

Tulare County Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

Women's Health Care Rights Annual Notice

The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act ("WHCRA") requires **TCOE** to notify participants and beneficiaries of the **TCOE** Group Health Plan (the "Plan"), of their rights to mastectomy benefits under the Plan. Participants and beneficiaries have rights to coverage to be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending Physician 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 lymphedema.

These benefits are subject to the same deductible and co-payments applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this Plan. For further details, please refer to the Plan's Summary Plan Description.

For more information on WHCRA benefits, call Amanda Richard Ed.D., Director, Human Resources at (559) 733-6300.