

Simsbury Public Schools

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RE: Legislative Update – State Insurance Exchange/Marketplace

Dear Simsbury Public School Employees,

A new Health Insurance Market (Health Exchange) has been established by the Affordable Care Act (national health reform). A notice is being provided subject to the requirements of the ACA and applicable regulations. The notice is informational and does not require action on your part.

The notice provides basic information about the Marketplace and directs you to <u>Healthcare.gov</u> for additional information. The Connecticut Exchange is scheduled to be available for Open Enrollment October 1, 2013 with coverage purchased through the Exchange effective January 1, 2014.

Your eligibility for health benefits under our program is not affected by this notice or the Exchange. If you are presently enrolled in our health benefits program, your status is not affected by the notice or the Exchange.

Questions regarding our health benefits plan may be directed to my office or to Terri Heintz, Employee Benefits/Wellness Coordinator. Questions regarding the Exchange should be directed to the appropriate Marketplace contacts.

Please refer to our website for additional information on our current insurance summary plan descriptions.

Burke LaClair Business Manager

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