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Date: September 14, 2020

To: Priests, Deacons, Lay Ministers, and Bookkeepers

From: Father. Lincoln Dall, Vicar General

Re: Changes in Insurance Consultants for the Catholic Diocese of Jackson

After several months of extensive research, the Catholic Diocese of Jackson will be moving to a new Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance Provider as of January 1, 2021. This move makes several advantageous things possible: lower copays, lower coinsurance, a better network (Blue Cross Blue Shield), and costs that allow us to keep the premiums down. In order to make this change, we have ended our long-term relationship with the Insurance Consultants Group (ICG). Effective immediately, Bryan Shaver, Donna Vecellio, and Steve Rodgers of ICG will no longer be able to help you with your insurance needs.

If you have questions about an Explanation of Benefits, please use the contact list below to submit your inquiries. If you are having trouble resolving an issue, please contact either Deacon John McGregor or Mrs. Renee Carpenter at the Chancery Office.

There will be more information in the upcoming months. You will continue to be covered under our current plan and will use your current insurance cards through December 31, 2020.

After notifying all of you through this letter, we will contact all the employees of the Diocese tomorrow through an email to let them know of this change. You may also want to reach out to the employees in your location sometime this week to ensure they understand this change.

Assured Benefits Administrators (ABA) 800-247-7114

Dental Insurance Plans: Ameritas 800-659-2223

Hearing & LASIK Plans: Ameritas 800-659-2223

Vision Insurance Plans: VSP 800-877-7195

Diocesan Contacts:

Deacon John McGregor (Human Resources) 601-960-8459

Mrs. Renee Carpenter (Payroll-Benefits) 769-208-6400