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MEMORANDUM HR02-2025

To: Agency Administrators
From: Andy Snuggs, Director of Human Resources
Subject: Effective January 1, 2025, SurgeryPlus is now Lantern
Date: February 7, 2025

The following information is from a memorandum that DSGI provided to us on February 5, 2025:

Effective January 1, 2025, SurgeryPlus is now Lantern:

Lantern, formerly SurgeryPlus, is the specialty care platform connecting members and dependents enrolled in state group insurance health plans with the nation's top specialists for surgery, cancer care, infusions, and more by curating a comprehensive network of providers. Following the enactment of the Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services is to provide coordination of cancer care support from the entity it contracts with pursuant to section 110.12303 (2)(a), Florida Statutes, starting January 1, 2025.

Support Offered:

Lantern Cancer Care offers a comprehensive, oncological nurse-led solution, which provides personalized guidance and assistance throughout each member's cancer care journey. This support includes providing information on diagnoses and treatment plans, answering questions, and managing logistics. Additionally, Lantern Cancer Care helps address barriers to care, explain treatment-related symptoms, and supports adherence to the treatment plan as prescribed by the member's physician.

Who can benefit from Lantern Cancer Care?

Members and dependents enrolled in the State Group Insurance Health Plan who have been diagnosed with cancer of any kind.

Oncology Nurse Navigators: Lantern Cancer Care provides one-on-one access to Oncology Nurse Navigators who provide timely clinical guidance, coordinate care, facilitate expert advisory support, offer social and emotional assistance, and helps ensure a clear understanding of the diagnosis and treatment plan. An Oncology Nurse Navigator can also assist with expediting appointment scheduling at local and national cancer centers, including appointments for second opinions when the member needs reassurance that they are receiving the best possible care.

For additional information relating to the Cancer Care Services Program, please see the Frequently Asked Questions attached or online via <https://www.mybenefits.myflorida.com/>, under the Shared Savings Program tab.