**Welcome to your Aetna EPO plan**

Beginning January, 2015 your City of New York HMO plan will be changing to an Open Access Elect Choice (EPO) plan.

If you are currently participating in the Aetna HMO plan there is nothing you need to do, you will automatically be enrolled in the new Open Access Elect Choice (EPO) plan in January.

You will be provided a new ID card reflecting the change to Open Access Elect Choice (EPO). Your current member ID number reflected on the ID Card will NOT change, however, you should destroy your existing card and use your new ID card once received.

**Here are the advantages to your new Open Access Elect Choice (EPO) Plan:**

**You won’t need a referral — ever**

The Aetna Elect Choice EPO® (Open Access) Plan is an open

access plan. That means you can visit any network doctor or

specialist **without a referral**.

**Bigger network**

The Aetna EPO plan is a network plan, just like an HMO. The

difference is that you get an even larger network of doctors

and hospitals to choose from with the EPO plan.

**Same perks**

The Aetna EPO plan has all the same features that you had

with the Aetna HMO plan. And preventive care is covered at

100 percent, without a copay

Your new Open Access Elect Choice Plan (EPO) plan lets you visit any doctor or specialist within your network. And you don’t need a referral when you visit one! The plan gives you access to tools, tips, programs and services. Use them to find network doctors, estimate costs and more.

