



Catskill Area Schools Employee Benefit Plan

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Dear Valued Member,

At CASEBP we are continually looking for ways to better serve our members. Over the years, CASEBP Trustees received feedback and suggestions from our policy holders. An area of concern brought to our attention is hearing loss. Research tells us hearing loss negatively impacts nearly every aspect of a person's life, including physical, emotional, and mental health.

Your health and wellbeing are top priorities of the CASEBP School Health Consortium. To that end, we are happy to announce, effective July 1, 2021, CASEBP is adding a hearing aid benefit to all plans. This additional benefit will allow you to visit your preferred provider, in or out-of-network, with the knowledge any medically necessary hearing aid will be covered, subject to the plan's deductibles, co-pays, or coinsurance.

If you are a member with a hearing loss concern, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please see enclosed flyer for more details. We welcome you to contact the CASEBP office with any questions about this benefit.

Sincerely,

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