AGE LIMIT EXTENDED

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma has chosen to extend the dependent age limit “regardless of status” to the 26th birthday. Any dependent currently on the plan (as of 5/1/10) can continue to stay on the plan until he/she turns 26, at which time they would terminate at the end of their birth month.

The “regardless of status” means that married children and those who are not a student can be covered. Please keep in mind, however, the benefits will still be applicable as they would for any other dependent, meaning maternity benefits are not applicable for dependents and dependent spouses are not allowed to be covered.

As a side note, anyone who already turned 25, prior to May 1st and was terminated cannot come back onto the plan until your group's next open enrollment for a January 1 effective date.