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2022 OPEN ENROLLMENT Employee Benefit Guide

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This booklet contains information relative to your insurance (medical, dental, optical and E.A.P.) as well as all Federal and State mandated notices and optional plans offered by the Division. **Please take time to read through this booklet in its entirety.**

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JEFFREY WRIGHT - COMMISSIONER

Dear Active WWS Employee,

The Division is pleased to provide you with your **2022 Open Enrollment Booklet** which contains important information about your benefits for 2022.

Open Enrollment is open now and will run through **December 3rd, 2021**. Please allow this to be your annual opportunity to:

- Make changes to your plan
- Verify that your beneficiaries are correct
- Enroll in or change any of the optional plans offered by the Division (LifeLock, FSA (via Maestro Health), AFLAC, 98point6, Cincinnati Life Insurance or Livongo).

This booklet contains important information about your benefits including:

- Federal Notices
- Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms
- Marketplace Coverage Options
- COBRA Rights
- Medical plan summary of benefits
- Vision and Dental plan summary of benefits
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) information
- Flexible Spending Account (FSA) information
- AFLAC information
- LifeLock (identity theft protection) information
- 98point6 Telemedicine
- Livongo
- Medicare Information

The Division continually strives to provide employees a strong benefit package with access to some of the best optional plans available. Please take time to read through this entire booklet before you elect to make any changes. **All changes or new enrollments must be made by December 3**rd, **2021**. Should you have any questions please to not hesitate to contact Christine Kleiber or myself at (810) 732-7870 or <u>sholder@gcdcwws.com</u> or <u>csimms@gcdcwws.com</u>.

Respectfully,

Shan M. 746

Shannon M. Holder - Division HR Manager

CONTACT AND LINK INFORMATION:



Division provided Medical, Dental and Vision insurance carrier - <u>www.bcbsm.com</u>1-877-354-2583

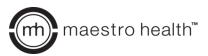


Division provided Life Insurance, Short & Long Term Disability and EAP - <u>www.symetra.com</u>. 1-800-796-3872. For EAP <u>www.guidanceresources.com</u> 1-800-851-1714

OPTIONAL BENEFITS



OPTIONAL Insurance Coverage not provided by the Division. Agent Joshua Biggs (248) 292-9404 or joshua_biggs@us.aflac.com



OPTIONAL Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) are also offered by AFLAC (via Maestro Health). 1-888-488-5054



OPTIONAL Identity Theft Insurnace. For more information contact HR. 1-866-917-2555



OPTIONAL Deferred Compensation Plan (457). Benefit Education Specialist Andrew Smith (517) 703-1365, ansmith@mersofmich.com



OPTIONAL Life Insurance. Donna Lyons, Peabody Insurance 810-629-1504

If you have questions on any of the above listed plans please contact HR

LIFE AND STATUS CHANGES

As your life changes so may your benefits. Changes <u>MUST</u> be reported to the HR Department and include but are not limited to: address changes, marriage, legal separation, divorce, death, birth or adoption of a child. By promptly reporting changes the transition is made much simpler.



TYPES OF CHANGES YOU MUST REPORT AND WHAT FORMS ARE NEEDED:

RELOCATION T

If you MOVE or CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER:

- Fill out the change of address form
- * If you move into our out of a City that charges local taxes, you must notify us to either

If you MARRY: YOU HAVE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MARRIAGE TO ENROLL YOUR SPOUSE .

- If you miss this deadline you will have to wait until open enrollment for a January 1st effective date.
 - * Insurance Enrollment/Change Form
 - * A copy of your Marriage Certificate
 - * Life Insurance change of beneficiary form
 - * Retirement Change of Nomination of Beneficiary Form

If you DIVORCE or get a DECREE OF LEGAL SEPARATION: <u>YOU MUST NOTIFY HUMAN RESOURCES</u> WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DIVORCE/SEPARATION

- * Insurance Enrollment/Change Form
- * A copy of the Divorce/Legal Separation Decree
- * Life Insurance change of beneficiary form
- * Retirement Change of Nomination of Beneficiary Form

If you have a NEW CHILD in the home:

YOU ONLY HAVE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF BIRTH OR ADOPTION TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD

If you miss this deadline you will have to wait until open enrollment for a January 1st effective date.

- * Insurance Enrollment/Change Form
- * Birth Certificate and SS Card. For Adoption Court papers are required.
- * BE SURE to complete all information including SSN and DOB where appropriate





Health Plan Important Notices

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act Enrollment Notice

On October 21, 1998 Congress passed a bill called the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act. This new law requires group health plans that provide coverage for mastectomy to provide coverage for certain reconstructive services. These services include reconstruction of the breast upon which the mastectomy has been performed, surgery/reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance, prostheses, and physical complications during all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedemas. In addition, the plan may not interfere with a woman's rights under the plan to avoid these requirements, or offer inducements to the health provider, or assess penalties against the health provider, in an attempt to interfere with the requirements of the law. However, the plan may apply deductibles and copays consistent with other coverage provided by the plan.

Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act Of 2008

The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) prohibits employers and other entities covered by GINA Title II from requesting or requiring genetic information of an individual or family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by this law. To comply with this law, we are asking that you not provide any genetic information when responding to this request for medical information. 'Genetic Information' as defined by GINA, includes an individual's family medical history, the results of an individual's or family member's genetic tests, the fact that an individual or an individual's family member sought or received genetic services, and genetic information of a fetus carried by an individual or an individual or an individual's family member receiving assistive reproductive services.

Disclosure Of Grandfathered Status

This group health plan believes the following plan(s), retiree divisions 0002, 0003, 0004, 0005, 0006, and 0007 are a "grandfathered health plan" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act). As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that your plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits.

Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections do not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from grandfathered health plan status can be directed to the plan administrator at (810) 732-7870. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at www.healthreform.gov.

Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (Newborns' Act)

Under federal law, group health plans offering group health coverage generally may not restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a delivery by cesarean section. However, the plan or issuer may pay for a shorter stay if the attending provider (e.g., your physician, nurse midwife, or physician assistant), after consultation with the mother, discharges the mother or newborn earlier, set the level of benefits or out-of-pocket costs so that any later portion of the 48-hour (or 96-hour) stay is treated in a manner less favorable to the mother or newborn than any earlier portion of the stay, require that you, your physician, or other healthcare provider obtain authorization for prescribing a length of stay of up to 48 hours (or 96 hours). However, you may be required to obtain precertification for any days of confinement that exceed 48 hours (or 96 hours).

Michelle's Law

Michelle's Law is an act that requires health plans to allow college students who take a leave of absence or reduce their class load because of illness to retain their dependent status under their parents' health plan for up to one year. Students' eligibility for dependent coverage will continue for one year (unless the student would otherwise lose eligibility within the year). To qualify for protection under Michelle's Law, the following requirements must be met: the student must be enrolled as a full-time student immediately before the leave of absence or scheduled reduction, the student must have written certification from a treating physician that the leave of absence or reduced schedule is necessary due to a severe illness or injury, and the leave or reduced schedule must have triggered the loss of student status under the health plan. If the plan sponsor changes group health plans during a medically necessary leave and the new health plan offers coverage of dependent children, the new plan will be subject to the same rules.

Tell Us When You're Medicare Eligible

Please notify Human Resources within 30 days of you or your dependents becoming eligible for Medicare. As your employer, we are required by Federal Law to inform each carrier of an employee and/or dependent's Medicare status. Federal law determines whether Medicare or the health plan pays primary. Medicare eligibles must also contact Medicare directly to notify them that they have employer group sponsored health care coverage, Privacy laws prohibit anyone other than the Medicare beneficiary, or their legal guardian to update or change Medicare records.

NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE - It's important we treat you fairly.

Our goal is to treat you fairly. That's why we follow federal civil rights laws in our health programs and activities. We do not view or treat people differently because of their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. If you need help with any of the information we provide you, please let us know. We offer services that may help you. These services include aids for people with disabilities, language assistance through interpreters and information written in other languages. These are free at no charge to you. If you need any of these services, please call us at the number on the back of your member ID card. If you feel at any time that we didn't offer these services or we discriminated based on race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, please let us know. You have the right to file a grievance, also known as a complaint. If you need help filing a complaint, please contact your plan administrator. You can also contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights at: Online: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf

Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F,
HHH Building Washington, DC 20201
Phone: 1.800.368.1019 or 1.800.537.7697 (TDD)
Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT NOTICE

This notice is being provided to insure that you understand your right to apply for group health insurance coverage. You should read this notice even if you plan to waive coverage at this time.

Loss of Other Coverage

If you are declining coverage for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward your or your dependents' other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after your or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage).

<u>Example</u>: You waived coverage because you were covered under a plan offered by your spouse's employer. Your spouse terminates his employment. If you notify your employer within 30 days of the date coverage ends, you and your eligible dependents may apply for coverage under our health plan.

Marriage, Birth, or Adoption

If you have a new dependent as a result of a marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, or placement for adoption.

<u>Example</u>: When you were hired by us, you were single and chose not to elect health insurance benefits. One year later, you marry. You and your eligible dependents are entitled to enroll in this group health plan. However, you must apply within 30 days from the date of your marriage.

Medicaid or CHIP

If you or your dependents lose eligibility for coverage under Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or become eligible for a premium assistance subsidy under Medicaid or CHIP, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. You must request enrollment within 60 days of the loss of Medicaid or CHIP coverage or the determination of eligibility for a premium assistance subsidy.

<u>Example</u>: When you were hired by us, your children received health coverage under CHIP and you did not enroll them in our health plan. Because of changes in your income, your children are no longer eligible for CHIP coverage. You may enroll them in this group health plan if you apply within 60 days of the date of their loss of CHIP coverage.

For More Information or Assistance

To request special enrollment or obtain more information, please contact:

Name	Human Resources Department
Address	Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office Division of Water and Waste Services
	G-4610 Beecher Road
City, State	Flint, MI 48532
Telephone	(810) 732-7870
E-mail	hr@gcdcwws.com

Note: If you or your dependents enroll during a **special enrollment period**, as described above, you will not be considered a late enrollee. Therefore, your group health plan may not impose a pre-existing condition exclusion period.

HIPAA Basics

Your right to privacy

In April 2003, the final regulations that place restrictions on how personally identifiable health information may be used and disclosed by certain organizations became effective.

These regulations (the Privacy Rules) implement the privacy requirements contained within the Administrative Simplification subtitle of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

While some states have laws that protect health information, the HIPAA Privacy Rules establish a uniform, minimum level of privacy protections for all health information.

In summary, the HIPAA Privacy Rules:

- Set limits on how health information may be used and disclosed;
- Require that individuals be told how their health information will be used and disclosed;
- · Provide individuals with a right to access, amend or copy their medical records;
- Give individuals a right to receive an accounting of disclosures, to request special restrictions, and to receive confidential communications; and
- · Impose fines where the requirements contained within the regulations are not met.

Restrictions on Use & Disclosure

The rules allow health care providers, health plans, and health care clearinghouses (Covered Entities) to use and disclose your personally identifiable health information for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations.

For example, your health care provider may submit your health information to a health insurance company in order to seek payment for the treatment provided to you. Your primary care physician can share your health information with a specialist that he or she recommends you consult. In these cases, your written permission to disclose your health information is not required.

In general, any use or disclosure not considered treatment, payment, or a health care operation requires your written authorization, unless an exception applies. For example, your physician may not share your health information with your employer or a life insurance carrier without your written permission.

However, disclosure of health information is permitted for certain purposes specifically listed in the HIPAA Privacy Rules, such as national security, law enforcement and public health issues. If you authorize release of your health information to a third party, the information released may no longer be protected by HIPAA.

Notice of Privacy Practices

You are entitled to receive an explanation of how your personally identifiable health information will be used and disclosed.

For example, a physician or hospital is required to provide you with a Notice of Privacy Practices at your first visit. You will be required to sign an acknowledgement indicating that you received the Notice of Privacy Practices.

If you have health insurance coverage, the insurance company or health plan will also provide you with a Notice of Privacy Practices immediately after you are enrolled in the plan. It is important that you read the Notice of Privacy Practices in order to understand your rights and know who to contact if you feel your privacy rights have been violated.

Right to Access, Amend, or Copy

You have a right to view and copy your medical records. You may be charged a fee for the cost of reproduction. If you believe that information within your medical records is incorrect or if important information is missing, you have a right to request that your medical records be amended.

Right to an Accounting of Disclosure

You also have a right to a list of uses and disclosures made of your medical records where the use or disclosure was not for purposes of treatment, payment, health care operations, or pursuant to your written authorization.

Right to Request Restrictions

You may request in writing that a health care provider or health plan not use or disclose information for treatment, payment, or other administrative purposes unless specifically authorized by you, when required by law, or in emergency circumstances. Health care providers and health plans must consider your request, but are not legally obligated to agree to those restrictions.

Confidential Communications

You have a right to receive confidential communications containing your health information. Health care providers and health plans are required to accommodate your reasonable requests. For example, you may ask that a physician contact you at your place of employment or send communications regarding treatment to an alternate address.

Violations of Privacy Rights

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you may contact the Privacy Officer for the organization that you feel has violated your right to privacy. The name of the Privacy Officer should be included in the Notice of Privacy Practices provided to you by that organization.

If the Privacy Officer does not adequately resolve your concerns, you may contact the Department of Health and Human Services — Office of Civil Rights (OCR). OCR is responsible for enforcing the HIPAA Privacy Rules. Its Web site contains instructions on how to file a complaint <u>www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints</u> and a complaint form <u>www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/hipcomplaintpackage.pdf</u>

Penalties for Noncompliance

The HIPAA Privacy Rules do not provide individuals with a private right to sue, although methodologies for allowing a portion of civil penalties to be paid to affected individuals must be established by February 17, 2012.

Currently, health care providers, health plans, and health care clearinghouses that do not comply with the HIPAA Privacy Rules may be subject to civil money penalties ranging from \$100 to \$50,000 per violation, with maximum penalties ranging from \$25,000 per year to \$1.5 million per year.

Criminal violations of the HIPAA Privacy Rules may also be referred to the Department of Justice for enforcement. Criminal penalties for such violations include:

- \$50,000 and/or up to one year in prison for knowingly obtaining or disclosing protected health information not permitted by law;
- \$100,000 and/or up to five years in prison for obtaining or disclosing protected health information under false pretenses; and
- \$250,000 and/or up to ten years in prison for obtaining protected health information with an intent to sell, transfer, or use it for commercial advantage, personal gain, or malicious harm.

State Attorneys General (AG) may also bring suit against Covered Entities to enjoin further violations and obtain damages on behalf of residents of their states, if HHS has not already taken action. The AG may seek damages of up to \$100 per violation, with a maximum of \$25,000 per year for identical violations.

HIPAA Privacy Resources

• Office of Civil Rights (HHS)

www.hhs.gov/ocr/

Health Privacy Project

www.healthprivacy.org

HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT GUIDELINE NOTICE

Insurance Agencies, Doctors, Hospitals, Employer Sponsored Health Plans and others are required to obtain authorization or consent before disclosing any Protected Health Information (PHI) to other parties. This rule helps ensure that medical and other protected health information, whether spoken, written or in electronic form, is kept confidential. the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office Division of Water and Waste Services Group Benefit Plan is committed to maintaining the privacy and security of our employees (and family members) protected health information in accordance with HIPAA and other applicable law.

As a result, employees requesting assistance with medical/health related matters or updating medical information records for themselves or family members are to make their request to the Medical Privacy Officer or other designated representatives. The Employee will be required to sign a release form authorizing the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office Division of Water and Waste Services Group Benefit Plan Medical Privacy Officer or designated representative to assist, perhaps become knowledgeable of protected health information and to disclose medical/health information to others as deemed appropriate in accordance with HIPAA regulations.

If you have questions regarding your rights under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Privacy Standard please contact the Human Resources Department, at G4610 Beecher Rd., Flint, MI 48532 or 810.732.7870 or hr@gcdcwws.com.

Notice of Privacy Practices

Please review this notice carefully, as it describes how one or more of the health plans of The Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office Division of Water and Waste Services. (collectively the "Plan") and any third party assisting in the administration of claims may use and disclose your health information, and how you can access this information. This notice is being provided to you pursuant to the federal law known as HIPAA and an amendment to that law known as HITECH and is effective November 1, 2014. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Human Resources Department. at G4610 Beecher Rd.. Flint. MI 48532 or 810.732.7870 or HR@gcdcwws.com. The Plan has been amended to comply with the requirements described in this notice.

<u>The Plan's Pledge Regarding Health Information</u>. The Plan is committed to protecting your personal health information. The Plan is required by law to protect medical information about you. This notice applies to medical records and information the Plan maintains concerning the Plan. Your personal doctor or health care provider may have different policies or notices regarding the use and disclosure of your health information created in his or her facility. This notice will describe how the Plan may use and disclose health information (known as "protected health information" under federal law) about you, as well as the Plan's obligations and your rights regarding this use and disclosure.

<u>Use and Disclosure of Health Information</u>. The following categories describe different ways that the Plan uses and discloses protected health information. The Plan will explain and present examples for each category but will not list every possible use or disclosure. However, all of the permissible uses and disclosures fall within one of these categories:

- *For Treatment*. The Plan may use or disclose your health information to facilitate treatment or services by providers. For example, the Plan may disclose your health information to providers, including doctors, nurses, or other hospital personnel who are involved in your care.
- *For Payment*. The Plan may use and disclose your health information to determine eligibility for Plan benefits, to facilitate payment for the treatment and services you receive from health care providers, or to determine benefit responsibility under the Plan. For example, the Plan may disclose your health history to your health care provider to determine whether a particular treatment is a qualifying health expense or to determine whether the Plan will reimburse the treatment. The Plan may also share your health information with a utilization review or precertification service provider, with another entity to assist with the adjudication or subrogation of health claims, or with another health plan to coordinate benefit payments.
- For Health Care Operations. The Plan may use and disclose your health information in order to operate the Plan. For example, the Plan may use health information in connection with the following:
 (1) quality assessment and improvement;
 (2) underwriting, premium rating, and Plan coverage;
 (3) stop-loss (or excess-loss) claim submission;
 (4) medical review, legal services, audit services, and fraud and abuse detection programs;
 (5) business planning and development, such as cost management; and
 (6) business management and general Plan administration.
- To Business Associates and Subcontractors. The Plan may contract with individuals and entities known as business associates to perform various functions or provide certain services. In order to perform these functions or provide these services, business associates may receive, create, maintain, use, or disclose your health information, but only after they sign an agreement with the Plan requiring them to implement appropriate safeguards regarding your health information. For example, the Plan may disclose your health information to a business associate to administer claims or to provide support services, but only after the business associate enters into a Business Associate Agreement with the Plan. Similarly, a business associate may hire a subcontractor to assist in performing functions or providing services in connection with the Plan. If a subcontractor is hired, the business associate may not disclose your health information to the subcontractor until after the subcontractor enters into a Subcontractor Agreement with the business associate.
- As Required by Law. The Plan will disclose your health information when required to do so by federal, state, or local law. For example, the Plan may disclose health information when required by a court order in a litigation proceeding, such as a malpractice action.

