes during open season were automatically transferred into the new plan, effective January 1, 2022.

We have enclosed a final copy of a Mandatory Stand Up Talk outlining the changes.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills".

David E. Mills  
Director  
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosure

# **Mandatory Stand-Up Talk**

**Jan. 6, 2022**

## **USPS Health Benefits Plan changes**

The Postal Service is committed to providing quality health care options for noncareer employees. Effective Jan. 1, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield became the new administrator of the USPS Health Benefits Plan.

USPS Health Benefits Plan participants who were enrolled during 2021 and made no changes during open season were automatically transferred to the new plan, effective Jan. 1. Member ID cards were mailed to participants the next day.

To register for online account access, go to [www.carefirst.com/usps](http://www.carefirst.com/usps) (www dot carefirst dot com slash usps). You can also review plan information regarding benefits, locate participating providers and find other resources.

Rate information is located on the USPS Health Benefits page on LiteBlue.

Employees with additional questions may call the Human Resources Shared Service Center at 877-477-3273 and select option 5. For questions related to coverage, call CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield at 833-960-4025.

This change has no effect on career employees who are covered under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program.

Thank you for listening.

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