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Welcome to the August issue of *PlusNotes for Members*, your source for news on your health plan and healthy living information.

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Kick off Badger football season with P+ at “Family Fun Day”

Physicians Plus invites Badgers fans of all ages to help kick off the 2009 Badger football season at [Wisconsin Football Family Fun Day](#), Sunday, August 23 from 3:00–5:00 p.m. at Camp Randall Stadium. Kids can meet and receive autographs and photos of head coach Bret Bielema and the Wisconsin football team — along with Bucky Badger — and pick up the 2009 Wisconsin football team poster. Physicians Plus will host a bean bag toss game where kids can win a mini football. Come out and enjoy this fun, free event with the entire family.

Your Back-to-School Checklist Starts Here

It’s back-to-school time and Physicians Plus has a couple important reminders for parents. August is [National Immunization Awareness Month](#) and a perfect time to update the vaccinations of everyone in your family. Many Physicians Plus health plans cover immunizations for children ages 0–17 at 100% (see your Schedule of Benefits for details).

If you have a child attending college outside the P+ service area this fall, make sure they know that Physicians Plus offers urgent and emergency care coverage whenever it’s medically necessary. Routine or preventive services, such as office visits or an annual physical exam, are not covered in these out-of-service areas; however, these appointments can be made and will be covered when they visit home. For more details, check out your [member handbook](#).

Meriter Medical Clinic-West Washington Community Open House

You are cordially invited to an open house celebration of Meriter’s new West Washington clinic. The event will be Tuesday, August 25, 5:30–7:00 p.m. During the open house, you can:

- Meet the physicians who will practice at the West Washington clinic: Douglas Kutz, MD; Simone Glinberg, MD; Gretchen A. Diem, PhD; Holly Gerhard, RD, CDE; and Beth Johnson, RN, BSN, CDE.
- Take a self-guided tour.
- Enjoy refreshments.

[Meriter Medical Clinic-West Washington](#) is located at 345 West Washington Avenue. Free parking is located in the ramp below the clinic off West Washington Avenue. The clinic will open on August 31.

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Physicians Plus wants feedback, suggestions and ideas for improvement from you! All ideas are reviewed, so if you have a suggestion, please let us [know](#).