- *To Avert a Serious Threat to Health or Safety.* The Plan may use and disclose your health information when necessary to prevent a serious threat to the health and safety of you, another person, or the public. The Plan would disclose this information only to someone able to help prevent the threat. For example, the Plan may disclose your health information in a proceeding regarding the licensure of a physician.
- To Health Plan Sponsor. The Plan may disclose health information to another health plan maintained by the Plan sponsor for purposes of facilitating claims payments under that plan. In addition, the Plan may disclose your health information to the Plan sponsor and its personnel for purposes of administering benefits under the Plan or as otherwise permitted by law and the Plan sponsor's HIPAA privacy policies and procedures.

<u>Special Situations</u>. The Plan may also use and disclose your protected health information in the following special situations:

- Organ and Tissue Donation. The Plan may release health information to organizations that handle organ procurement or organ, eye, or tissue transplantation or to an organ donation bank as necessary to facilitate organ or tissue donation and transplantation.
- *Military and Veterans*. If you are a member of the armed forces, the Plan may release your health information as required by military command authorities. The Plan may also release health information about foreign military personnel to the appropriate foreign military authority.
- *Workers' Compensation*. The Plan may release health information for Workers' Compensation or similar programs that provide benefits for work-related injuries or illnesses.
- Public Health Risks. The Plan may disclose health information for public health activities, such as
 prevention or control of disease, injury, or disability; report of births and deaths; and notification of
 disease exposure or risk of disease contraction or proliferation.
- Health Oversight Activities. The Plan may disclose health information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law, e.g., audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure, which are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.
- Law Enforcement. The Plan may release health information if requested by a law enforcement official in the following circumstances: (1) in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, or summons; (2) to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person; (3) to report a crime; and (4) to disclose information about the victim of a crime if (under certain limited circumstances) the Plan is unable to obtain the person's agreement.
- *Coroners and Medical Examiners.* The Plan may release health information to a coroner or medical examiner if necessary (e.g., to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death).

<u>Rights Regarding Health Information</u>. You have the following rights regarding your protected health information that the Plan maintains:

- *Right to Access.* You may request access to health information containing your enrollment, payment, and other records used to make decisions about your Plan benefits, including the right to inspect the information and the right to a copy of the information. You may request that the information be sent to a third party. You must submit a request for access in writing to the Privacy Officer. The Plan may charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing, or other supplies associated with your request. The Plan may deny your request in certain very limited circumstances, and you may request that such denial be reviewed. If the Plan maintains your health information in the electronic form and format you request if readily producible or, if not, in a readable electronic form and format as agreed to by the Plan and you.
- Right to Amend. If you feel that the Plan's records of your health information are incorrect or incomplete, you may request an amendment to the information for as long as the information is kept by or for the Plan. You must submit a request for amendment in writing to the Privacy Officer. Your written request must include a supporting reason; otherwise the Plan may deny your request for an amendment. In addition, the Plan may deny your request to amend information that is not part of the health information kept by or for the Plan, was not created by the Plan (unless the person or entity that

created the information is no longer available to make the amendment), is not part of the information that you would be permitted to inspect and copy, or is accurate and complete.

- Right to an Accounting of Disclosures. You may request an accounting of your health information disclosures except disclosures for treatment, payment, health care operations; disclosures to you about your own health information; disclosures pursuant to an individual authorization; or other disclosures as set forth in the Plan sponsor's HIPAA privacy policies and procedures. You must submit a request for accounting in writing to the Privacy Officer. Your request must state a time period for the accounting not longer than six years and indicate your preferred form (e.g., paper or electronic). The Plan will provide for free the first accounting you request within a 12-month period, but the Plan may charge you for the costs of providing additional lists (the Plan will notify you prior to provision and you may cancel your request). Effective at the time prescribed by federal regulations, you may also request an accounting of uses and disclosures of your health information maintained as an electronic health record if the Plan maintains such records.
- Right to Request Restrictions. You may request a restriction or limitation on your health information that the Plan uses or discloses for treatment, payment, or health care operations or that the Plan discloses to someone involved in your care or the payment for your care (e.g., a family member or friend). For example, you could ask that the Plan not use or disclose information about a surgery you had. You must submit a request for restriction in writing to the Privacy Officer. Your request must describe what information you want to limit; whether you want to limit the Plan's use, disclosure, or both; and to whom you want the limits to apply (e.g., your spouse). The Plan is not required to agree to your request.
- Right to Request Confidential Communications. You may request that the Plan communicate with you about health matters in a certain way or at a certain location (e.g., only by mail or at work), and the Plan will accommodate all reasonable requests. You must submit a request for confidential communications in writing to the Privacy Officer. Your written request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. You do not need to state the reason for your request.
- *Right to a Paper Copy of this Notice*. If you received this notice electronically, you may receive a paper copy at any time by contacting the Privacy Officer.

<u>Genetic Information</u>. If the Plan uses or discloses protected health information for Plan underwriting purposes, the Plan will not (except in the case of any long-term care benefits) use or disclose health information that is your genetic information for such purposes.

<u>Breach Notification Requirements</u>. In the event unsecured protected health information about you is "breached," the Plan will notify you of the situation unless the Plan determines the probability is low that the health information has been compromised. The Plan will also inform HHS of the breach and take any other steps required by law.

<u>Changes to this Notice</u>. The Plan reserves the right to revise or change this notice, which may be effective for your protected health information the Plan already possesses as well as any information the Plan receives in the future. The Plan will notify you if this notice changes.

<u>Complaints</u>. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Plan by contacting the Privacy Officer in writing. You may also file a written complaint with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

<u>Other Uses of Health Information</u>. The Plan will use and disclose protected health information not covered by this notice or applicable laws only with your written permission. If you permit the Plan to use or disclose your health information, you may revoke that permission, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your permission, the Plan will no longer use or disclose your health information for the reasons covered by your written authorization. However, the Plan is unable to retract any disclosures it has already made with your permission.

Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit **www.healthcare.gov**.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or **www.insurekidsnow.gov** to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at **www.askebsa.dol.gov** or call **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)**.

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2021. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA Medicaid	CALIFORNIA Medicaid
Website: <u>http://myalhipp.com/</u> Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program <u>http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp</u> Phone: 916-445-8322 Email: <u>hipp@dhcs.ca.gov</u>
ALASKA Medicaid	COLORADO Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <u>http://myakhipp.com/</u> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <u>CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</u> Medicaid Eligibility: <u>http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx</u>	Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711 CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy- program HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442
ARKANSAS Medicaid	FLORIDA Medicaid
Website: <u>http://myarhipp.com/</u> Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/ hipp/index.html Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA Medicaid	MASSACHUSETTS Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-	Website: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-
premium-payment-program-hipp	premium-assistance-pa
Phone: 678-564-1162 ext 2131	
	Phone: 1-800-862-4840
INDIANA Medicaid	MINNESOTA Medicaid
Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64	Website:
Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/	https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-
Phone: 1-877-438-4479	families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-
All other Medicaid Website: <u>https://www.in.gov/medicaid/</u>	<u>services/other-insurance.jsp</u> Phone: 1-800-657-3739
Phone 1-800-457-4584	1 Hole. 1-000-037-3737
	MISSOURI Medicaid
IOWA Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki) Medicaid Website:	Website:
https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members	http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366	Phone: 573-751-2005
Hawki Website:	
http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki	
Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563 HIPP Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-	
to-z/hipp	
HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562	
KANSAS Medicaid	MONTANA Medicaid
Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/	Website:
Phone: 1-800-792-4884	http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP
	Phone: 1-800-694-3084
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Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710	Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059
NEW YORK Medicaid	TEXAS Medicaid
Website: <u>https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/</u> Phone: 1-800-541-2831	Website: <u>http://gethipptexas.com/</u> Phone: 1-800-440-0493
NORTH CAROLINA Medicaid	UTAH Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/ Phone: 919-855-4100	Medicaid Website: <u>https://medicaid.utah.gov/</u> CHIP Website: <u>http://health.utah.gov/chip</u> Phone: 1-877-543-7669
NORTH DAKOTA Medicaid	VERMONT Medicaid
Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825	Website: <u>http://www.greenmountaincare.org/</u> Phone: 1-800-250-8427
OKLAHOMA Medicaid and CHIP	VIRGINIA Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <u>http://www.insureoklahoma.org</u> Phone: 1-888-365-3742	Website: https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
OREGON Medicaid	WASHINGTON Medicaid
Website: <u>http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx</u> <u>http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html</u> Phone: 1-800-699-9075	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ Phone: 1-800-562-3022
PENNSYLVANIA Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA Medicaid
Website: <u>https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Medical/HI</u> <u>PP-Program.aspx</u> Phone: 1-800-692-7462	Website: <u>http://mywvhipp.com/</u> Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
RHODE ISLAND Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <u>http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/</u> Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)	Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002
SOUTH CAROLINA Medicaid	WYOMING Medicaid
Website: <u>https://www.scdhhs.gov</u> Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and- eligibility/ Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2021, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services **www.cms.hhs.gov** 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms

- This glossary has many commonly used terms, but isn't a full list. These glossary terms and definitions are intended to be educational and may be different from the terms and definitions in your plan. Some of these terms also might not have exactly the same meaning when used in your policy or plan, and in any such case, the policy or plan governs. (See your Summary of Benefits and Coverage for information on how to get a copy of your policy or plan document.)
- **Bold blue** text indicates a term defined in this Glossary.
- See page 4 for an example showing how deductibles, co-insurance and out-of-pocket limits work together in a real life situation.

Allowed Amount

Maximum amount on which payment is based for covered health care services. This may be called "eligible expense," "payment allowance" or "negotiated rate." If your provider charges more than the allowed amount, you may have to pay the difference. (See Balance Billing.)

Appeal

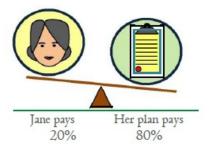
A request for your health insurer or plan to review a decision or a grievance again.

Balance Billing

When a **provider** bills you for the difference between the provider's charge and the **allowed amount**. For example, if the provider's charge is \$100 and the allowed amount is \$70, the provider may bill you for the remaining \$30. A **preferred provider** may *not* balance bill you for covered services.

Co-insurance

Your share of the costs of a covered health care service, calculated as a percent (for example, 20%) of the **allowed amount** for the service. You pay co-insurance plus any **deductibles** you owe. For example,



(See page 4 for a detailed example.)

if the **health insurance** or **plan's** allowed amount for an office visit is \$100 and you've met your deductible, your co-insurance payment of 20% would be \$20. The health insurance or plan pays the rest of the allowed amount.

Complications of Pregnancy

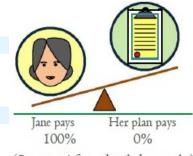
Conditions due to pregnancy, labor and delivery that require medical care to prevent serious harm to the health of the mother or the fetus. Morning sickness and a nonemergency caesarean section aren't complications of pregnancy.

Co-payment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for a covered health care service, usually when you receive the service. The amount can vary by the type of covered health care service.

Deductible

The amount you owe for health care services your health insurance or plan covers before your health insurance or plan begins to pay. For example, if your deductible is \$1000, your plan won't pay anything until you've met



(See page 4 for a detailed example.)

your \$1000 deductible for covered health care services subject to the deductible. The deductible may not apply to all services.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Equipment and supplies ordered by a health care **provider** for everyday or extended use. Coverage for DME may include: oxygen equipment, wheelchairs, crutches or blood testing strips for diabetics.

Emergency Medical Condition

An illness, injury, symptom or condition so serious that a reasonable person would seek care right away to avoid severe harm.

Emergency Medical Transportation

Ambulance services for an emergency medical condition.

Emergency Room Care

Emergency services you get in an emergency room.

Emergency Services

Evaluation of an emergency medical condition and treatment to keep the condition from getting worse.

Excluded Services

Health care services that your health insurance or plan doesn't pay for or cover.

Grievance

A complaint that you communicate to your health insurer or plan.

Habilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living. Examples include therapy for a child who isn't walking or talking at the expected age. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and other services for people with disabilities in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

Health Insurance

A contract that requires your health insurer to pay some or all of your health care costs in exchange for a premium.

Home Health Care

Health care services a person receives at home.

Hospice Services

Services to provide comfort and support for persons in the last stages of a terminal illness and their families.

Hospitalization

Care in a hospital that requires admission as an inpatient and usually requires an overnight stay. An overnight stay for observation could be outpatient care.

Hospital Outpatient Care

Care in a hospital that usually doesn't require an overnight stay.

In-network Co-insurance

The percent (for example, 20%) you pay of the **allowed amount** for covered health care services to **providers** who contract with your **health insurance** or **plan**. In-network co-insurance usually costs you less than **out-of-network co-insurance**.

In-network Co-payment

A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care services to providers who contract with your health insurance or plan. In-network co-payments usually are less than out-of-network co-payments.

Medically Necessary

Health care services or supplies needed to prevent, diagnose or treat an illness, injury, condition, disease or its symptoms and that meet accepted standards of medicine.

Network

The facilities, **providers** and suppliers your health insurer or **plan** has contracted with to provide health care services.

Non-Preferred Provider

A **provider** who doesn't have a contract with your health insurer or **plan** to provide services to you. You'll pay more to see a non-preferred provider. Check your policy to see if you can go to all providers who have contracted with your **health insurance** or plan, or if your health insurance or plan has a "tiered" **network** and you must pay extra to see some providers.

Out-of-network Co-insurance

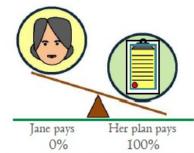
The percent (for example, 40%) you pay of the **allowed amount** for covered health care services to providers who do *not* contract with your **health insurance** or **plan**. Out-of-network co-insurance usually costs you more than in-network co-insurance.

Out-of-network Co-payment

A fixed amount (for example, \$30) you pay for covered health care services from providers who do *not* contract with your health insurance or plan. Out-of-network co-payments usually are more than in-network co-payments.

Out-of-Pocket Limit

The most you pay during a policy period (usually a year) before your health insurance or plan begins to pay 100% of the allowed amount. This limit never includes your premium, balance-billed charges or health care your health



(See page 4 for a detailed example.)

insurance or plan doesn't cover. Some health insurance or plans don't count all of your co-payments, deductibles, co-insurance payments, out-of-network payments or other expenses toward this limit.

Physician Services

Health care services a licensed medical physician (M.D. – Medical Doctor or D.O. – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) provides or coordinates.

Plan

A benefit your employer, union or other group sponsor provides to you to pay for your health care services.

Preauthorization

A decision by your health insurer or plan that a health care service, treatment plan, prescription drug or durable medical equipment is medically necessary. Sometimes called prior authorization, prior approval or precertification. Your health insurance or plan may require preauthorization for certain services before you receive them, except in an emergency. Preauthorization isn't a promise your health insurance or plan will cover the cost.

Preferred Provider

A **provider** who has a contract with your health insurer or **plan** to provide services to you at a discount. Check your policy to see if you can see all preferred providers or if your **health insurance** or plan has a "tiered" **network** and you must pay extra to see some providers. Your health insurance or plan may have preferred providers who are also "participating" providers. Participating providers also contract with your health insurer or plan, but the discount may not be as great, and you may have to pay more.

Premium

The amount that must be paid for your health insurance or plan. You and/or your employer usually pay it monthly, quarterly or yearly.

Prescription Drug Coverage

Health insurance or plan that helps pay for prescription drugs and medications.

Prescription Drugs

Drugs and medications that by law require a prescription.

Primary Care Physician

A physician (M.D. – Medical Doctor or D.O. – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) who directly provides or coordinates a range of health care services for a patient.

Primary Care Provider

A physician (M.D. – Medical Doctor or D.O. – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or physician assistant, as allowed under state law, who provides, coordinates or helps a patient access a range of health care services.

Provider

A physician (M.D. – Medical Doctor or D.O. – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine), health care professional or health care facility licensed, certified or accredited as required by state law.

Reconstructive Surgery

Surgery and follow-up treatment needed to correct or improve a part of the body because of birth defects, accidents, injuries or medical conditions.

Rehabilitation Services

Health care services that help a person keep, get back or improve skills and functioning for daily living that have been lost or impaired because a person was sick, hurt or disabled. These services may include physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and psychiatric rehabilitation services in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

Skilled Nursing Care

Services from licensed nurses in your own home or in a nursing home. Skilled care services are from technicians and therapists in your own home or in a nursing home.

Specialist

A physician specialist focuses on a specific area of medicine or a group of patients to diagnose, manage, prevent or treat certain types of symptoms and conditions. A non -physician specialist is a **provider** who has more training in a specific area of health care.

UCR (Usual, Customary and Reasonable)

The amount paid for a medical service in a geographic area based on what **providers** in the area usually charge for the same or similar medical service. The UCR amount sometimes is used to determine the **allowed amount**.

Urgent Care

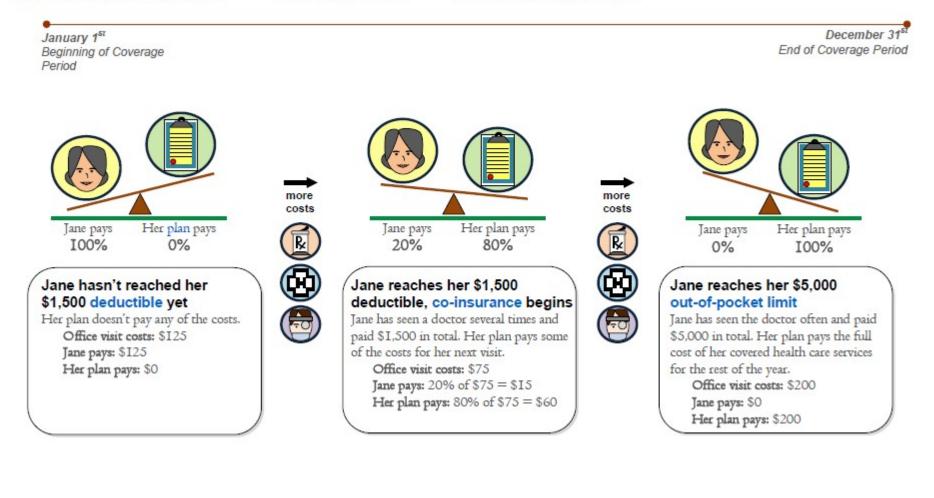
Care for an illness, injury or condition serious enough that a reasonable person would seek care right away, but not so severe as to require emergency room care.

How You and Your Insurer Share Costs - Example

Jane's Plan Deductible: \$1,500

Co-insurance: 20%

Out-of-Pocket Limit: \$5,000





New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

Form Approved OMB No. 1210-0149 (expires 5-31-2020)

PART A: General Information

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment-based health coverage offered by your employer.

What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.¹

Note: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage- is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

How Can I Get More Information?

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact Human Resources

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit **HealthCare.gov** for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

¹ An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs.

