



**Idaho Independent Intergovernmental Authority**

## **Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 Notice**

### **Important Notice**

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**If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits**

**under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA).**

**For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient, for:**

- **All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;**
- **Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;**
- **Prostheses; and**
- **Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymph edema.**

**The plan will determine the manner of coverage in consultation with you and your attending**

**doctor. These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under your plan.**

**If you would like more information about the benefits available for mastectomy-related services, please refer to your SBC or call Blue Cross of Idaho Customer Service Line. The phone number is on the back of your ID card.**