

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE

NOTICE TO HEALTH PLAN PARTICIPANTS

Effective September 1, 2008, HeartCare Midwest, a member of the ConsumerCare Network, has recently joined with OSF. Their office location, address and contact information will remain the same. They will continue to treat patients at area hospitals and their clinics throughout Central Illinois. They will still be honoring their commitment under the ConsumerCare network of Mutual Medical. All doctor's charges will continue to be billed by Heartcare Midwest, and therefore be considered reasonable and customary. Since OSF is taking over the outpatient diagnostic testing at HeartCare Midwest, these services will need to be performed at Methodist Medical Center under our PPO Agreement. Otherwise, the 50% penalty will be assessed those charges. Employees of HeartCare Midwest are aware of our Methodist PPO arrangement and will refer the diagnostic testing to them. Therefore, effective 11/3/08, the 50% penalty will be assessed those services that could have been done at Methodist under our PPO arrangement. Examples of diagnostic testing and lab work are stress cardiograms, sonograms, blood work, etc.) We encourage you to inquire whether any diagnostic screenings or lab work that are ordered will be billed by OSF St. Francis and if so, you need to have those services performed at Methodist as is required under our Health Plan.

If you have any questions on this change, please contact the Benefits Office at (309) 694-5398.