

**Members Standing Committee (MSC)**  
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**HEALTH HOME DESCRIPTION, INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS DRAFT**

**What is a health home?**

- A Health Home is not a building, house, or hospital. A Health Home is a way to provide all around, good health care. It is called a “Home” because it is the first place you go for all your health care needs.
- A Health Home gives care management services through a group of providers – which includes a variety of health care providers and others in the community. A Health Home ties everyone together so they can all “talk” and get you the services you need.
- You were selected for this new program based on your health needs and the providers that you see. The Health Home program will help you with all your health-related and social services needs, not just treat a specific condition.
- You do not have to join a Health Home. We strongly encourage you to participate because the Health Home may improve the care you get. The services a Health Home gives you will not cost you anything.
- Your privacy is very important to us. You control the use of your personal information and how much your health care providers share. We put important safeguards in place to make sure all your medical information is safe and confidential.