

## Blue Care Network no longer acquiring Physicians Health Plan

On Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Blue Care Network (BCN) and Physicians Health Plan (PHP) announced they have ended an agreement which would have enabled BCN to acquire PHP of Mid-Michigan. BCN and PHP are among the health care choices offered to State of Michigan employees and retirees.

Originally, both parties anticipated this transaction would receive regulatory clearance by the end of 2009. Ultimately, however, both organizations have concluded that the transaction would not get clearance without considerable delays and that the substantial cost and extended time period it would take to gain clearance would not be in the best interests of either organization.

Employees and retirees enrolled in PHP may contact PHP's Customer Service Department at 1-800-832-9186 with any questions.