PART B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

3. Employer name			4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office Division of	of Water and Waste Servic	ces	81-0919189	
5. Employer address			6. Employer phone	e number
G-4610 Beecher Rd.			810.732.7870	
7. City		8. 9	State	9. ZIP code
Flint			MI	48532
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage	e at this job?			
HR Department				
11. Phone number (if different from above) 12. Email address				
hr@gcdcwws.cor			ו	

Here is some basic information about health coverage offered by this employer:

•As your employer, we offer a health plan to:

□ All employees. Eligible employees are:

☑ Some employees. Eligible employees are:

Full-time employees who work 30 hours or more who have worked more than 60 but less than 90 days.

•With respect to dependents:

We do offer coverage. Eligible dependents are:

Legally married spouses and children through the end of the year they turn age 26.

- □ We do not offer coverage.
- If checked, this coverage meets the minimum value standard, and the cost of this coverage to you is intended to be affordable, based on employee wages.
 - ** Even if your employer intends your coverage to be affordable, you may still be eligible for a premium discount through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

If you decide to shop for coverage in the Marketplace, HealthCare.gov will guide you through the process. Here's the employer information you'll enter when you visit HealthCare.gov to find out if you can get a tax credit to lower your monthly premiums.

The information below corresponds to the Marketplace Employer Coverage Tool. Completing this section is optional for employers, but will help ensure employees understand their coverage choices.

13. Is the employee currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or will the employee be eligible in the next 3 months?

□ Yes (Continue)

. .

- 13a. If the employee is not eligible today, including as a result of a waiting or probationary period, when is the employee eligible for coverage?______ (mm/dd/yyyy) (Continue)
- □ **No** (STOP and return this form to employee)

14.	Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard*? Yes (Go to question 15) No (STOP and return form to employee)
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15. For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value standard* offered only to the employee (don't include family plans): If the employer has wellness programs, provide the premium that the employee would pay if he/ she received the maximum discount for any tobacco cessation programs, and didn't receive any other discounts based on wellness programs.
a. How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? \$000

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b. How often? 🗌 V	Veekly Every 2 weeks	Twice a month	Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly

If the plan year will end soon and you know that the health plans offered will change, go to question 16. If you don't know, STOP and return form to employee.

16. What change will the employer make for the new plan year?_____

- □ Employer won't offer health coverage
- □ Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the premium for the lowest-cost plan available only to the employee that meets the minimum value standard.* (Premium should reflect the discount for wellness programs. See question 15.)

a.	How much would	i the employee ha	ave to pay in prem	iums for this plan?	\$ <u> </u>		
b.	How often?	/eekly Ever	y 2 weeks	Twice a month	Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly

 An employer-sponsored health plan meets the 	"minimum value standard	' if the plan's share of the tot	al allowed benefit of	costs covered by
the plan is no less than 60 percent of such cos	ts (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii)) of the Internal Revenue Cod	e of 1986)	

Model General Notice of COBRA Continuation Coverage Rights (For use by single-employer group health plans)

** Continuation Coverage Rights Under COBRA**

Introduction

You're getting this notice because you recently gained coverage under a group health plan (the Plan). This notice has important information about your right to COBRA continuation coverage, which is a temporary extension of coverage under the Plan. This notice explains COBRA continuation coverage, when it may become available to you and your family, and what you need to do to protect your right to get it. When you become eligible for COBRA, you may also become eligible for other coverage options that may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage.

The right to COBRA continuation coverage was created by a federal law, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). COBRA continuation coverage can become available to you and other members of your family when group health coverage would otherwise end. For more information about your rights and obligations under the Plan and under federal law, you should review the Plan's Summary Plan Description or contact the Plan Administrator.

You may have other options available to you when you lose group health coverage. For example, you may be eligible to buy an individual plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace. By enrolling in coverage through the Marketplace, you may qualify for lower costs on your monthly premiums and lower out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, you may qualify for a 30-day special enrollment period for another group health plan for which you are eligible (such as a spouse's plan), even if that plan generally doesn't accept late enrollees.

What is COBRA continuation coverage?

COBRA continuation coverage is a continuation of Plan coverage when it would otherwise end because of a life event. This is also called a "qualifying event." Specific qualifying events are listed later in this notice. After a qualifying event, COBRA continuation coverage must be offered to each person who is a "qualified beneficiary." You, your spouse, and your dependent children could become qualified beneficiaries if coverage under the Plan is lost because of the qualifying event. Under the Plan, qualified beneficiaries who elect COBRA continuation coverage are required to pay for COBRA continuation coverage.

If you're an employee, you'll become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

- Your hours of employment are reduced, or
- Your employment ends for any reason other than your gross misconduct.

If you're the spouse of an employee, you'll become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

- Your spouse dies;
- Your spouse's hours of employment are reduced;
- Your spouse's employment ends for any reason other than his or her gross misconduct;
- Your spouse becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both); or
- You become divorced or legally separated from your spouse.

Your dependent children will become qualified beneficiaries if they lose coverage under the Plan because of the following qualifying events:

- The parent-employee dies;
- The parent-employee's hours of employment are reduced;
- The parent-employee's employment ends for any reason other than his or her gross misconduct;
- The parent-employee becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (Part A, Part B, or both);
- The parents become divorced or legally separated; or
- The child stops being eligible for coverage under the Plan as a "dependent child."

Sometimes, filing a proceeding in bankruptcy under title 11 of the United States Code can be a qualifying event. If a proceeding in bankruptcy is filed with respect to Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office Division of Water & Waste Services and that bankruptcy results in the loss of coverage of any retired employee covered under the Plan, the retired employee will become a qualified beneficiary. The retired employee's spouse, surviving spouse, and dependent children will also become qualified beneficiaries if bankruptcy results in the loss of their coverage under the Plan.

When is COBRA continuation coverage available?

The Plan will offer COBRA continuation coverage to qualified beneficiaries only after the Plan Administrator has been notified that a qualifying event has occurred. The employer must notify the Plan Administrator of the following qualifying events:

- The end of employment or reduction of hours of employment;
- Death of the employee;
- Commencement of a proceeding in bankruptcy with respect to the employer; or
- The employee's becoming entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both).

For all other qualifying events (divorce or legal separation of the employee and spouse or a dependent child's losing eligibility for coverage as a dependent child), you must notify the Plan Administrator within 60 days after the qualifying event occurs. You must provide this notice to: the Human Resources Department.

How is COBRA continuation coverage provided?

Once the Plan Administrator receives notice that a qualifying event has occurred, COBRA continuation coverage will be offered to each of the qualified beneficiaries. Each qualified beneficiary will have an independent right to elect COBRA continuation coverage. Covered employees may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their spouses, and parents may elect COBRA continuation coverage on behalf of their children.

COBRA continuation coverage is a temporary continuation of coverage that generally lasts for 18 months due to employment termination or reduction of hours of work. Certain qualifying events, or a second qualifying event during the initial period of coverage, may permit a beneficiary to receive a maximum of 36 months of coverage.

There are also ways in which this 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage can be extended:

Disability extension of 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage

If you or anyone in your family covered under the Plan is determined by Social Security to be disabled and you notify the Plan Administrator in a timely fashion, you and your entire family may be entitled to get up to an additional 11 months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a maximum of 29 months. The disability would have to have started at some time before the 60th day of COBRA continuation coverage and must last at least until the end of the 18-month period of COBRA continuation coverage.

Second qualifying event extension of 18-month period of continuation coverage

If your family experiences another qualifying event during the 18 months of COBRA continuation coverage, the spouse and dependent children in your family can get up to 18 additional months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a maximum of 36 months, if the Plan is properly notified about the second qualifying event. This extension may be available to the spouse and any dependent children getting COBRA continuation coverage if the employee or former employee dies; becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A, Part B, or both); gets divorced or legally separated; or if the dependent child stops being eligible under the Plan as a dependent child. This extension is only available if the second qualifying event would have caused the spouse or dependent child to lose coverage under the Plan had the first qualifying event not occurred.

Are there other coverage options besides COBRA Continuation Coverage?

Yes. Instead of enrolling in COBRA continuation coverage, there may be other coverage options for you and your family through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, or other group health plan coverage options (such as a spouse's plan) through what is called a "special enrollment period." Some of these options may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage. You can learn more about many of these options at **www.healthcare.gov**.

If you have questions

Questions concerning your Plan or your COBRA continuation coverage rights should be addressed to the contact or contacts identified below. For more information about your rights under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), including COBRA, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and other laws affecting group health plans, contact the nearest Regional or District Office of the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) in your area or visit **www.dol.gov/ebsa**. (Addresses and phone numbers of Regional and District EBSA Offices are available through EBSA's website.) For more information about the Marketplace, visit **www.HealthCare.gov**.

Keep your Plan informed of address changes

To protect your family's rights, let the Plan Administrator know about any changes in the addresses of family members. You should also keep a copy, for your records, of any notices you send to the Plan Administrator.

Plan contact information

Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office Division of Water & Waste Human Resources G-4610 Beecher Rd Flint MI 48532 Ph: (810) 732.7870

HOURLY, SALARY, EXEMPT & UNION EMPLOYEE

MEDICAL PLAN

DIV-0000 (UNION)

DIV-0014 (HOURLY, SALARY, EXEMPT)

DIV-0000 AND DIV-0014 ARE IDENTICAL

As a self-funded group, you are solely responsible for compliance with the federal Summary of Benefit and Coverage (SBC) rules, including SBC creation and distribution. BCBSM does not assume any responsibility for SBC rule compliance relating to your group health plan, or for creation or disclosure of compliant SBCs. This SBC template document is being provided as an example that may contain useful information concerning your BCBSM administered coverage as you create your own group health plan's SBC. This SBC template document being provided is not fully compliant with the SBC federal rules. It is your responsibility to work with your legal counsel to ensure proper compliance with the federal SBC rules. This SBC template document does not constitute legal, tax, actuarial, accounting, benefit design, compliance or other advice. BCBSM disclaims any liability or responsibility for any non-compliance by your group health plan with SBC rules and regulations relating to creation, disclosure or other requirements. You should also note that there may be additional special circumstances which may be applicable to your specific group health plan situation which may affect SBC content, including but not limited to account type arrangements such as flexible spending accounts (FSA), health reimbursement arrangements (HRA), and health savings accounts, (HSA), or for example, wellness programs, reference based pricing or benefits, or coverage not administered by BCBSM, or whether the coverage provides minimum essential coverage. If you have an ASC Plan Modification, it may be defined here in only a limited way.

GENESEE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER DIVISION

Note to ASC groups: Before completing this template, please reference the disclaimer on the attached cover page.

Community Blue PPOSM ASC

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 1/1/2018 Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit <u>www.bcbsm.com</u> or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers		Why this Mattara	
Important Questions	In-Network	Out-of-Network	Why this Matters:	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$0	\$250 Individual/ \$500 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .	
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .		This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive</u> <u>services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <u>https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .	
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.		You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.	
	\$6,350 Individual/ \$12,700 Family	\$2,250 Individual/ \$4,500 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.	
What is not included in the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, any <u>pharmacy</u> penalty and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.		Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out–of–pocket limit</u> .	
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <u>www.bcbsn</u> number on the back o card for a list of <u>netwo</u>	of your BCBSM ID	This <u>plan</u> uses a provider <u>network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.	

Important Quastiana	Answers			
Important Questions	In-Network	Out-of-Network	Why this Matters:	
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.		You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .	

All copayment and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.						
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider	ou Will Pay Out-of-Network Provider	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information		
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	(You will pay the least) \$30 <u>copay</u> /office visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	(You will pay the most) 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None		
lf you visit a health care	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None		
provider's office or clinic	<u>Preventive care</u> / <u>screening</u> / immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services you need are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.		
16	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None		
lf you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% coinsurance	May require preauthorization		
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about	Generic or select prescribed over-the- counter drugs	\$10 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$10 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<u>Preauthorization</u> , step therapy and quantity limits may apply to select drugs. <u>Preventive</u> drugs		
prescription drug coverage is available at www.bcbsm.com/druglists	Preferred brand-name drugs	\$20 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$20 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	covered in full. 90-day supply not covered out of network.		

		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information
	Non preferred brand- name drugs	\$50 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$50 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% coinsurance	None
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Emergency room care	\$75 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	\$75 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Copay waived if admitted or for an accidental injury.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Mileage limits apply
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Preauthorization may be required
n you have a nospital stay	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
lf you need mental health, behavioral health, or	Outpatient services	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Your cost share may be different for services performed in an office setting
<u>substance use disorder</u> services	Inpatient services	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Preauthorization is required.
	Office visits	Prenatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Postnatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Prenatal: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> Postnatal: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. tests) and cost share may apply. <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply to certain maternity services considered to be <u>preventive</u> .
lf you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% coinsurance	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None

		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Information	
	Home health care	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Preauthorization is required.	
	Rehabilitation services	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 60 visits per member, per calendar year.	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	Not covered for Applied Behavioral Analysis; Not covered for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	Not covered for Applied Behavioral Analysis; Not covered for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	None	
neeas	Skilled nursing care	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Preauthorization is required. Limited to 120 days per member per calendar year	
	<u>Durable medical</u> equipment	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Excludes bath, exercise and deluxe equipment and comfort and convenience items. Prescription required.	
	Hospice services	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Preauthorization is required. Visit limits apply.	
If your child needs dental or	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None	
eye care For more information on pediatric vision or dental, contact your plan administrator	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None	
	Children's dental check- up	Not covered	Not covered	None	

Excluded Services & Other Covered Ser Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT	<mark>vices:</mark> Cover (Check your policy or <u>plan</u> document for more informa	ation and a list of any other <u>excluded services</u> .)
Acupuncture treatmentCosmetic surgeryDental care (Adult)	Hearing aidsInfertility treatmentLong term care	Routine eye care (Adult)Routine foot careWeight loss programs
Other Covered Services (Limitations ma	y apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please se	e your <u>plan</u> document.)
Bariatric surgeryChiropractic care	 Coverage provided outside the United States. See http://provider.bcbs.com If you are also covered by an account-type plan such as an integrated health flexible spending arrangement (FSA), health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or a health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain out-of- pocket expenses - like the deductible, co- payments, or co-insurance, or benefits not otherwise covered 	 Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S Private-duty nursing

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>, or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <u>www.cciio.cms.gov</u> or by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <u>Marketplace</u>. For more information about the <u>Marketplace</u>, visit <u>www.HealthCare.gov</u> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact Blue Cross[®] and Blue Shield[®] of Michigan by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP) Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720 or http://www.michigan.gov/difs or difs-HICAP@michigan.gov/difs

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have <u>Minimum Essential Coverage</u> for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>. (IMPORTANT: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefit (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your plan may be affected if your plan does not cover certain EHB categories, such as prescription drugs, or if your plan provides coverage of specific EHB categories, for example prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

Language Access Services: See Addendum

-To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section. ------

About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$30
Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>	\$0
Other <u>copayment</u>	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*) Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700	
In this example, Peg would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$0	
Copayments	\$90	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$150	

Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes	
(a year of routine in-network care of	
a well-controlled condition)	

The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$30
Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
Other <u>copayment</u>	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*) Diagnostic tests (*blood work*) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

Total Example Cost	\$7,400

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$0	
Copayments	\$700	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Joe would pay is	\$760	

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

The plan's overall deductible	\$0
Specialist copayment	\$30
Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>	\$0
Other <u>copayment</u>	\$0

This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*) Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*) Durable medical equipment (*crutches*) Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$1,900
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$0	
Copayments	\$90	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions \$		
The total Mia would pay is	\$90	

ADDENDUM – LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES and NON-DISCRIMINATION

We speak your language

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call the Customer Service number on the back of your card, or 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 if you are not already a member.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de Servicio al cliente, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 si usted todavía no es un miembro.

إذا كنت أنت أو شخص آخر تساعده بحاجة لمساعدة، فلديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضر ورية بلغتك دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث إلى مترجم اتصل برقم خدمة العملاء الموجود على ظهر بطاقتك، أو برقم TTY:711 و250-469-877، إذا لم تكن مشتركا بالفعل.

如果您,或是您正在協助的對象,需要協助,您有權利 免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位翻譯員, 請撥在您的卡背面的客戶服務電話;如果您還不是會員, 請撥電話 877-469-2583, TTY; 711。

ى مىسلاق، نى نېد فېنى ئەكە دۇرمەدەلەقى ، ھىيمۇ ملەقى خېنىلاك، ئىسلاق سىلالمەنى خەمەلاس دۇملىلاق خېنىلاكە مەتەدىكىمىلاس دېلىتىمەنى داكى كېيىكى، ئەتەرەتلام خىر نېد مەلەر كەتكى، مەنى خىل بۇلىقنى چىنكى دىمىكى خىل ئىشى مەدەممەمى نې مىلىقى خېتىچى. مىلامان سىلاقى خېتىچى.

Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, cần trợ giúp, quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi số Dịch vụ Khách hàng ở mặt sau thẻ của quý vị, hoặc 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nếu quý vị chưa phải là một thành viên.

Nëse ju, ose dikush që po ndihmoni, ka nevojë për asistencë, keni të drejtë të merrni ndihmë dhe informacion falas në gjuhën tuaj. Për të folur me një përkthyes, telefononi numrin e Shërbimit të Klientit në anën e pasme të kartës tuaj, ose 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nëse nuk jeni ende një anëtar. 만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕고 있는 사람이 지원이 필요하다면, 귀하는 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담 없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사와 대화하려면 귀하의 카드 뒷면에 있는 고객 서비스 번호로 전화하거나, 이미 회원이 아닌 경우 877-469-2583, TTY: 711로 전화하십시오.

যদি আগনার, বা আগনি সাহায্য করছেন এমন কারো, সাহায্য প্রয়োজন হয়, ভাহলে আগনার ভাষায় বিনামূল্যে সাহায্য ও ভখ্য পাওয়ার অধিকার আগনার রয়েছে। কোনো একজন দোভাষীর সাথে কখা বলডে, আগনার কার্ডের পেছনে দেওয়া গ্রাহক সহায়তা নম্বরে কল করুন বা 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 যদি ইডোমধ্যে আগনি সদস্য না হয়ে থাকেন।

Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, potrzebujecie pomocy, masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer działu obsługi klienta, wskazanym na odwrocie Twojej karty lub pod numer 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, jeżeli jeszcze nie masz członkostwa.

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Unterstützung benötigt, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer des Kundendienstes auf der Rückseite Ihrer Karte an oder 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, wenn Sie noch kein Mitglied sind.

Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete bisogno di assistenza, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, rivolgiti al Servizio Assistenza al numero indicato sul retro della tua scheda o chiama il 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 se non sei ancora membro.

ご本人様、またはお客様の身の回りの方で支援を必要 とされる方でご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語 でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることが できます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場 合はお持ちのカードの裏面に記載されたカスタマーサ ービスの電話番号(メンバーでない方は 877-469-2583, TTY: 711)までお電話ください。

Если вам или лицу, которому вы помогаете, нужна помощь, то вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на вашем языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по номеру телефона отдела обслуживания клиентов, указанному на обратной стороне вашей карты, или по номеру 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, если у вас нет членства. Ukoliko Vama ili nekome kome Vi pomažete treba pomoć, imate pravo da besplatno dobijete pomoć i informacije na svom jeziku. Da biste razgovarali sa prevodiocem, pozovite broj korisničke službe sa zadnje strane kartice ili 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 ako već niste član.

Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, ay nangangailangan ng tulong, may karapatan ka na makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika ng walang gastos. Upang makausap ang isang tagasalin, tumawag sa numero ng Customer Service sa likod ng iyong tarheta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 kung ikaw ay hindi pa isang miyembro.

Important disclosure

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network comply with Federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network provide free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and information in other formats. If you need these services, call the Customer Service number on the back of your card, or 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 if you are not already a member. If you believe that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan or Blue Care Network has failed to provide services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance in person, by mail, fax, or email with: Office of Civil Rights Coordinator, 600 E. Lafayette Blvd., MC 1302, Detroit, MI 48226, phone: 888-605-6461, TTY: 711, fax: 866-559-0578, email: CivilRights@bcbsm.com. If you need help filing a grievance, the Office of Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at

https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail, phone, or email at: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, phone: 800-368-1019, TTD: 800-537-7697, email: OCRComplaint@hhs.gov. Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

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Dental Coverage

This is intended as an easy-to-read summary and provides only a general overview of your benefits. It is not a contract. Additional limitations and exclusions may apply. Payment amounts are based on BCBSM's approved amount, less any applicable deductible and/or copay. For a complete description of benefits please see the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders, if your group is underwritten. If your group is self-funded, please see any other plan documents your group uses. If there is a discrepancy between this Benefits-at-a-Glance and any applicable plan document, the plan document will control.

Network access information

With Blue Dental PPO Plus, members can choose any licensed dentist anywhere. However, they'll save the most money when they choose a dentist who is a member of the Blue Dental PPO network.¹

Blue Dental PPO network- Blue Dental members have unmatched access to PPO dentists through the Blue Dental PPO network, which offers more than 438,000 dentist locations² nationwide. PPO dentists agree to accept our approved amount as full payment for covered services - members pay only their applicable coinsurance and deductible amounts. Members also receive discounts on noncovered services when they use PPO dentists (in states where permitted by law). To find a PPO dentist near you, please visit **mibluedentist.com** or call **1-888-826-8152**. ¹Blue Dental uses the Dental Network of America (DNoA) Preferred Network for its dental plans. ²A dentist location is any place a member can see a dentist to receive high-quality dental care. For example, one dentist practicing in two offices would be two dentist locations.

Blue Par SelectSM arrangement- Most non-PPO dentists accept our Blue Par Select arrangement, which means they participate with the Blues on a "per claim" basis. Members should ask their dentists if they participate with BCBSM before every treatment. Blue Par Select dentists accept our approved amount as full payment for covered services - members pay only applicable coinsurance and deductibles. To find a dentist who may participate with BCBSM, please visit mibluedentist.com.

Note: Members who go to nonparticipating dentists are responsible for any difference between our approved amount and the dentist's charge.

Eligibility information	
Member	Eligibility Criteria
Dependents	 Subscriber's legal spouse Dependent children: related to you by birth, marriage, or legal adoption, including disabled children; eligible for coverage through the end of the year in which they turn age 19.

Member's responsibility (deductible, coinsurance and dollar maximums)

Benefits	Coverage
Deductible	None
Class I services	None (covered at 100%)
Class II services	25%
Class III services	50%
Class IV services	50%
Annual maximum for Class I, II and III services	\$2,800 per member
Lifetime maximum for Class IV services	\$3,500 per member

Class I services		
Benefits Coverage		
Oral exams	100% of approved amount Note: Twice per calendar year	
Dental prophylaxis (teeth cleaning)	100% of approved amount Note: Twice per calendar year	
Pit and fissure sealants - for members age 19 and younger	100% of approved amount Note: Once per tooth in any 36 consecutive months when applied to the first and second permanent molars	
Palliative (emergency) treatment	100% of approved amount	
Fluoride treatments	100% of approved amount Note: Two per calendar year	
Space maintainers - missing posterior (back) primary teeth - for members under age 19	100% of approved amount Note: Once per quadrant per lifetime	

Class II services

Benefits	Coverage	
Panoramic or full-mouth x-rays	75% of approved amount Note: Once every 60 months	
A set (up to 4 films) of bitewing x-rays	75% of approved amount Note: Twice per calendar year	
Fillings - permanent (adult) teeth	75% of approved amount Note: Replacement fillings covered after 24 months or more after initial filling	
Fillings - primary (child) teeth	75% of approved amount Note: Replacement fillings covered after 12 months or more after initial filling	
Recementation of crowns, veneers, inlays, onlays and bridges	75% of approved amount Note: Three times per tooth per calendar year after six months from original restoration	
Oral surgery, except simple extractions	75% of approved amount	
Root canal treatment - permanent tooth	75% of approved amount Note: Once every 12 months for tooth with one or more canals	
Scaling and root planing	75% of approved amount Note: Once every 24 months per quadrant	
Limited occlusal adjustments	75% of approved amount Note: Limited occlusal adjustments covered up to five times in any 60 consecutive months	
Occlusal biteguards	75% of approved amount Note: Once every 12 months	
General anesthesia or IV sedation	75% of approved amount Note: When medically necessary and performed with oral surgery	
Repairs and adjustments of a partial or complete denture	75% of approved amount Note: Six months or more after denture is delivered	
Relining or rebasing of a partial or complete denture	75% of approved amount Note: Once per arch in any 36 consecutive months	
Tissue conditioning	75% of approved amount Note: Once per arch in any 36 consecutive months	

Class III services		
Benefits	Coverage	
Removable dentures (complete and partial)	50% of approved amount Note: Once every 60 months	
Bridges (fixed partial dentures) - for members age 16 and older	50% of approved amount Note: Once every 60 months after original was delivered	

Benefits

Coverage

Endosteal implants - for members age 16 or older who are covered at the time of the actual implant placement

50% of approved amount **Note:** Once per tooth per lifetime when implant placement is for teeth numbered 2 through 15 and 18 through 31

50% of approved amount **Note:** Once every 60 months per tooth

Class IV services - Orthodontic services for dependents under age 19

Benefits	Coverage
Minor treatment for tooth guidance appliances	50% of approved amount
Minor treatment to control harmful habits	50% of approved amount
Interceptive and comprehensive orthodontic treatment	50% of approved amount
Post-treatment stabilization	50% of approved amount
Cephalometric film (skull) and diagnostic photos	50% of approved amount

Note: For non-urgent, complex or expensive dental treatment such as crowns, bridges or dentures, members should encourage their dentist to submit the claim to Blue Cross for predetermination *before* treatment begins.

Vision Coverage

This is intended as an easy-to-read summary and provides only a general overview of your benefits. It is not a contract. Additional limitations and exclusions may apply. Payment amounts are based on BCBSM's approved amount, less any applicable deductible and/or copay. For a complete description of benefits please see the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders, if your group is underwritten. If your group is self-funded, please see any other plan documents your group uses. If there is a discrepancy between this Benefits-at-a-Glance and any applicable plan document, the plan document will control.

Blue Vision benefits are provided by Vision Service Plan (VSP), the largest provider of vision care in the nation. VSP is an independent company providing vision benefit services for Blues members. To find a VSP doctor, call **1-800-877-7195** or log on to the VSP Web site at **vsp.com**.

Note: Members may choose between prescription glasses (lenses and frame) or contact lenses, but not both

Eligibility	
Member	Criteria
 Dependent Dependent children: related to you by birth, marriage, or legal adoption, included discharge alicible for example, the work of the wor	

including disabled children; eligible for coverage through the end of the year in which they turn age 19.

Member's responsibility (copays)		
Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Eye exam	\$5 copay	\$5 copay applies to charge
Prescription glasses (lenses and/or frames)	Combined \$7.50 copay	Member responsible for difference between approved amount and provider's charge, after \$7.50 copay
Medically necessary contact lenses Note: No copay is required for prescribed contact lenses that are not medically necessary.	\$7.50 copay	Member responsible for difference between approved amount and provider's charge, after \$7.50 copay

Eye exam		
Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Complete eye exam by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. The exam includes refraction, glaucoma testing and other tests necessary to determine the overall visual health of the patient.	\$5 copay	Reimbursement up to \$50 less \$5 copay (member responsible for any difference)
	One eye exam in any period o	f 12 consecutive months

Lenses and frames		
Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
 Standard lenses (must not exceed 60 mm in diameter) prescribed and dispensed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. Lenses may be molded or ground, glass or plastic. Also covers prism, slab-off prism and special base curve lenses when medically necessary. Progressive Lenses - Covered when rendered by a VSP network doctor 	 \$7.50 copay most lenses (one copay applies to both lenses and frames) \$50 copay for progressive lenses (one copay applies to both lenses One pair of lenses, with or without frame months 	
Standard frames Note: All VSP network doctor locations are required to stock at least 100 different frames within the frame allowance.	\$130 allowance that is applied toward frames (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance) less \$7.50 copay (one copay applies to both frames and lenses)	Reimbursement up to \$70 less \$7.50 copay (member responsible for any difference)
	One frame in any period of 2	4 consecutive months

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Contact Lenses		
Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Medically necessary contact lenses (requires prior authorization approval from VSP and must meet criteria of medically necessary)	\$7.50 copay	Reimbursement up to \$210 less \$7.50 copay (member responsible for any difference)
	One pair of contact lenses in any pe	riod of 12 consecutive months
Elective contact lenses that improve vision (prescribed, but do not meet criteria of medically necessary)	100% of the allowable amount for contact lens suitablilty exams \$130 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact lenses (member	100% of the allowable amount for contact lens suitablilty exams \$105 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact
	responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)	lenses (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)
	One pair of contact lenses in any pe	riod of 12 consecutive months

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Contact a certified public accountant or certified financial planner for financial advice, including:

- Getting out of debt
- Credit card or loan problems
- Tax questions
- Retirement planning
- Estate planning
- · Saving for college

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Talk to an attorney about:

- Divorce and family law
- Debt and bankruptcy
- Landlord/tenant issues
- Real estate transactions
- Civil and criminal actions
- Contracts

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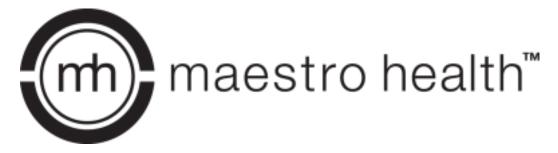
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FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT (FSA)





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JEFFREY WRIGHT - COMMISSIONER

Dear WWS Employee:

The Division is pleased to announce that we will continue to offer both the: Health Care Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) and Dependent Care FSA.

HOW FSAs WORK

An FSA is an employer-sponsored health care spending account that enables employees to deduct pre-tax dollars from their paychecks to pay for qualified medical expenses and dependent care. At the beginning of each plan year, employees can elect to have a certain portion of their pre-tax income contributed to fund their FSA or Dependent Care FSA. Because FSAs are employer-sponsored, an employee has access to the entire year's funds on the first day of the year (for the Health Care FSA ONLY). However, FSA funds must be used within the plan year by an employee. If funds are not used there will be a \$500 carry over to the next plan year. Any unused funds are returned to the employer at the end of the year. Funds from a health care FSA can be used for qualified expenses including medical, dental and vision. For information on qualified expenses please see the information attached.

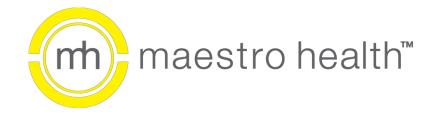
If you are interested in getting more information on the FSA please ask HR. If you any questions please feel free to contact me via email at <u>sholder@gcdcwws.com</u> or at (810) 732-7870.

If you enrolled last year and wish to have the FSA for next year you need to re-enroll during the open enrollment meeting.

Thank you,

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Shannon M. Holder, CHRS, MBA Human Resource Manager



Genesee County Water and Waste Services

A Guide To Your Flexible Spending Accounts

Save some money with Health and Dependent Care Accounts



Including a debit card, daily reimbursement processing, a secure website and the ability to access accounts and submit via our <u>mobile app</u>!



Let's learn how FSAs can save you some money!

What is a Flexible Spending Account?

A Flexible Spending Account, or FSA, is an employee benefit that allows you to conveniently save and pay for you and your family's healthcare and dependent day care expenses. The income you choose to contribute to your FSA becomes tax-exempt, giving you extra cash to help pay for healthcare or dependent day care costs you know are coming up, as well as the inevitable unexpected. There are two accounts. The **Healthcare FSA** is used for certain qualified out-of-pocket expenses not covered by your health plan. The **Dependent Care FSA** is used for expenses paid to care for qualified dependents that allows you to work.

How much can I save?

You can save hundreds. Regardless of how much you elect to contribute, you'll decrease your taxable income and increase your spendable income. **It's a win-win.**

Federal Tax Rate	Annual FSA Contributions	Annual Tax Savings*
15%	\$1,550	\$365
15%	\$2,600	\$589
25%	\$1,550	\$511
25%	\$2,600	\$849
33%	\$1,550	\$635
33%	\$2,600	\$1,057



It's Simple.

You'll fund your FSA by simply setting your election amount each year, based on the annual limits on the plan fact sheet included on page 1. The contribution amount you choose will be deducted evenly out of each paycheck throughout the year.

Healthcare FSAs are pre-funded. That means you'll have access to your full election amount at the very beginning of the plan year, regardless of how much you've contributed so far. It's like a tax-free, interest-free loan to help you pay for healthcare expenses. Go ahead and schedule that laser eye surgery!

What if I don't spend it all?

Not to worry. There's a 2 ½ month grace period which gives you some extra time.

Can I make changes throughout the year?

Changes to your election amount (between annual enrollments) are only permitted due to a change of status such as getting married or having a baby.

Who's covered?

HOW

DOES IT

WORK?

An FSA covers eligible expenses for you and your dependents, even if they're not covered by your company provided health plan(s)

What's covered?

The list is way too long to include everything. To see more check out the FSA website and page 6 of this guide.

Here are some examples:

- Acne Treatments** Allergy Medicine** Antacids** Bandages Chiropractic Care Cold Medicine** Condoms Contact Lenses & Cleaners Copays, Co-Insurance & Deductibles **Dental Care**
- Eyeglasses **Hearing Aids** Laser Eye Surgery Orthodontia Pain Relievers** **Pregnancy Tests Prescription Drugs** Smoking Cessation Programs** Sunscreen

**Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs and medicines (except insulin) are only eligible for reimbursement when prescribed by a physician.

Diabetic Supplies



Not only does an FSA save you money, we have made it more convenient than ever. You can access and manage your account(s) anytime, anywhere. You can even file a claim in minutes using our mobile app!



Your FSA Debit Card.

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- File a claim by snapping a photo of the receipt.
- Check your reimbursement status.
- Access education, calculators, and helpful how-to videos.
- Get alerts and notifications.
- Contact support.

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2018 Eligible and Ineligible Items

Find more details on the FSA website or the IRS by searching for publications 502 and 503.

ELIGIBLE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES

- Allergy tests and shots
- Acupuncture
- Alcohol and drug abuse treatment
- Ambulance services
- Artificial limbs
- Automobile modifications required by medical condition
- Birth control pills & devices prescribed by a doctor
- Birth prevention surgery
- Braille materials (books and magazines)
- Childbirth classes for mother-to-be
- Chiropractic services
- Christian Science practitioner's fees
- Co-payments
- Deductibles on your or your spouse's group plan
- Dental treatment
- Guide dog
- Hospital/Health Clinic costs not covered by group health plan
- Infertility and treatment of impotence
- Insulin
- Laboratory fees
- Lead-based paint removal
- Learning Disability
- Lifetime care fees
- Lodging & meals at medical facilities
- Medical aids/equipment
- Massage therapy (medically necessary)
- Mattresses for treatment of arthritis
- Medical information plan fees
- Nurses' fees
- Obstetrical expenses
- Orthodontic services, if medically necessary
- Orthopedic equipment
- Osteopaths' fees
- Oxygen
- Physician's fees not covered by medical plan
- Podiatrists fees, if medically necessary
- Prescription drugs (excluding controlled substances)
- Psychiatric care and fees
- Radial Keratotamy and LASIK
- Ramps required by medical condition
- Routine physical examination
- Smoking programs prescribed by a doctor to treat other medical conditions
- Seeing eye dog and its upkeep
- Spa or resort medical expenses prescribed by a physician
- Telephone costs to purchase and repair special telephone equipment for hearing impaired
- Therapeutic care for substance abuse (drug or alcohol)
- Therapy fees for medical treatment
- Transportation expenses to obtain medical services
- Vision care (exams, glass, contacts)
- Weight loss program prescribed by a physician for specific health problems

- Over-the-Counter medicines (will require a Prescription from your doctor effective
 - 01/01/11 and a receipt):
 - Acne treatment Allergy medicine
 - Antacids
 - Anti-diarrhea medicine
 - Ben-Gay, Tiger Balm, and similar
 - products for muscle pain or joint pain
 - Bug bite medication
 - Cold medicine
 - Cough drops, throat lozenges, sinus
 - medications, nasal sinus sprays
 - Eye drops (such as Visine)
 - First aid cream, Bactine, special diaper
 - rash ointments, calamine lotion
 - Laxatives such as Ex-Lax
 - Menstrual cycle products for pain and
 - cramp relief
 - Motion sickness pills
 - Nasal sinus sprays and nasal strips
 - Nicotine gum or patches for stopping
 - Smoking
 - Pain reliever
 - Pedialyte for child's dehydration
 - Pre-natal vitamins
 - **Rubbing alcohol**
 - Sleeping aids
 - Suppositories/ creams for hemorrhoids
 - Wart remover treatments Over-the-Counter items will require a
- receipt:
- Band-Aids, bandages, liquid adhesive,
 - Gauze pads, first aid kits Carpal tunnel wrist supports

 - Cold/hot packs
 - Condoms and spermicidal foam
 - Contact lens cleaning solution
 - Glucosamine supplements
 - Incontinence supplies
 - Pregnancy test kits Reading glasses

 - Special ointment or cream for sunburns (not regular skin moisturizers)
 - Sunscreen
 - Take-home screening test kits
 - Thermometers
- OTC Items requiring a medical
- practitioner's diagnosis and prescription: Dietary supplements or herbal Medicines Fiber supplements Hormone therapy and treatment for Menopause Medicated shampoos and soaps Nasal sprays for snoring Orthopedic shoes and inserts Pills for lactose intolerance St. John's Wort for depression Topical creams to treat gingivitis Weight-loss drugs to treat a specific
 - disease (including obesity) Home exercise equipment

ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES (when expenses are necessary due to

employment of parent(s)).

