## THIS IS NOT JUNK MAIL. THIS NOTICE PROVIDES IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS IN A CLASS ACTION CASE. PLEASE READ.

## The United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

## If you were a member of a health benefit plan administered by Aetna and subject to ERISA, and you received chiropractic or physical therapy services after July 12, 2012, you may be eligible to get a payment from the proposed settlement of a class action lawsuit.

**Why Are You Receiving This Notice?** There is a proposed settlement with Aetna Inc. and Aetna Life Insurance Co. (together, "Aetna") and OptumHealth Care Solutions, LLC ("Optum") in a class action lawsuit, *Peters v. Aetna Inc., et al.*, Civ. No. 15-109-MR (WDNC). You are receiving this Notice because your rights may be affected by the Settlement regarding covered benefit claims for chiropractic or physical therapy services that you submitted under a health care plan insured or administered by Aetna that was covered by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") (an "Aetna Plan"). The Settlement will resolve a lawsuit over whether Aetna and Optum violated ERISA and the terms of your Aetna Plan when Aetna imposed a fee for administrative services performed by its vendor Optum. You may be a member of the two Classes certified by the Court in this lawsuit: (i) a class of plan members who paid more for a claim than they should have; and/or (ii) a class of plan members whose Aetna Plans paid more for a claim than they should have; and/or (ii) a class of plan members will pay \$4.8 million for the benefit of the Classes; (ii) Aetna will separately pay \$3.55 million in attorneys' fees; and (iii) Class members will release their claims against Defendants arising from or relating to the subject matter of this lawsuit. The lawsuit is pending in the Court and the Court has ordered this Notice be sent to you to inform you how the settlement may affect your rights and what steps you may take. This Notice is not an expression by the Court of any opinion as to the merits of any of the claims or defenses in this lawsuit.

<u>What Do You Need to Do Now</u>? Your rights and options – and the deadlines to exercise them – are explained briefly in this Notice and more fully in a detailed notice available at: www.AetnaOptumAdminFeeSettlement.com. **Please read them both carefully**.

You have three options:

- **1.** DO NOTHING: You do not need to do anything to be included in the Classes for the Settlement. You will automatically be included in the Classes and your portion of the Settlement Fund will be calculated based on Aetna's records and records that you can submit.
- 2. OPT-OUT: If you do not wish to be part of the Classes, you can exclude yourself ("opt-out"). If you opt-out, you will not be entitled to any payment from the Settlement nor will you be able to object to the Settlement. You will, however, keep any rights you currently have to sue Aetna and/or Optum about the subject matter of the lawsuit.
- **<u>3.</u>** OBJECT: Write to the Court about why you don't like the Settlement. If you object to the Settlement, you will remain a Class member. The deadline to opt out or object is July 10, 2025.

<u>Where Can You Get More Information?</u> You can obtain detailed information about the terms of the proposed settlement and instructions on opting out/objecting, and other important documents at <u>www.AetnaOptumAdminFeeSettlement.com</u>; or by calling the Settlement Administrator at 1-800-322-1070. **Do not call Aetna or Optum**.

Para obtener información sobre el acuerdo en español, llame al Administrador del Acuerdo al 1-800-322-1070.