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# **MHN Member Pulse Digest**

Here's the MHN Member Pulse (November 2015). We will continue to forward blog updates for easy reference to the Employee Assistance Program. As a reminder, you can visit the MHN EAP website at <a href="https://www.members.mhn.com">www.members.mhn.com</a> and register with the code "sia", or call (800) 227-1060.

Don't forget.... Employees, their family members and <u>anyone</u> <u>under the employees roof</u> have access to a wide range of tools and resources that help balance work and life, improve health and wellness, and enhance emotional wellbeing through this program, *at no cost to you as an employee or your family members*. All information is confidential as well. Please let me know if you have any questions.



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# MHN Member Pulse Update

November Member Pulse: Join the Great American Smokeout!

On November 19, join other smokers - or encourage someone you care about who smokes - to participate in the Great American Smokeout. During the <u>Great American Smokeout</u>, smokers make a plan to quit for good or quit smoking that day.

Need some extra support to quit? Your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) may offer personalized wellness coaching for smoking cessation. A certified coach can help you make a plan and offer you resources, guidance and encouragement to succeed. Call your EAP to learn more.\*

This month's *Member Pulse* digest features tips on quitting smoking. Just click on the titles below to go directly to the articles.

# • Smoking Cessation: Create a Quit Smoking Plan

Having a plan to quit smoking can boost the chance of stopping for good. Making a plan can help you prepare for the physical and emotional challenges that come up when you stop smoking, such as nicotine withdrawal and the urge to smoke.

- Quitting Smoking: 10 Ways to Resist Tobacco Cravings
  When you're trying to quit smoking or using tobacco, tobacco cravings can be intense. Here are 10 ways to avoid caving in.
- <u>Teen Smoking: 10 Ways to Keep Teens Smoke-Free</u>
  According to <u>Mayo Clinic</u>, most adult smokers begin smoking as teens.
  Help your teen avoid the temptation to smoke with these tips.

## **Healthy Recipes of the Month**

Stay warm this season with these hearty, healthy meals.

- Broccoli with Asian Tofu
- Chicken Gumbo

Don't forget to save <u>MHN Member Pulse</u> to your list of favorite websites! Also, check out <u>MHN's member website</u> for all sorts of valuable tools and content just for EAP members.

To access MHN's member website, you will need your company code. You can obtain this by contacting MHN at (800) 646-9923 or membersupport@mhn.com.

# We speak your language!

Call our toll-free number for assistance. When you call MHN, free interpretation services are available in over 170 languages.

### ¡Hablamos su idioma!

Si desea ayuda, llame a nuestro número telefónico gratuito. Cuando llame a MHN, podrá usar nuestros servicios de interpretación gratuitos en más de 170 idiomas.

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Llámenos al número que figura en el sitio web para miembros de EAP para hacernos saber su idioma oral y escrito. Es posible que también le preguntemos acerca de su raza y origen étnico. Puede optar por no responder si lo prefiere. Utilizamos esta información para mejorar la calidad de los servicios que recibe. MHN protegerá su información individual y no la compartirá con nadie.

請致電您 EAP 會員網站上所列的電話號碼與我們聯絡,以告知我們您在說話和書寫時所 使用的語言。我們可能會要求您提供您的種族和民族資訊。您也可以選擇不回答。我們會利用您提供的資訊來為您提供更好的服務。MHN 將保護您的個人資訊,不與任何人共享。

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Not yet registered for your EAP member website? No problem! Log in/Register

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\*MHN's personalized coaching services are separate from medical benefits offered by your employer. This is just a summary. For details about services and eligibility, please contact MHN, check your plan documents or contact your employer.

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