Baby sitters' fee

dependent care

Pre-school tuition

INELIGIBLE HEALTH CARE

insurance premiums

Contact lens replacement

Cosmetic services/ surgery

Dancing lessons, swimming

lessons, even if recommend by

Fitness programs for general

Health insurance premiums

Life insurance premiums

Medicare tax for Part A

Marriage counseling

Maternity clothes

custodial in nature

hair color, hand lotions,

shaving supplies, soaps,

INELIGIBLE DEPENDENT CARE

Nursing home expenses

the child's regular day care

basketball camps

EXPENSES

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number

Long-term care insurance

Illegal operations or treatments

Medicare premiums for Part B

Nursing home expenses that are

Over-the-Counter (i.e. Chapstick,

moisturizers, razors and other

toothbrushes & toothpaste)

cosmetics, daily vitamins, dandruff

shampoos, deodorant, face cream,

Claims submitted without the care givers'

"Sleep away" camp expenses, i.e., camp expenses other than day camp in lieu of

Specialty camps, e.g., tennis camps and

spouse or dependent under the age of

Wages for a care giver who is your

Federal tax ID and/or social security

EXPENSES

physician

premiums

health

Diaper service

After school care expenses

Day care center fees Federal and

state employment taxes you pay

Wages of individuals who provide

care inside or outside your home

for an individual you pay to provide

for estimating your health expenses.

The planning worksheet below can help you estimate your eligible healthcare expenses that may not be covered under your company's group insurance plans. Remember, all eligible healthcare expenses for you, your spouse and your eligible dependents are reimbursable from your Healthcare FSA.

Many members or their family members take prescriptions every month and each member will go to the doctor at least once a year. Some members may need glasses. Please look at the list below and enter amounts for services that you know your family members will need in the plan year. Your employer will divide the total above by each paycheck that you will receive during the plan year. The total amount will be loaded on a debit card and available to you at the beginning of the FSA plan year.

Medical Expenses	Estimated Plan Year Expenses	Vision Expenses	Estimated Plan Year Expenses
Copays	\$	Contact lens supplies	\$
Deductibles	\$	Copays	\$
Lab fees	\$	Deductibles	\$
Physical exams	\$	Eye examinations	\$
Physician fees	\$	Prescription contact	\$
Prescription drug expenses	\$	lenses Prescription eyeglasses or sunglasses	\$
Dental Expenses Copays	\$	Other Expenses Acupuncture or chiropractic	\$
Deductibles	\$	Hearing aids	\$
Dentures	\$	Immunization fees	\$
Examinations	\$	Psychiatrist, psychologist, counseling*	\$
Orthodontia	\$	Other eligible expenses	\$
Restorative work (crowns, caps, bridges)	\$		
Teeth cleaning	\$		
Other dental expenses	\$		
TOTAL COLUMN 1	\$	TOTAL COLUMN 2	\$
TOTAL COLUMN 1 \$	_+ TOTAL COLUMN 2 \$_	= TOTAL ESTIMATED E	XPENSES \$

What is the Section 125 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Plan?

The Section 125 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Plan is an IRS approved tax savings plan. It enables employees to use before tax dollars for reimbursement of items previously purchased with after-tax dollars. This results in an <u>increase</u> in your <u>spendable income</u>.

When and How Do I Enroll?

There is an open enrollment period for the Flexible Spending Account each year. During the enrollment period you can elect to enroll, change your contribution amount, or drop your coverage under the plan. Your employer will communicate when your open enrollment period begins and ends.

How do I determine how much to allocate for the Flexible Spending Accounts?

Be Conservative! Only consider known expenses. Do <u>not</u> allow for things that might happen. For dependent care, do not forget to allow for vacations or time you will not be paying the dependent care provider.

What expenses are eligible?

Unreimbursed Medical Expenses - Medical costs include medical, dental, vision and hearing expenses that are not paid by insurance and are "out of pocket" expenses. (Examples: deductibles, co-payments, co-insurance, and some items not considered to be eligible charges.).

Dependent/Child Care Expenses – Expenses include most costs incurred for the care of a dependent so that you and your spouse can be employed or attend school. The dependent must be under 13 years old or physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself or herself. The maximum annual allowed for Dependent/Child Care Expenses is \$5,000 (\$2,500 if married filing separate returns) and may not exceed the lower of either your spouse's or your earned income.

Are there any medical expenses which are not eligible?

Yes. For example, cosmetic surgery for purely cosmetic reasons is not covered by the FSA plan. Please note that as of January 1, 2011, federal regulations exclude FSA coverage for over the counter (OTC) medication unless you have a prescription from your provider.

Are my spouse's health plan premiums eligible expenses?

No, another employer's health plan premiums are not eligible expenses. **Your costs to participate in the health plans (medical and dental) are already being deducted in a pre-tax basis.** Therefore, the premiums for your participation <u>cannot</u> be included in the new Health Care Flexible Spending Account Plan.

What if I don't spend my entire annual election?

The IRS has a "use it or lose it rule". Claims must be incurred during your eligibility dates for the Plan. You will forfeit any money that you have not incurred eligible expenses for and filed for reimbursement by the end of the runout period.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I Make a Change to My FSA?

Participation in the Flexible Spending Account is a binding election for the plan year unless you experience a qualified Change in Status. Your employer or the FSA Service Center can provide you with information on what constitutes a qualified Change in Status and the allowable plan changes as a result of that event. In order to process the change, notice must be provided, in writing, within 30 days of the event. All contribution adjustments must generally be prospective from the Change in Status event or the reporting date, whichever is later.

A Change in Status is considered a new election, so a change will constitute the end of your prior election and the beginning of a new election. Expenses incurred during the period prior to the change are subject to the initial election amount. Expenses incurred after the election change are subject to the new election amount.

Your plan participation rights may be different if the change is the result of a qualifying leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). Contact your employer or the FSA Service Center with questions regarding Change in Status options for FMLA.

What Happens if I Terminate from the Plan?

Your Flexible Spending Account coverage terminates if you terminate employment or cease to participate in the plan. When termination occurs, you may only submit expenses incurred prior to the date you lose coverage under the plan.

Do I Have COBRA Rights?

Some employers are required by law to provide benefit continuation coverage under COBRA. The Health Care FSA may qualify under this program. Check with your employer to determine your COBRA eligibility. COBRA participation will require that you continue at your current contribution level. The advantage is that you will be able to continue to submit expenses incurred after your termination date. The difference is that you will be paying after-tax dollars plus administration fees.

The Dependent Care FSA does not qualify for COBRA. Therefore, any funds remaining in the account after termination are forfeited.

Who is an eligible day care provider?

The person who provides the day care must not be your spouse or a person whom you claim as a dependent. The provider does not have to be licensed. However, you are responsible for providing the name and identification number of the day care provider to the IRS on your tax return and on the claim form.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I send in receipts?

Unreimbursed Medical Receipts – Submit receipts along with a signed claim form or upload through the web or mobile app. The receipts must show the date of service, the type of service, and the amount of the service. If the expense is covered by your insurance company(s), please submit the receipt to the insurance company first. You may then forward a copy of the Explanation of Benefits from the insurance company along with the signed claim form. Cancelled checks are <u>not</u> eligible as receipts for unreimbursed medical expenses.

Dependent Care Receipts – Submit receipts along with a signed claim form or upload through the web or mobile app. Provide copies of statements or receipts which show the day care providers name, the date of service, tax Id number and the amount of the service to Maestro Health along with a completed claim form. Cancelled checks are <u>not</u> eligible as receipts for unreimbursed medical expenses.

How Long Do I Have to Submit my Request for Reimbursement?

You have until the end of the run-out period to submit your expenses. The run-out period is the timeframe allowed at the end of the plan year or the end of your participation in the plan to submit receipts for services incurred during the plan year. This is not a period when you are able to continue to incur expenses but rather, it allows you time to gather and submit expenses before forfeitures are applied.

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AFLAC GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE Policy Series C70000

Just because an accident can change your health, doesn't mean it should change your lifestyle too.

Accidents can happen in an instant affecting you or a loved one. Aflac is designed to help families plan for the health care bumps ahead and take some of the uncertainty and financial insecurity out of getting better.

Protection for the unexpected, that's the benefit of the Aflac Group Accident Plan.

After an accident, you may have expenses you've never thought about. Can your finances handle them? It's reassuring to know that an accident insurance plan can be there for you in your time of need to help cover expenses such as:

• Prescriptions

Major Diagnostic Testing

- Ambulance rides
- Emergency room visits
- Surgery and anesthesia
- Burns

Plan Features

- Benefits are paid directly to you, unless otherwise assigned.
- Coverage is guaranteed-issue (which means you may qualify for coverage without having to answer health questions).
- Benefits are paid regardless of any other medical insurance.

What you need, when you need it.

Group accident insurance pays cash benefits that you can use any way you see fit.

GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE INITIAL ACCIDENT TREATMENT BENEFIT – HIGH

BENEFIT AMOUNT

INITIAL TREATMENT (once per accident, within 7 days after the accident, not payable for telemedicine services) Payable when an insured receives initial treatment for a covered accidental injury. This benefit is payable for initial treatment received under the care of a doctor when an insured visits the following:

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Hospital emergency room with X-Ray / without X-Ray	\$250/\$200
Urgent care facility with X-Ray / without X-Ray	\$250/\$200
Doctor's office or facility (other than a hospital emergency room or urgent care) with X-Ray / without X-Ray	\$150/\$100
AMBULANCE (within 90 days after the accident) Payable when an insured receives transportation by a professional ambulance service due to a covered accidental injury.	\$400 Ground \$1,200 Air
MAJOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured requires one of the following exams: Computerized Tomography (CT/CAT scan), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), or Electroencephalography (EEG) due to a covered accidental injury. These exams must be performed in a hospital, a doctor's office, a medical diagnostic imaging center or an ambulatory surgical center.	\$200
EMERGENCY ROOM OBSERVATION (within 7 days after the accident) Payable when an insured receives treatment in a hospital emergency room, and is held in a hospital for observation without being admitted as an inpatient because of a covered accidental injury.	\$100 Each 24 hour period \$50 Less than 24 hours, but at least 4 hours
PRESCRIPTIONS (2 times per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for a prescription filled that - due to a covered accidental injury - is ordered by a doctor, dispensed by a licensed pharmacist and medically necessary for the care and treatment of the insured (in Alaska and Montana prescriptions do not have to be medically necessary). This benefit is not payable for therapeutic devices or appliances; experimental drugs; drugs, medicines or insulin used by or administered to a person while he is confined to a hospital, rest home, extended-care facility, convalescent home, nursing home or similar institution; or immunization agents, biological sera, blood or blood plasma. This benefit is not payable for pain management techniques for which a benefit is paid under the Pain Management Benefit (if available).	\$5
BLOOD/PLASMA/PLATELETS (3 times per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for each day that an insured receives blood, plasma or platelets due to a covered accidental injury.	\$200
PAIN MANAGEMENT (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured, due to a covered accidental injury, is prescribed and receives a nerve ablation and/or block, or an epidural injection administered into the spine. This benefit is only payable for pain management techniques (as shown above) that are administered in a hospital or doctor's office. This benefit is not payable for an epidural administered during a surgical procedure.	\$100
CONCUSSION (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured is diagnosed by a doctor with a concussion due to a covered accident.	\$500

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TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured is diagnosed by a neurologist with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) due to a covered accident. To qualify as TBI, the neurological deficit must require treatment by a neurologist and a prescribed course of physical, speech and/or occupational therapy under the direction of a neurologist.	\$5,000
COMA (once per accident) Payable when an insured is in a coma lasting 30 days or more as the result of a covered accident. For the purposes of this benefit, Coma means a profound state of unconsciousness caused by a covered accident.	\$10,000
EMERGENCY DENTAL WORK (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured's natural teeth are injured as a result of a covered accident.	\$50 Extraction \$200 Repair with a crown

BURNS (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured is burned in a covered accident and is treated by a doctor. We will pay according to the percentage of body surface burned. First degree burns are not covered.

Second Degree	
Less than 10%	\$100
At least 10% but less than 25%	\$200
At least 25% but less than 35%	\$500
35% or more	\$1,000
Third Degree	
Less than 10%	\$1,000
At least 10% but less than 25%	\$5,000
At least 25% but less than 35%	\$10,000
35% or more	\$20,000
EYE INJURIES Payable for eye injuries if, because of a covered accident, a doctor removes a foreign body from the eye, with or without anesthesia.	\$250

Up to

\$4,000

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Up to

\$3.000

FRACTURES (once per accident, within 90 days after the accident) Payable when an insured fractures a bone because of a covered accident and is treated by a doctor. If the fracture requires open reduction, 200% of the benefit is payable for that bone. For multiple fractures (more than one fracture in one accident), we will pay a maximum of 200% of the benefit amount for the bone fractured that has the highest dollar amount. For a chip fracture (a piece of bone that is based on a completely broken off near a joint), we will pay 25% of the amount for the affected bone. This benefit is not payable for stress fractures.

DISLOCATIONS (once per accident, within 90 days after the accident) Payable when an insured dislocates a joint because of a covered accident and is treated by a doctor. If the dislocation requires open reduction, 200% of the benefit for that joint is payable. We will pay benefits only for the first dislocation of a joint. We will not pay for recurring dislocations of the same joint. If the insured dislocated a joint before the effective date of his certificate and then dislocates the same joint again, it will not be covered by the plan. For multiple dislocations (more than one dislocated joint in one accident), based on a we will pay a maximum of 200% of the benefit amount for the joint dislocated that has the highest dollar amount. For schedule a partial dislocation (joint is not completely separated, including subluxation), we will pay 25% of the amount for the affected joint.

LACERATIONS (once per accident, within 7 days after the accident) Payable when an insured receives a laceration in a covered accident and the laceration is repaired by a doctor. For multiple lacerations, we will pay a maximum of 200% of the benefit for the largest single laceration requiring stitches. Lacerations requiring stitches (including liquid skin adhesive):

Over 15 centimeters	\$800
5-15 centimeters	\$400
Under 5 centimeters	\$100
Lacerations not requiring stitches	\$50

OUTPATIENT SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA (per day / performed in hospital or ambulatory surgical center, within one year after the accident) Payable for each day that, due to a covered accidental injury, an insured has an outpatient surgical procedure performed by a doctor in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center. Surgical procedure does not include laceration repair. If an outpatient surgical procedure is covered under another benefit in the plan, we will pay the higher benefit amount.	\$400
FACILITIES FEE FOR OUTPATIENT SURGERY (surgery performed in hospital or ambulatory surgical center, within one year after the accident) Payable once per each eligible Outpatient Surgery and Anesthesia Benefit (in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center).	\$100
OUTPATIENT SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA (per day / performed in a doctor's office, urgent care facility, or emergency room; maximum of two procedures per accident, within one year of the accident) Payable for each day that, due to a covered accidental injury, an insured has an outpatient surgical procedure performed by a doctor in a doctor's office, urgent care facility or emergency room. Surgical procedure does not include laceration repair. If an outpatient surgical procedure is covered under another benefit in this plan, we will pay the higher benefit amount.	\$50
INPATIENT SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA (per day / within one year after the accident) Payable for each day that, due to a covered accidental injury, an insured has an inpatient surgical procedure performed by a doctor. The surgery must be performed while the insured is confined to a hospital as an inpatient. If an inpatient surgical procedure is covered under another benefit in the plan, we will pay the higher benefit amount.	\$1,000
TRANSPORTATION (greater than 100 miles from the insured's residence, 3 times per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for transportation if, because of a covered accident, an insured is injured and requires doctor-recommended hospital treatment or diagnostic study that is not available in the insured's resident city.	\$500 Plane \$200 Any ground transportation

SUCCESSOR INSURED BENEFIT If spouse coverage is in force at the time of the employee's death, the surviving spouse may elect to continue coverage. Coverage would continue according to the existing plan and would also include any dependent child coverage in force at the time.

Surgical Procedures may include, but are not limited to, surgical repair of: ruptured disc, tendons/ligaments, hernia, rotator cuff, torn knee cartilage, skin grafts, joint replacement, internal injuries requiring open abdominal or thoracic surgery, exploratory surgery (with or without repair), etc., unless otherwise noted due to an accidental injury.

EXCLUSIONS

Plan exclusions apply to all riders unless otherwise noted. We will not pay benefits for accidental injury, disability or death contributed to, caused by, or resulting from*:

- War voluntarily participating in war, any act of war, or military conflicts, declared or undeclared, or voluntarily participating or serving in the military, armed forces or an auxiliary unit thereto, or contracting with any country or international authority. (We will return the prorated premium for any period not covered by the certificate when the insured is in such service.) War also includes voluntary participation in an insurrection, riot, civil commotion or civil state of belligerence. War does not include acts of terrorism.
 - In California: voluntarily participating in war, any act of war, or military conflicts, declared or undeclared, or voluntarily participating or serving in the military, armed forces, or an auxiliary unit thereto or contracting with any country or international authority. (We will return the prorated premium for any period not covered by the certificate when the insured is in such service.) War also includes voluntary participation in an insurrection or riot.
 - In Idaho: participating in any war or act of war, declared or undeclared, or participating or serving in the armed forces or units auxiliary thereto. War also includes participation in a riot or an insurrection.
 - In Illinois: the statement "war does not include acts of terrorism" is deleted.
 - In Michigan: voluntarily participating in war or any act of war. War also includes voluntary felonious participation in an insurrection, riot, civil commotion or civil state of belligerence. War does not include acts of terrorism.
 - In North Carolina: War voluntarily participating in war, any act of war, or military conflicts, declared or undeclared, or voluntarily

participating or serving in the military, armed forces or an auxiliary unit thereto, or contracting with any country or international authority. (We will return the prorated premium for any period not covered by the certificate when the insured is in such service.) War also includes civil participation in an active riot. War does not include acts of terrorism.

- Suicide committing or attempting to commit suicide, while sane or insane.
 - In Montana: committing or attempting to commit suicide, while sane
- In Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota: this exclusion does not apply
- Sickness having any disease or bodily/mental illness or degenerative process. We also will not pay benefits for:
 - Allergic reactions
 - Any bacterial, viral, or microorganism infection or infestation or any condition resulting from insect, arachnid or other arthropod bites or stings. In Illinois: any bacterial infection, except an infection which results from an accidental injury or an infection which results from accidental, involuntary or unintentional ingestion of a contaminated substance; any viral or microorganism infection or infestation; or any condition resulting from insect, arachnid or other arthropod bites or stings. In North Carolina: any viral or microorganism infestation or any condition resulting from insect, arachnid or other arthropod bites or stings
 - An error, mishap or malpractice during medical, diagnostic, or surgical treatment or procedure for any sickness
 - Any related medical/surgical treatment or diagnostic procedures for such illness
- Self-Inflicted Injuries injuring or attempting to injure oneself intentionally.
 In Idaho: intentionally self-inflicting injury.
 - In Montana: injuring or attempting to injure oneself intentionally,

while sane

- In Michigan: this exclusion does not apply
- Racing riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test in a professional or semi-professional capacity.
- In Idaho: this exclusion does not apply
- Illegal Occupation voluntarily participating in, committing or attempting to commit a felony or illegal act or activity, or voluntarily working at or being engaged in, an illegal occupation or job.
 - In California, Nebraska and Tennessee: voluntarily participating in, committing, or attempting to commit a felony; or voluntarily working at, or being engaged in, an illegal occupation or job.
 - In Illinois and Pennsylvania: committing or attempting to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation
 - In Michigan: voluntarily participating in, committing or attempting to commit a felony, or being engaged in an illegal occupation
 - In Idaho and South Dakota: this exclusion does not apply
- Sports participating in any organized sport in a professional or semiprofessional capacity for pay or profit.
 - In California and Idaho: participating in any organized sport in a professional capacity for pay or profit
- Cosmetic Surgery having cosmetic surgery or other elective procedures that are not medically necessary or having dental treatment except as a result of a covered accident.
 - In Alaska and Montana: having cosmetic surgery, other elective procedures or dental treatment except as a result of a covered accident.
 - In California: having cosmetic surgery or other elective procedures that are not medically necessary ("cosmetic surgery" does not include reconstructive surgery when the service is related to or follows surgery resulting from a covered accident); or having dental treatment except as a result of a covered accident.
 - In Idaho: having cosmetic surgery or other elective procedures that are not medically necessary or having dental treatment except as a result of a covered accident. Cosmetic surgery shall not include reconstructive surgery because of a Congenital Anomaly of a covered dependent child.
- Felony (In Idaho only) participation in a felony

For 24-Hour Coverage, the following exclusions will not apply: An injury arising from any employment.

