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### MC+ MANAGED CARE WESTERN REGION HEALTH PLAN CHANGES

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- **Sale of FirstGuard Health Plan**

Effective February 1, 2007, FirstGuard Health Plan will no longer be a participating MC+ Managed Care health plan in the Western Region. HealthCare USA has purchased FirstGuard Health Plan. All members enrolled in FirstGuard on January 31, 2007 will be enrolled in HealthCare USA with an effective date of February 1, 2007. After enrollment in HealthCare USA members will have 90 days to choose a different MC+ Managed Care health plan for any reason.

#### **Western Region MC+ Managed Care Health Plans Providing Services Effective February 1, 2007**

**Western Region:** Includes the counties of Cass, Clay, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte, Ray, and St. Clair.

The MC+ Managed Care health plans providing services effective February 1, 2007:

<b>Western MC+ Managed Care Health Plans</b>	<b>Pharmacy</b>
Children's Mercy Family Health Partners 215 W. Pershing Street, Suite 600 Kansas City, MO 64108	Medicaid/MC+ Fee-for-Service Program Pays
Blue Advantage Plus of Kansas City 2301 Main Kansas City, MO 64108	Health Plan Pays
HealthCare USA 10 South Broadway, Suite 1200 St. Louis, MO 63102	Health Plan Pays
Mercy CarePlus (formerly known as Community CarePlus) 10123 Corporate Square Drive St. Louis, MO 63132	Health Plan Pays

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**MC+ Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

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