

## **Lake County Medical Society**

### **Group Health Insurance Plan Information**

#### **Benefits for Reconstructive Surgery and Mammograms**

Federal and State of Illinois legislation requires that group health plans and health insurers provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy. These laws state that health plans that cover mastectomies must also provide coverage in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and patient for:

- Reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance, and
- Prostheses and treatment for physical complications for all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedemas

These reconstructive services are covered by your Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois coverage as long as procedures are provided by a licensed physician according to your plan's provisions.

Your coverage may also include benefits for annual mammograms. See your Certificate/benefit booklet or call Blue Cross Blue Shield at the phone number on the back of your ID card.

For additional information Lake County Medical Society group enrollees may call 847-482-0222.