An injury or sickness covered by worker's compensation. In North Carolina: services or supplies for the treatment of an occupational injury or sickness which are paid under the North Carolina workers' compensation act only to the extent such services or supplies are the liability of the employee, employer, or workers' compensation insurance carrier according to a final adjudication under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act or an order of the North Carolina Industrial Commission approving a settlement agreement under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act.

*"Contributed to" language doesn't apply in Illinois

DEFINITIONS

Accidental Injury means accidental bodily damage to an insured resulting from an unforeseen and unexpected traumatic event. This must be the direct result of an accident and not the result of disease or bodily infirmity. A Covered Accidental Injury is an accidental injury that occurs while coverage is in force. A Covered Accident is an accident that occurs on or after an insured's effective date while coverage is in force, and that is not specifically excluded by the plan.

Ambulatory Surgical Center is defined as a licensed surgical center consisting of an operating room; facilities for the administration of general anesthesia; and a post-surgery recovery room in which the patient is admitted and discharged within a period of less than 24 hours. Dependent Child or Dependent Children means your or your spouse's natural children, step-children, grandchildren who are in your legal custody and residing with you, foster children, children subject to legal guardianship, legally adopted children, or children placed for adoption, who are younger than age 26 (and in Louisiana, unmarried). Newborn children may be automatically covered from the moment of birth for 60 days. Newly adopted children (and foster children in North Carolina and Florida) may also be automatically covered for 60 days. See certificate for details.

Doctor is a person who is duly qualified as a practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of his license, and is licensed to practice medicine; prescribe and administer drugs; or to perform surgery, or is a duly qualified medical practitioner according to the laws and regulations

in the state in which treatment is made.

In Montana, for purposes of treatment, the insured has full freedom of choice in the selection of any licensed physician, physician assistant, dentist, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, psychologist, licensed social worker, licensed professional counselor, acupuncturist, naturopathic physician, physical therapist, speech-language pathologist, audiologist, licensed addiction counselor, or advanced practice registered nurse.

A Doctor does not include the insured or an insured's family member. In South Dakota however, a doctor who is an employee's family member may treat the insured if that doctor is the only doctor in the area and acts within the scope of his practice. For the purposes of this definition, family member includes the employee's spouse as well as the following members of the employee's immediate family son, daughter, mother, father, sister, and brother. This includes step-family members and familymembers-in-law.

The term **Hospital** specifically excludes any facility not meeting the definition of hospital as defined in this plan, including but not limited to:

- A nursing home,
- A rehabilitation facility,
- An extended-care facility,A skilled nursing facility,
- A facility for the treatment of
- alcoholism or drug addiction, or • An assisted living facility

A rest home or home for the aged,
 An assisted living facility.
 Spouse is your legal wife, husband, or partner in a legally recognized union. Refer to your certificate for details.

Telemedicine Service means a medical inquiry with a doctor via audio or video communication that assists with a patient's assessment, diagnosis, and consultation.

Treatment is the consultation, care, or services provided by a doctor. This includes receiving any diagnostic measures and taking prescribed drugs and medicines. Treatment does not include telemedicine services. **Urgent Care** is a walk-in clinic that delivers ambulatory, outpatient care in a dedicated medical facility for illnesses or injuries that require immediate care but that are not serious enough to require a visit to an emergency room.

YOU MAY CONTINUE YOUR COVERAGE

Your coverage may be continued with certain stipulations. See certificate for details.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

Your insurance may terminate when the plan is terminated; the 31st day after the premium due date if the premium has not been paid; or the date you no longer belong to an eligible class. If your coverage terminates, we will provide benefits for valid claims that arose while your coverage was in force. See certificate for details.

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GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE HOSPITALIZATION BENEFIT – HIGH

	BENEFIT AMOUNT
HOSPITAL ADMISSION (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable when an insured is admitted to a hospital and confined as an inpatient because of a covered accidental injury. This benefit is not payable for confinement to an observation unit, for emergency room treatment or for outpatient treatment.	\$1,250 per confinement
 HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT (maximum of 365 days per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for each day that an insured is confined to a hospital as an inpatient because of a covered accidental injury. If we pay benefits for confinement and the insured is confined again within 6 months because of the same accidental injury, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement. This benefit is payable for only one hospital confinement at a time even if caused by more than one covered accidental injury. 	\$300 per day
 HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE (maximum of 30 days per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for each day an insured is confined in a hospital intensive care unit because of a covered accidental injury. We will pay benefits for only one confinement in a hospital intensive care unit at a time, even if it is caused by more than one covered accidental injury. If we pay benefits for confinement in a hospital intensive care unit and an insured becomes confined to a hospital intensive care unit again within 6 months because of the same accidental injury, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement. This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit. 	\$400 per day
 INTERMEDIATE INTENSIVE CARE STEP-DOWN UNIT (maximum of 30 days per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for each day an insured is confined in an intermediate intensive care step-down unit because of a covered accidental injury. We will pay benefits for only one confinement in an intermediate intensive care step-down unit at a time, even if it is caused by more than one covered accidental injury. If we pay benefits for confinement in an intermediate intensive care step-down unit and an insured becomes confined to an intermediate intensive care step-down unit and an insured becomes confined to an intermediate intensive care step-down unit again within 6 months because of the same condition, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement. This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit. 	\$200 per day
 FAMILY MEMBER LODGING (greater than 100 miles from the insured's residence, maximum of 30 days per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable for each night's lodging in a motel/hotel/rental property for an adult member of the insured's immediate family. For this benefit to be payable: The insured must be confined to a hospital for treatment of a covered accidental injury; The hospital and motel/hotel must be more than 100 miles from the insured's residence; and The treatment must be prescribed by the insured's treating doctor. 	\$200 per day

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EXCLUSIONS

For a complete list of exclusions please refer to the Initial Accident Treatment insert.

DEFINITIONS

Hospital Intensive Care Unit means a place that meets all of the following criteria:

- Is a specifically designated area of the hospital called a hospital intensive care unit;
- Provides the highest level of medical care;
- Is restricted to patients who are critically ill or injured and who require intensive comprehensive observation and care;
- Is separate and apart from the surgical recovery room and from rooms, beds and wards customarily used for patient confinement;
- Is permanently equipped with special life-saving equipment for the care of the critically ill or injured;
- Is under close observation by a specially trained nursing staff assigned exclusively to the hospital intensive care unit 24 hours a day; and
- Has a doctor assigned to the hospital intensive care unit on a full-time basis.

The term **Hospital Intensive Care Unit** specifically excludes any type of facility not meeting the definition of hospital intensive care unit as defined in this plan, including but not limited to private monitored rooms, surgical recovery rooms, observation units and the following step-down units:

- A progressive care unit;
- A sub-acute intensive care unit; or
- An intermediate care unit.

Intermediate Intensive Care Step-Down Unit means any of the following:

- A progressive care unit;
- A sub-acute intensive care unit;
- An intermediate care unit; or
- A pre- or post-intensive care unit.

An intermediate intensive care step-down unit is not a hospital intensive care unit as defined in this plan.

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	BENEFIT AMOUNT
APPLIANCES (within 6 months after the accident) Payable if, as a result of an injury received in a covered accident, a doctor advises the insured to use a listed medical appliance as an aid in personal locomotion. Cane, Ankle Brace Walking Boot, Walker, Crutches, Leg Brace, Cervical Collar Wheelchair, Knee Scooter, Body Jacket, Back Brace	\$40 \$100 \$400
ACCIDENT FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT (maximum of 6 per accident, within 6 months after the accident provided initial treatment is within 7 days of the accident) Payable for doctor-prescribed follow-up treatment for injuries received in a covered accident. Follow-up treatments do not include physical, occupational or speech therapy. Chiropractic or acupuncture procedures are also not considered follow-up treatment.	\$50
POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident) Payable if the insured is diagnosed with PTSD, a mental health condition triggered by a covered accident. An insured must meet the diagnostic criteria for PTSD, stipulated in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV (DSM IV-TR), and be under the active care of either a psychiatrist or Ph.Dlevel psychologist.	\$200
REHABILITATION UNIT (maximum of 31 days per confinement, no more than 62 days total per calendar year for each insured) Payable for each day that, due to a covered accidental injury, an insured receives treatment as an inpatient at a rehabilitation facility. For this benefit to be payable, the insured must be transferred to the rehabilitation facility for treatment following an inpatient hospital confinement. We will not pay the rehabilitation facility benefit for the same days that the hospital confinement benefit is paid. We will pay the highest eligible benefit.	\$100 per day
THERAPY (maximum of 10 per accident, beginning within 90 days after the accident provided initial treatment is within 7 days after the accident) Payable if because of injuries received in a covered accident, an insured has doctor-prescribed therapy treatment in one of the following categories: physical therapy provided by a licensed physical therapist, occupational therapy provided by a licensed occupational therapist, or speech therapy provided by a licensed speech therapist.	\$50
CHIROPRACTIC OR ALTERNATIVE THERAPY (maximum of 6 per accident, beginning within 90 days after the accident provided initial treatment is within 7 days after the accident) Payable if because of injuries received in a covered accident, an insured receives acupuncture or chiropractic treatment.	\$30



EXCLUSIONS

For a complete list of exclusions please refer to the Initial Accident Treatment insert.

DEFINITIONS

Psychiatrist is a doctor of medicine who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.

Psychologist is a clinical, mental health professional who works with patients. A psychologist is not a doctor of medicine who typically provides medical interventions and drug therapies, but provides analysis and counseling.

Rehabilitation Facility is a unit or facility providing coordinated multidisciplinary physical restorative services. These services must be provided to inpatients under a doctor's direction. The doctor must be knowledgeable and experienced in rehabilitative medicine. Beds must be set up in a unit or facility specifically designated and staffed for this service. This is not a facility for the treatment of alcoholism or drug addiction.

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DISMEMBERMENT (once per accident, within 6 months after the accident)

Payable if an insured loses a hand or foot or experiences loss of sight as the result of a covered accident. Dismemberment means:

- Loss of a hand -The hand is removed at or above the wrist joint;
- Loss of a foot -The foot is removed at or above the ankle;
- Loss of a finger/toe The finger or toe is removed at or above the joint where it is attached to the hand or foot; or
- Loss of sight At least 80% of the vision in one eye is lost (such loss of sight must be permanent and irrecoverable).

If the Dismemberment Benefit is paid and the insured later dies as a result of the same covered accident, we will pay the appropriate death benefit (if available), less any amounts paid under this benefit.

SINGLE LOSS (the loss of one hand, one foot, or the sight of one eye)	AMOUNT
Employee	\$12,500
Spouse	\$5,000
Child(ren)	\$2,500
DOUBLE LOSS (the loss of both hands, both feet, the sight of both eyes, or a combination of any two)	
Employee	\$25,000
Spouse	\$10,000
Child(ren)	\$5,000
LOSS OF ONE OR MORE FINGERS OR TOES	
Employee	\$1,250
Spouse	\$500
Child(ren)	\$250
PARTIAL DISMEMBERMENT (INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE JOINT OF A FINGER OR A TOE)	
Employee	\$125
Spouse	\$125
Child(ren)	\$125
PARALYSIS (once per accident, diagnosed by a doctor within six months after the accident) Payable if an insured has permanent loss of movement of two or more limbs for more than 90 days (in Utah, 30 days) as the result of a covered accidental injury.	
Paraplegia	\$5,000
Quadriplegia	\$10,000



BENEFIT

 PROSTHESIS (once per accident, up to 2 prosthetic devices and one replacement per device per insured)* Payable when an insured receives a prosthetic device, prescribed by a doctor, as a result of a covered accidental injury. Prosthetic Device/Prosthesis means an artificial device designed to replace a missing part of the body. This benefit is not payable for hearing aids, wigs, or dental aids (to include false teeth), repair or replacement of prosthetic devices* and /or joint replacements. * We will pay this benefit again once to cover the replacement of a prosthesis for which a benefit has been paid, provided the replacement takes place within three years of the initial benefit payment. 	\$3,000
 RESIDENCE/VEHICLE MODIFICATION (once per accident, within one year after the accident) Payable for a permanent structural modification to an insured's primary residence or vehicle when the insured suffers total and permanent or irrevocable loss of one of the following, due to a covered accidental injury: The sight of one eye; The use of one hand/arm; or The use of one foot/leg. 	\$2,000

EXCLUSIONS

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GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCIDENTAL DEATH RIDER

ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT (within 90 days after the accident*)

Payable if a covered accidental injury causes the insured to die.

The spouse benefit is 50% of the employee benefit shown. The child benefit is 20% of the employee benefit shown.

We will pay 200% of the amount payable if the insured:

- Is a fare-paying passenger on a common carrier;
- Is injured in a covered accident; and
- Dies within 90 days* after the covered accident.

EXCLUSIONS

Please refer to the the Initial Accident Treatment insert for exclusions applicable to this coverage.

DEFINITIONS

Common Carrier means:

- An airline carrier that is licensed by the United States Federal Aviation Administration and operated by a licensed pilot on a regular schedule between established airports;
- A railroad train that is licensed and operated for passenger service only; or
- A boat or ship that is licensed for passenger service and operated on a regular schedule between established ports.

Please refer to the Initial Accident Treatment insert for other definitions applicable to this coverage.

*In Oregon and Utah, within 180 days after the accident; in Pennsylvania, there is no limitation on the number of days.

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BENEFIT AMOUNT

\$50,000

GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE ORGANIZED ATHLETIC ACTIVITY RIDER

	AMOUNT
D ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BENEFIT <i>a</i> an additional percentage of the benefit amount payable under the Aflac Group Accident plan for covered injuries sustained while participating in an organized athletic event.	10%

The Organized Athletic Activity Benefit is not payable for accidental injuries that are caused by or occur as a result of an insured's participating in any sport or sporting activity for wage, compensation, or profit, including officiating, coaching, or racing any type vehicle in an organized event (in Idaho, in a professional capacity).

This benefit is also not payable for accidental injuries that occur during or are due to physical education classes (except in Idaho).

Please refer to the the Initial Accident Treatment insert for other exclusions applicable to this coverage.

DEFINITIONS

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EXCLUSIONS

Organized Athletic Activity means an athletic competition or supervised organized practice for an athletic competition. Organized Athletic Activities take place on a regularly occurring and scheduled basis, often during a pre-determined season. The competition must be governed by a set of written rules and officiated by someone certified to act in that capacity. The competition must also be overseen by a legal entity such as a public school system or sports conference. The legal entity must have a set of bylaws and competition must take place on a regulation playing surface. Participation must be on an amateur basis.

Please refer to the the Initial Accident Treatment insert for other definitions applicable to this coverage.

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Group Accident

GMO Accounts - Monthly (12pp/yr)

Coverage	Rates
Employee	\$14.09
Employee & Dependent Spouse	\$23.36
Employee & Dependent Child(ren)	\$31.95
Family	\$41.22

Initial Accident Treatment Category	High
Hospitalization Category	High
After Care Category	High
Life-Changing Events Category	High

Included Riders: Accidental Death Organized Athletic Activity

Provisions: Non-occupational (off job) protection Rate Guarantee: 2 Years Portability: Standard **Group Attributes:** Situs State: MI Group Size: 750

Product Code: AC171011-104636

Aflac Group Critical Illness

INSURANCE – PLAN INCLUDES BENEFITS FOR CANCER AND HEALTH SCREENING

We help take care of your expenses while you take care of yourself.



AFLAC GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS



Aflac can help ease the financial stress of surviving a critical illness.

Chances are you may know someone who's been diagnosed with a critical illness. You can't help notice the difference in the person's life—both physically and emotionally. What's not so obvious is the impact a critical illness may have on someone's personal finances.

That's because while a major medical plan may pay for a good portion of the costs associated with a critical illness, there are a lot of expenses that may not be covered. And, during recovery, having to worry about out-of-pocket expenses is the last thing anyone needs.

That's the benefit of an Aflac Group Critical Illness plan.

It can help with the treatment costs of covered critical illnesses, such as a heart attack or stroke.

More importantly, the plan helps you focus on recuperation instead of the distraction of out-of-pocket costs. With the Critical Illness plan, you receive cash benefits directly (unless otherwise assigned)—giving you the flexibility to help pay bills related to treatment or to help with everyday living expenses.

What you need, when you need it.

Group critical illness insurance pays cash benefits that you can use any way you see fit.



Here's why the Aflac Group Critical Illness plan may be right for you.

For more than 60 years, Aflac has been dedicated to helping provide individuals and families peace of mind and financial security when they've needed it most. The Aflac Group Critical Illness plan is just another innovative way to help make sure you're well protected.

But it doesn't stop there. Having group critical illness insurance from Aflac means that you may have added financial resources to help with medical costs or ongoing living expenses.

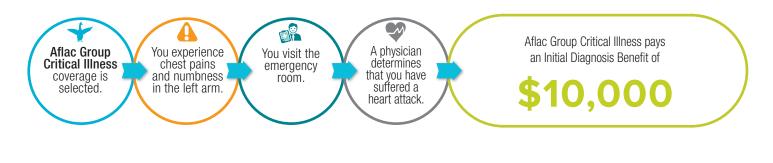
The Aflac Group Critical Illness plan benefits include:

- Critical Illness Benefit payable for:
 - Cancer
 - Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction)
 - Stroke
 - Kidney Failure (End-Stage Renal Failure)
 - Major Organ Transplant
 - Bone Marrow Transplant (Stem Cell Transplant)
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
 - Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery
 - Non-Invasive Cancer
 - Skin Cancer
- Health Screening Benefit

Features:

- Benefits are paid directly to you, unless otherwise assigned.
- Coverage is available for you, your spouse, and dependent children.
- Coverage may be continued (with certain stipulations). That means you can take it with you if you change jobs or retire.

How it works



Amount payable based on \$10,000 Initial Diagnosis Benefit.

Benefits Overview

COVERED CRITICAL ILLNESSES:

CANCER (Internal or Invasive)	100%
HEART ATTACK (Myocardial Infarction)	100%
STROKE (Ischemic or Hemorrhagic)	100%
KIDNEY FAILURE (End-Stage Renal Failure)	100%
BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT (Stem Cell Transplant)	100%
SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST	100%
MAJOR ORGAN TRANSPLANT (25% of this benefit is payable for insureds placed on a transplant list for a major organ transplant)	100%
NON-INVASIVE CANCER	25%
CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS SURGERY	25%

INITIAL DIAGNOSIS

We will pay a lump sum benefit upon initial diagnosis of a covered critical illness when such diagnoses is caused by or solely attributed to an underlying disease. Cancer diagnoses are subject to the cancer diagnosis limitation. Benefits will be based on the face amount in effect on the critical illness date of diagnosis.

ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSIS

We will pay benefits for each different critical illness after the first when the two dates of diagnoses are separated by at least 6 consecutive months. Cancer diagnoses are subject to the cancer diagnosis limitation.

REOCCURRENCE

We will pay benefits for the same critical illness after the first when the two dates of diagnoses are separated by at least 6 consecutive months. Cancer diagnoses are subject to the cancer diagnosis limitation.

CHILD COVERAGE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST

Each dependent child is covered at 50 percent of the primary insured's benefit amount at no additional charge. Children-only coverage is not available.

SKIN CANCER BENEFIT

We will pay \$250 for the diagnosis of skin cancer. We will pay this benefit once per calendar year.

WAIVER OF PREMIUM

If you become totally disabled due to a covered critical illness prior to age 65, after 90 continuous days of total disability, we will waive premiums for you and any of your covered dependents. As long as you remain totally disabled, premiums will be waived up to 24 months, subject to the terms of the plan.

SUCCESSOR INSURED BENEFIT

If spouse coverage is in force at the time of the primary insured's death, the surviving spouse may elect to continue coverage. Coverage would continue at the existing spouse face amount and would also include any dependent child coverage in force at the time.

HEALTH SCREENING BENEFIT (Employee and Spouse only)

We will pay \$50 for health screening tests performed while an insured's coverage is in force. We will pay this benefit once per calendar year.

This benefit is only payable for health screening tests performed as the result of preventive care, including tests and diagnostic procedures ordered in connection with routine examinations. This benefit is payable for the covered employee and spouse. **This benefit is not paid for dependent children.**

All limitations and exclusions that apply to the critical illness plan also apply to all riders, if applicable, unless amended by the riders.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Cancer Diagnosis Limitation Benefits are payable for cancer and/or noninvasive cancer as long as the insured:

- Is treatment-free from cancer for at least 12 months before the diagnosis date; and
- Is in complete remission prior to the date of a subsequent diagnosis, as evidenced by the absence of all clinical, radiological, biological, and biochemical proof of the presence of the cancer.

EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay for loss due to:

- Self-Inflicted Injuries injuring or attempting to injure oneself intentionally or taking action that causes oneself to become injured;
 - In Alaska: injuring or attempting to injure oneself intentionally
- Suicide committing or attempting to commit suicide, while sane or insane;
 - In Illinois and Minnesota: this exclusion does not apply
- Illegal Acts participating or attempting to participate in an illegal activity, or working at an illegal job:
 - In Arizona: participating in or attempting to commit a felony, or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
 - In Illinois and Pennsylvania: Illegal Occupation committing or attempting to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
 - In Michigan: Illegal Occupation the commission of or attempt to commit a felony, or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
 - In Nebraska: being engaged in an illegal occupation, or commission of or attempting to commit a felony;
 - In Ohio: committing or attempting to commit a felony, or working at an illegal job
- Participation in Aggressive Conflict:
 - War (declared or undeclared) or military conflicts; In Oklahoma: War, or act of war, declared or undeclared when serving in the military service or an auxiliary unit thereto
 - Insurrection or riot
 - Civil commotion or civil state of belligerence
- Illegal Substance Abuse:
 - Abuse of legally-obtained prescription medication
 - Illegal use of non-prescription drugs
 - In Arizona: Being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician
 - In Michigan, Nevada, and South Dakota: this exclusion does not apply

Diagnosis, treatment, testing, and confinement must be in the United States or its territories.

All benefits under the plan, including benefits for diagnoses, treatment, confinement and covered tests, are payable only while coverage is in force.

TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Bone Marrow Transplant (Stem Cell Transplant) benefit is not payable if the transplant results from a covered critical illness for which a benefit has been paid under this plan.

The following are not considered internal or invasive cancers:

- Pre-malignant tumors or polyps
- Carcinomas in Situ
- Any superficial, non-invasive skin cancers including basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin
- Melanoma in Situ
- · Melanoma that is diagnosed as
 - Clark's Level I or II,
 - Breslow depth less than 0.77mm, or
 - Stage 1A melanomas under TNM Staging

Skin cancers are not payable under the Cancer (internal or invasive) Benefit or the Non-Invasive Cancer Benefit. The following are considered skin cancers:

- Basal cell carcinoma
- Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin
- Melanoma in Situ
- · Melanoma that is diagnosed as
 - Clark's Level I or II,
 - Breslow depth less than 0.77mm, or
 - Stage 1A melanomas under TNM Staging

Critical Illness is a disease or a sickness as defined in the plan that first manifests while your coverage is in force.

Date of Diagnosis is defined as follows:

- Cancer: The day tissue specimens, blood samples, or titer(s) are taken (diagnosis of cancer and/or carcinoma in situ is based on such specimens).
- Non-Invasive Cancer: The day tissue specimens, blood samples, or titer(s) are taken (diagnosis of cancer and/or carcinoma in situ is based on such specimens).
- Skin Cancer: The date the skin biopsy samples are taken for microscopic examination.
- Bone Marrow Transplant (Stem Cell Transplant): The date the surgery occurs.
- Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: The date the surgery occurs.
- Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction): The date the infarction (death) of a portion of the heart muscle occurs. This is based on the criteria listed under the heart attack (myocardial Infarction) definition.
- Kidney Failure (End-Stage Renal Failure): The date a doctor recommends that an insured begin renal dialysis.
- Major Organ Transplant: The date the surgery occurs.
- Stroke: The date the stroke occurs (based on documented neurological deficits and neuroimaging studies).
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest: The date the pumping action of the heart fails (based on the sudden cardiac arrest definition).

Dependent means your spouse or your dependent child. Spouse is your legal wife, husband, or partner in a legally recognized union. Dependent children are your or your spouse's natural children, step-children, foster children, children subject to legal guardianship, legally adopted children, or children placed for adoption, who are younger than age 26 (In Arizona, on the effective date of coverage). Newborn children are automatically covered from the moment of birth. Refer to your certificate for details.

A doctor does not include you or any of your family members. In Arizona, however, a doctor who is your family member may treat you. For the purposes of this definition, family member includes your spouse as well as the following members of your immediate family:

Father

Sister

- Son
- Daughter
- Mother
 - lother Brother

This includes step-family members and family-members-in-law.

Employee is a person who meets eligibility requirements and who is covered under the plan. The employee is the primary insured under the plan.

Diagnosis of a Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction) must include the following:

- New and serial electrocardiographic (ECG) findings consistent with heart attack (myocardial infarction), and
- Elevation of cardiac enzymes above generally accepted laboratory levels of normal. (In the case of creatine physphokinase (CPK) a CPK-MB measurement must be used.)

Confirmatory imaging studies, such as thallium scans, MUGA scans, or stress echocardiograms may also be used.

Kidney Failure (End-Stage Renal Failure) is covered only under the following conditions:

- A doctor advises that regular renal dialysis, hemo-dialysis, or peritoneal dialysis (at least weekly) is necessary to treat the kidney failure (endstage renal failure); or
- The kidney failure (end-stage renal failure) results in kidney transplantation.

Maintenance Drug Therapy is meant to decrease the risk of cancer recurrence; it is not meant to treat a cancer that is still present.

A Major Organ Transplant benefit is not payable if the major organ transplant results from a covered critical illness for which a benefit has been paid.

Stroke does not include:

- Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIAs)
- Head injury
- Chronic cerebrovascular insufficiency
- Reversible ischemic neurological deficits unless brain tissue damage is confirmed by neurological imaging

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is not a heart attack (myocardial infarction). A sudden cardiac arrest benefit is not payable if the sudden cardiac arrest is

caused by or contributed to by a heart attack (myocardial infarction).

Treatment does not include maintenance drug therapy or routine follow-up visits to verify whether cancer or carcinoma in situ has returned.

YOU MAY CONTINUE YOUR COVERAGE

Your coverage may be continued with certain stipulations. See certificate for details.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

Your insurance may terminate when the plan is terminated; the 31st day after the premium due date if the premium has not been paid; or the date you no longer belong to an eligible class. If your coverage terminates, we will provide benefits for valid claims that arose while your coverage was in force. See certificate for details.

NOTICES

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WHAT WE WILL PAY

Category 1- Specified Surgeries of the Heart	
Mitral Valve Replacement or Repair	100%
Aortic Valve Replacement or Repair	100%
Surgical Treatment of Abdominal aortic aneurysm	100%
Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery	75%*
Category 2- Invasive Procedures and Techniques of the Heart	
AngioJet Clot Busting	10%
Balloon Angioplasty (or Balloon valvuloplasty)	10%
Laser Angioplasty	10%
Atherectomy	10%
Stent Implantation	10%
Cardiac Catheterization	10%
Automatic Implantable (or Internal) Cardioverter Defibrillator (AICD)	10%
Pacemakers	10%

These benefits will be paid based on the face amount in effect on the critical illness date of diagnosis.

*The 75% benefit available in the rider, combined with the partial benefit available in the certificate, equals a 100% benefit for coronary artery bypass surgery.

Benefits are payable for the specified surgeries and procedures listed above when caused by a defined underlying disease, treatment is recommended by a doctor, and is not excluded by name or specific description. Benefits from each category are payable once per calendar year, per insured. If multiple procedures are performed at the same time, benefits will be payable only at the highest benefit level and will not exceed the percentage shown above.

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WHAT IS NOT COVERED, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS, AND TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

All limitations and exclusions that apply to the critical illness plan also apply to this rider.

We will pay benefits when covered heart procedures are performed as a direct result of one of the following: acute coronary syndrome, atherosclerosis, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, or valvular heart disease.

For a complete list of limitations and exclusions please refer to the brochure.

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Group Critical Illness Insurance

ENROLLMENT RATES

EMPLOYEE - Issue Age Rates		Annual Rates		
		Annual / \$1000	Annual Flat Cost	Mayo Annual Flat Cost
Coverage	AGE	\$1000	COST	That Cost
	18-29	\$7.19	\$18.22	
	30-39	\$11.42	\$18.22	
	40-49	\$24.64	\$18.22	
	50-59	\$45.52	\$18.22	
Employee	60+	\$84.42	\$18.22	
Employee Non-Tobacco				
Non-Tobacco				
	18-29	\$10.80	\$18.22	
	30-39	\$19.65	\$18.22	
	40-49	\$42.35	\$18.22	
	50-59	\$79.15	\$18.22	
Employee	60+	\$145.46	\$18.22	
Employee				
Tobacco				

SPOUSE - Issue Age Rates		Annual Rates	
		Annual / \$1000	Annual Flat Cost
Coverage	AGE	\$1000	COSL
	18-29	\$7.19	\$18.22
	30-39	\$11.42	\$18.22
	40-49	\$24.64	\$18.22
	50-59	\$45.52	\$18.22
Spouse	60+	\$84.42	\$18.22
Non-Tobacco			
Non-Tobacco			
	18-29	\$10.80	\$18.22
	30-39	\$19.65	\$18.22
	40-49	\$42.35	\$18.22
	50-59	\$79.15	\$18.22
<u></u>	60+	\$145.46	\$18.22
Spouse			
Tobacco			
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Base Plan:

-With Cancer Benefit -\$50 Health Screening Benefit -\$250 Skin Cancer Benefit -Without Additional Benefits (Loss of Sight, Speech, Hearing) (Coma, Burns, Paralysis)

Riders:

-Heart Rider

Provisions:

-No Pre-Existing Condition Limitation -Add'l Separation Waiting Period: 6 Months -Re-Separation Waiting Period: 6 Months -Standard Portability -Rate Guarantee: 2 Years

Group Attributes:

-Situs State: AK -Eligible Lives: 700

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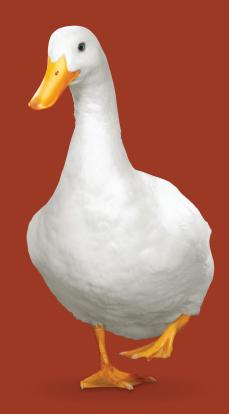
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Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity

INSURANCE

Even a small trip to the hospital can have a major impact on your finances.

Here's a way to help make your visit a little more affordable.





AFLAC GROUP HOSPITAL INDEMNITY

Policy Series C80000

The plan that can help with expenses and protect your savings.

Does your major medical insurance cover all of your bills?

Even a minor trip to the hospital can present you with unexpected expenses and medical bills. And even with major medical insurance, your plan may only pay a portion of your entire stay.

That's how the Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity plan can help.

It provides financial assistance to enhance your current coverage. So you may be able to avoid dipping into savings or having to borrow to address out-of-pocket-expenses major medical insurance was never intended to cover. Like transportation and meals for family members, help with child care, or time away from work, for instance.

The Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity plan benefits include

the following:

- Hospital Confinement Benefit
- Hospital Admission Benefit
- Hospital Intensive Care Benefit
- Intermediate Intensive Care Step-Down Unit



How it works The Aflac Group Hospital Indemnity plan pays The The The insured The insured Aflac Group physician has a high is released Hospital Indemnity fever and admits the 52,4 after two plan is selected. goes to the insured into days. ĕmergency the hospital. room.

Amount payable was generated based on benefit amounts for: Hospital Admission (\$2,000), and Hospital Confinement (\$200 per day).

The plan has limitations and exclusions that may affect benefits payable. This brochure is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to your certificate for complete details, definitions, limitations, and exclusions.

Benefits Overview

BENEFIT AMOUNT

 HOSPITAL ADMISSION BENEFIT per first day of confinement (once per covered sickness or accident per calendar year for each insured) Payable when an insured is admitted to a hospital and confined as an in-patient because of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness. We will not pay benefits for confinement to an observation unit, or for emergency room treatment or outpatient treatment. We will not pay benefits for admission of a newborn child following his birth; however, we will pay for a newborn's admission to a Hospital Intensive Care Unit if, following birth, he is confined as an inpatient as a result of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness (including congenital defects, birth abnormalities, and/or premature birth). 	\$2,000
HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT per day (maximum of 31 days per confinement for each covered sickness or accident for each insured) Payable for each day that an insured is confined to a hospital as an in-patient as the result of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness. If we pay benefits for confinement and the insured becomes confined again within six months because of the same or related condition, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement. This benefit is payable for only one hospital confinement at a time even if caused by more than one covered accidental injury, more than one covered sickness, or a covered accidental injury and a covered sickness.	\$200
 HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE BENEFIT per day (maximum of 10 days per confinement for each covered sickness or accident for each insured) Payable for each day when an insured is confined in a Hospital Intensive Care Unit because of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness. We will pay benefits for only one confinement in a Hospital's Intensive Care Unit at a time. Once benefits are paid, if an insured becomes confined to a Hospital's Intensive Care Unit again within six months because of the same or related condition, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement. This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit. 	\$200
 INTERMEDIATE INTENSIVE CARE STEP-DOWN UNIT per day (maximum of 10 days per confinement for each covered sickness or accident for each insured) Payable for each day when an insured is confined in an Intermediate Intensive Care Step-Down Unit because of a covered accidental injury or covered sickness. We will pay benefits for only one confinement in an Intermediate Intensive Care Step-Down Unit at a time. Once benefits are paid, if an insured becomes confined to a Hospital's Intermediate Intensive Care Step-Down Unit again within six months because of the same or related condition, we will treat this confinement as the same period of confinement. This benefit is payable in addition to the Hospital Confinement Benefit. 	\$100

SUCCESSOR INSURED BENEFIT

If spouse coverage is in force at the time of the employee's death, the surviving spouse may elect to continue coverage. Coverage would continue according to the existing plan and would also include any dependent child coverage in force at the time.

In order to receive benefits for accidental injuries due to a covered accident, an insured must be admitted within six months of the date of the covered accident.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay for loss due to:

- War voluntarily participating in war, any act of war, or military conflicts, declared or undeclared, or voluntarily participating or serving in the military, armed forces, or an auxiliary unit thereto, or contracting with any country or international authority. (We will return the prorated premium for any period not covered by the certificate when the insured is in such service.) War also includes voluntary participation in an insurrection, riot, civil commotion or civil state of belligerence. War does not include acts of terrorism.
- Suicide committing or attempting to commit suicide, while sane or insane.
- Self-Inflicted Injuries injuring or attempting to injure oneself intentionally.
- · Racing riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test in a professional or semi-professional capacity.
- Illegal Occupation voluntarily participating in, committing, or attempting to commit a felony or illegal act or activity, or voluntarily working at, or being engaged in, an illegal occupation or job.
- Sports participating in any organized sport in a professional or semi-professional

capacity.

- · Custodial Care this is non-medical care that helps individuals with the basic tasks of everyday life, the preparation of special diets, and the self-administration of medication which does not require the constant attention of medical personnel.
- Treatment for being overweight, gastric bypass or stapling, intestinal bypass, and any related procedures, including any resulting complications.
- · Services performed by a family member.
- Services related to sex or gender change, sterilization, in vitro fertilization, vasectomy or reversal of a vasectomy, or tubal ligation.
- Elective Abortion an abortion for any reason other than to preserve the life of the person upon whom the abortion is performed.
- · Dental Services or Treatment.
- · Cosmetic Surgery, except when due to:
 - Reconstructive surgery, when the service is related to or follows surgery resulting from a Covered Accidental Injury or a Covered Sickness, or is related to or results from a congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent child.
 - Congenital defects in newborns.

TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

A Covered Accident is an accident that occurs on or after an insured's effective date while coverage is in force, and that is not specifically excluded by the plan.

Dependent means your spouse or dependent children, as defined in the applicable rider, who have been accepted for coverage. Spouse is your legal wife, husband, or partner in a legally recognized union. Refer to your certificate for details.

Dependent Children are your or your spouse's natural children, step-children, grandchildren who are in your legal custody and residing with you, foster children, children subject to legal guardianship, legally adopted children, or children placed for adoption. Newborn children are automatically covered from the moment of birth for 60 days. Newly adopted children are automatically covered for 60 days also. See certificate for details. Dependent children must be younger than age 26, however this limit will not apply to any insured dependent child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to mental or physical handicap and is chiefly dependent on a parent for support and maintenance

Doctor is a person who is duly qualified as a practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of his license, and: is licensed to practice medicine; prescribe and administer drugs; or to perform surgery, or is a duly qualified medical practitioner according to the laws and regulations in the state in which treatment is made.

A Doctor does not include you or any of your Family Members. For the purposes of this definition, Family Member includes your spouse as well as the following members of your immediate family: son, daughter, mother, father, sister, or brother.

A Hospital is not a nursing home; an extended care facility; a skilled nursing facility; a rest home or home for the aged; a rehabilitation facility; a facility for the treatment of

alcoholism or drug addiction; an assisted living facility; or any facility not meeting the definition of a Hospital as defined in the certificate.

A Hospital Intensive Care Unit is not any of the following step-down units: a progressive care unit: a sub-acute intensive care unit: an intermediate care unit: a private monitored room; a surgical recovery room; an observation unit; or any facility not meeting the definition of a Hospital Intensive Care Unit as defined in the certificate

Sickness means an illness, infection, disease, or any other abnormal physical condition or pregnancy that is not caused solely by, or the result of, any injury. A Covered Sickness is one that is not excluded by name, specific description, or any other provision in this plan. For a benefit to be payable, loss arising from the covered sickness must occur while the applicable insured's coverage is in force.

Treatment is the consultation, care, or services provided by a doctor. This includes receiving any diagnostic measures and taking prescribed drugs and medicines. Treatment does not include telemedicine services.

You May Continue Your Coverage

Your coverage may be continued with certain stipulations. See certificate for details. Termination of Coverage

Your insurance may terminate when the plan is terminated; the 31st day after the premium due date if the premium has not been paid; or the date you no longer belong to an eligible class. If your coverage terminates, we will provide benefits for valid claims that arose while your coverage was in force.

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RATES TABLE FOR: GENESEE COUNTY WATER AND WASTE - GP-16219 / GROUP HOSPITAL INDEMNITY -

PLAN-99563

DEDUCTION FREQUENCY: Monthly (12pp / yr)

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Employee Periodic Cost **\$35.26**

Employee And Spouse Periodic Cost **\$68.92**

Employee And Child Periodic Cost **\$54.44**

Family Periodic Cost **\$88.10**





GENESEE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

DIVISON OF WATER & WASTE SERVICES

G-4610 BEECHER RD - FLINT, MI - 48532 PHONE (810) 732-7870 FAX (810) 732-9773

JEFFREY WRIGHT - COMMISSIONER

Dear Hourly, Salaried and Exempt Employees:

The Division is pleased to announce that we are offering a new valuable benefit: best-in-class identity theft protection, provided by LifeLock. Today, your identity includes: your life, your credit, your home and your job! In our digital society identity theft is all too common.

HOW LIFELOCK WORKS

There are many types of identity theft protection services available. LifeLock monitors your identity and when activity occurs involving your information, you're alerted by email, text or a phone call. You can respond to confirm whether the activity is legitimate and a LifeLock agent will help you resolve the issue. That's just one of the many benefits.

The two LifeLock plans offered are the Benefit Elite and the Ultimate Plus (information attached). The cost for the plans are shown below, rates are bi-weekly.

Lifelock		Lifelock	
Benefit Elite		Ultimate Plus	
	<u>Rates (bi-weekly)</u>		<u>Rates (bi-weekly)</u>
Employee	\$3.92	Employee	\$11.76
Employee + Spouse	\$7.84	Employee + Spouse	\$23.53
Employee + Child(ren)	\$6.86	Employee + Child(ren)	\$16.67
Employee + Family	\$10.78	Employee + Family	\$28.44

If you are interested in signing up for LifeLock or have any questions please feel free to contact me via email at <u>sholder@gcdcwws.com</u> or at (810) 732-7870.

Thank you,

Shan M. 7th

Shannon M. Holder, CHRS, MBA Human Resource Manager



fact sheet LifeLock Benefit Elite

LifeLock Benefit Elite protection is aimed squarely at what matters to employees — helping protect their identities and helping protect their nest eggs. While most employees have a 401 (k), many may set it and forget it — which means they could miss important cues that may indicate potential fraud. LifeLock Benefit Elite protection helps detect potential fraud and brings it to the attention of employees through alerts with the company's network via email, text or phone.[†]

Available only through employers, LifeLock Benefit Elite protection helps protect 401 (k) and other investment accounts from fraudulent withdrawals and balance transfers. LifeLock also searches over a trillion data points every day for potential threats to its members' personal identity, including suspicious uses of name, address, phone number, birth date, and Social Security number to obtain loans, credit and services, or to commit crimes.

If an employee becomes a victim of identity theft while a LifeLock member, LifeLock will spend up to \$1 million to hire the necessary lawyers, accountants and investigators to help with recovery.[‡]

FEATURES INCLUDE:

- LifeLock Identity Alert® System[†] It's the foundation for all LifeLock services. We monitor for fraudulent use of your Social Security number, name, address, or date of birth in applications for credit and services. The patented system sends alerts by text, phone^{+†}, or email.
- Black Market Website Surveillance Identity thieves sell personal information on black market websites around the world. LifeLock patrols over 10,000 criminal websites and notifies you if we find your data.
- ✓ LifeLock Privacy Monitor[™] Tool (Beginning 1/1/17) Privacy Monitor helps reduce public exposure of your personal information. We scan common public people-search websites to find your personal information and help you opt-out.

9 Address Change Verification

Identity thieves try to divert mail to get important financial information. LifeLock lets you know of change in address requests linked to your identity.

Reduced Pre-Approved Credit Card Offers Pre-approved credit card offers can provide important information to identity thieves. LifeLock will request your name be removed from many pre-approved credit card mailing lists.

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- ⁺⁺ Phone alerts made during normal local business hours.

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FEATURES CONTINUE:

Lost Wallet Protection

A lost wallet can mean a lost identity. Call us if your wallet is lost or stolen and we'll help cancel or replace credit cards, driver's licenses, Social Security cards, insurance cards and more.

Identity Restoration Support

If your identity is compromised, an Identity Restoration Specialist will personally handle your case and help restore your identity.

S Stolen Funds Reimbursement[‡]

If you're ever a victim of identity theft, LifeLock will help protect your hard-earned money with dollar for dollar reimbursement for lost funds – up to **\$1 million** (beginning 1/1/17). This includes everything from fraudulent bank and investment account withdrawals to tax returns filed in your name.[‡]

\$1M \$1 Million Service Guarantee[‡]

If you become a victim of identity theft while a LifeLock member, we'll spend up to \$1 million on experts and lawyers to help your recovery.

Fictitious Identity Monitoring

We scan for names and addresses connected with your Social Security number to help protect against criminals building fictitious identities to open accounts or commit fraud.



Court Records Scanning

We check court records for matches of your name and date of birth to criminal activity. It helps protect you from being falsely linked to arrests and convictions you know nothing about.

Data Breach Notifications

Your identity is virtually everywhere. Doctors, insurance companies, employers, even your favorite retailers. We'll let you know about large-scale breaches so you can help protect your personal information.

Credit Card, Checking & Savings Account Activity Alerts⁺ (Beginning 1/1/17) Help protect your finances from fraud with alerts that notify you of cash withdrawals, balance transfers and large purchases.

ПIП Investment Account Activity Alerts⁺ Investment and retirement accounts are often the lifeline for financial growth. We'll help protect your nest egg from fraudulent cash withdrawals and balance transfers.

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^{FACT SHEET} LifeLock Ultimate Plus

Your bank accounts and credit are a gold mine for identity thieves. LifeLock Ultimate Plus[™] service gives you peace of mind knowing you have LifeLock's most comprehensive identity theft protection. You'll get alerts if we find new bank account applications and attempts to take over existing accounts.⁺ You'll also enjoy the convenience of online access to annual credit reports from all three bureaus, monthly credit score tracking and priority access to live U.S.-Based Member Support.

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) Black Market Website Surveillance

Identity thieves sell personal information on black market websites around the world. LifeLock patrols over 10,000 criminal websites and notifies you if we find your data.

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LifeLock Privacy Monitor[™] Tool

Privacy Monitor helps reduce public exposure of your personal information. We scan common public people-search websites to find your personal information and help you opt-out.

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— Checking & Savings Account Application Alerts⁺

Continuously searches for your personal information in new bank account applications at national banks. local banks and credit unions from coast to coast.



Bank Account Takeover Alerts⁺

Smart identity thieves use their computers to take over accounts or add new account holders to existing accounts. LifeLock helps protect your finances by monitoring for these changes.

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Investment Account Activity Alerts<sup>+</sup>
     Investment and retirement accounts are often
     the lifeline for financial growth. We'll help
     protect your nest egg from fraudulent cash
     withdrawals and balance transfers.
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Credit Inquiry Alerts⁺

Lenders make credit inquiries when someone submits a credit application. We monitor for suspicious activity and you can respond if the application is fraudulent.

File-Sharing Network Searches

Music, photo and data file-sharing networks can expose your personal information. We monitor many popular networks for use of your name, Social Security number, date of birth or contact information.

Sex Offender Registry Reports

Receive notification if your name and personal information appear in a sex offender registry.



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Online Annual Tri-Bureau Credit Reports & Scores

Secure online access to your annual credit reports from the three primary bureaus: Equifax, TransUnion and Experian. It's a convenient way to see details of your credit history over the past year.

Monthly Credit Score Tracking

This monthly single-bureau credit score tracker helps you identify important changes and see how your credit is trending over time.

Priority Live Member Support

Skip the wait and move to the front of the line to speak with a U.S.-based Member Services Agent available to answer your questions.



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No password to remember. Enter your mobile number and you'll receive a unique pin.

START YOUR VISIT

Get text-based diagnosis and treatment and a personalized Care Plan, with any necessary labs ordered and prescriptions sent to your local pharmacy.

We're ready when you are, whether you're feeling sick or just seeking peace of mind, no question is too small.



Livongo

BCBS of Michigan is now partnered with Livongo a diabetes management service. Participants who enroll will receive a smart glucose meter, free testing supplies and real-time support in the event of a bad test

Livongo[®]

Diabetes Management, Simplified

Livongo for Diabetes is a new health benefit that will be launching soon. Livongo provides an advanced blood glucose meter, unlimited strips and lancets, and personalized coaching, 100% paid for by your employer.



It's all in the meter and on the house.



Personalized tips with each blood glucose check



Real-time support when you're out of range



Strip reordering, right from your meter



Optional family alerts keep everyone in the loop



Send a health summary report directly from your meter Automatic uploads mean no more paper logbooks



Unlimited strips. Unlimited lancets. It's all free for you.

More details and how to register coming soon.

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Coming Soon: Modern diabetes management at no cost to you.

The Livongo for Diabetes program is a new health benefit that will be launching soon. Livongo provides an advanced blood glucose meter, unlimited strips, tips with every check, and coaches to support you so you never miss a beat.



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Voluntary Payroll Deduction Insurance

PAYROLL DEDUCTION LIFE INSURANCE

Quality Insurance for You

What is payroll deduction life insurance?

Payroll deduction life insurance is a voluntary program brought to employees by a professional insurance agent in the workplace. Employees may purchase life insurance coverage and pay premiums through the convenience of payroll deduction.

In the event of a claim, you may use insurance proceeds to help with:

- Unpaid medical bills
- Replacement income for survivors
- Final expenses, such as burial costs

How can payroll deduction life insurance benefit you?

Lifetime protection

Your policy is secure. The Cincinnati Life Insurance Company will not cancel your policy as long as you pay the required premiums on time.

Financial security

Your policy provides financial security for those who depend upon you financially.

Convenience

Your premiums are paid through the convenience of payroll deduction, so you won't have to worry about remembering to write checks or mail payments.

Cost

You determine the coverage that fits your budget. Purchase insurance for as little as \$2 per week.

No medical examination

Medical examinations are not required, although issuance of the policy may depend upon answers to health-related questions in the application. If you apply for more than \$200,000, your agent arranges for you to do a blood profile and urine analysis and check your height, weight, blood pressure and pulse.

Family protection

Coverage is available for your spouse, children, stepchildren, legally adopted children and grandchildren, ages 15 days through 17 years. You also may apply for a policy for your children ages 18 through 25 who are full-time students, unmarried and not in military services.

Portable policy

You own your policy. If you leave your employer or retire, you may continue coverage by paying the premiums directly to Cincinnati Life at the same price with no change in coverage.

This is not a policy. For a complete statement of the coverages and exclusions, please see the policy contract. All applicants are subject to eligibility requirements. Products available in most states.

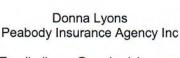
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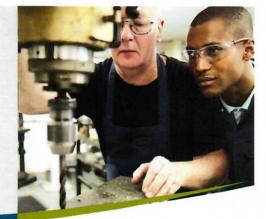
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MEDICARE

Important Notice from Genesee County Drain Commission About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

The Federal government has mandated that <u>all employers</u> sponsoring a health plan distribute an annual notice to its active and retiree population to inform them of how the Medicare prescription drug plan impacts the employer's health plan.

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. If you or any one of your dependents is currently Medicare eligible or will be in the next 12 months, then the information in this notice pertains to you. If you or any one of your dependents are NOT Medicare eligible, this information does not apply to you.

This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Genesee County Drain Commission and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

- Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
- 2. Genesee County Drain Commission has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the Genesee County Drain Commission Group Health Plan is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th through December 7th.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current Genesee County Drain Commission coverage will be affected. Your current coverage pays for other health expenses in addition to prescription drugs. If you enroll in your own Medicare prescription drug plan, you cannot continue your current Genesee County Drain Commission coverage.

If you do decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan and drop your Genesee County Drain Commission medical coverage, be aware that you and your dependents will not be able to re-enroll in the Genesee County Drain Commission Group Health Plan.

When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with Genesee County Drain Commission and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...

Contact Shannon Holder for further information at 810-732-7870. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through Genesee County Drain Commission changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit <u>www.medicare.gov</u>
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at <u>www.socialsecurity.gov</u>, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Date: Name of Entity/Sender: Contact--Position/Office: Address: Phone Number: October 15, 2021 Genesee County Drain Commission Shannon Holder 4610 Beecher Rd, Flint, MI 48532 810-732-7870

Turning 65 next year?

What You Need to Know about Signing up for Medicare

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The information below is important for you to know; perhaps not while you are still employed with the Division but after you retire. The information below assumes you will retire from the Division with BCBS benefits.

You become eligible for Medicare at age 65, and delaying your enrollment can result in penalties, so it is important to act right away. There are a number of different options to consider when signing up for Medicare. Medicare consists of four major programs: <u>Part A</u> covers hospital stays, <u>Part B</u> covers physician fees, <u>Part C</u> permits Medicare beneficiaries to receive their medical care from among a number of delivery options, and <u>Part D</u> covers prescription medications. In addition, Medigap policies offer additional coverage to individuals enrolled in Parts A and B.

Medicare enrollment begins three months before your 65th birthday and continues for 7 months. If you are currently receiving Social Security benefits, you don't need to do anything. You will be automatically enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B effective the month you turn 65. If you do not receive Social Security benefits, then you will need to sign up for Medicare by calling the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213 or online at <u>www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly/</u>. It is best to do it as early as possible so your coverage begins as soon as you turn 65.

After you retire and turn 65 you must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B. Part A is free in most cases while Part B is not. Once you receive your Medicare A&B card you will need to provide a copy of it to HR. Medicare will then become your primary form of insurance and the BCBS coverage you had while employed with the Division (if applicable) will become secondary. The BCBS insurance will also cover your prescription drugs. You DO NOT need to enroll in Medicare Part C, Part D or Medigap.

If you are still working and have an employer or union group health insurance plan, it is possible you do not need to sign up for Medicare Part B right away. You will need to find out from your employer whether the employer's plan is the primary insurer.

For active employees who are currently enrolled in Division provided BCBS insurance: you do not need to enroll in Medicare Part A when you are eligible but you should. Because Medicare Part A is free for most people, it pays to enroll in it as soon as you're eligible, even if you have existing coverage. If you elect to enroll please notify HR. Your BCBS through the Division will remain your primary insurance but Medicare will become secondary. Because you are still working you will NOT need to enroll in Part B until you retire. If Medicare, rather than the employer's plan, is the primary insurer, then you will still need to sign up for Part B. Even if you aren't going to sign up for Part B, you should still enroll in Medicare Part A, which may help pay some of the costs not covered by your group health plan.

Please note that you will pay a premium each month for Part B. If you get Social Security your Part B premium will be automatically deducted from your benefit payment. If you don't get this benefit payment, you'll get a bill. Most people will pay the standard premium amount. The standard Part B premium amount in 2017 is \$134 (or higher depending on your income). However, most people who get Social Security benefits pay less than this amount. This is because the Part B premium increased more than the cost-of-living increase for 2017 Social Security benefits. If you pay your Part B premium through your monthly Social Security benefit, you'll pay less (\$109 on average). Social Security will tell you the exact amount you'll pay for Part B.

If you don't have an employer or union group health insurance plan, or that plan is secondary to Medicare, it is extremely important to sign up for Medicare Part B during your initial enrollment period. Note that COBRA coverage does not count as a health insurance plan for Medicare purposes. Neither does retiree coverage or VA benefits. Just because you have some type of health insurance doesn't mean you don't have to sign up for Medicare Part B. If you do not sign up for Part B right away, then you will be subject to a penalty. Your Medicare Part B premium may go up 10 percent for each 12-month period that you could have had Medicare Part B, but did not take it. In addition, you will have to wait for the general enrollment period to enroll. The general enrollment period usually runs between January 1 and March 31 of each year.

With all the deductibles, copayments and coverage exclusions, Medicare pays for only about half of your medical costs. Much of the balance not covered by Medicare can be covered by purchasing a so-called "Medigap" insurance policy from a private insurer. You can search online for a Medigap policy in your area at <u>www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/medigap-home.aspx</u>.

You do not need to purchase Medigap insurance. Your BCBS insurance is your secondary insurance provider after Medicare and should cover what Medicare does not (within the limits of the specific BCBS plan you are on).

Medicare also offers Medicare Part C (also called Medicare Advantage). You must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B to join a Medicare Advantage plan, the name for private health plans that operate under the Medicare program. If you join a Medicare Advantage Plan, the plan will provide all of your Part A and Part B coverage, and it may offer extra coverage, such as vision, hearing, dental, and/or health and wellness programs. Most such plans include Medicare prescription drug coverage. You do not need to purchase Part C or Medicare Advantage insurance. Your BCBS insurance is your secondary insurance provider after Medicare and should cover what Medicare does not (within the limits of the specific BCBS plan you are on).

Finally, Medicare offers prescription drug coverage under Medicare Part D. If you are not going to sign up for a Medicare Advantage plan with prescription drug coverage, then you will want to enroll in a prescription drug plan at the same time you sign up for Parts A and B. For every month you delay enrollment past the initial enrollment period, your Medicare Part D premium will increase at least 1 percent. You are exempt from these penalties if you did not enroll because you had drug coverage from a private insurer, such as through a retirement plan, at least as good as Medicare's. This is called "creditable coverage." Your insurer should let you know if their coverage will be considered creditable. Visit the Medicare Web site at https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-

plan/questions/home.aspx to find a drug plan in your area.

After you've signed up for Medicare Part B, you can schedule a free "Welcome to Medicare" exam with your doctor.

You do not need to purchase Part D insurance. Your BCBS insurance is your secondary insurance provider after Medicare, is "credible coverage", and covers prescription drugs (within the limits of the specific BCBS plan you are on).

If you have any questions please contact the Division HR Department at (810) 732-7870.