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## BENEFITS ENROLLMENT GUIDE



**RESIDENTS OF  
OHIO**



**The American  
Worker<sup>®</sup>**

Provided by Fringe Benefit Group

# MESSAGE TO OUR EMPLOYEES

Employer Solutions Staffing Group values the contributions of our employees, and we are pleased to offer a variety of affordable coverage options through The American Worker. It is important to us that you and your loved ones receive the coverage that you need. Please carefully review this enrollment guide to ensure you understand the benefits being provided and can make the right choices for you and your family.



## STOP PAYING FULL PRICE FOR SERVICES

## DON'T BE TURNED AWAY FOR SERVICES



## AVOID LARGE UPFRONT COSTS

## STAY HEALTHY!



# YOUR ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY

## AM I ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS?

As an employee of Employer Solutions Staffing Group, you are eligible to enroll in benefits. You must be actively at work to retain coverage. Dependent coverage is available to your legal spouse and your legal children up to age 26.

## WHEN CAN I MAKE A PLAN CHANGE OR TERMINATE MY COVERAGE?

Coverage can only be changed or canceled during Open Enrollment or within 30 days of a qualifying life event.

## HOW DO I ENROLL IN COVERAGE?

You can enroll in coverage online, by phone, or on your mobile device. If you do not enroll in coverage now, you will not be able to enroll until the next open enrollment period, unless you experience a qualifying life event.



### Enroll Online:

Visit [www.theamericanworker.fbg.com](http://www.theamericanworker.fbg.com)  
Available anytime, day or night



### Enroll by Phone: Call (800) 517-4785

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET  
Press 1 to enroll.  
Press 2 for all other inquiries

YOUR BENEFITS START AFTER YOUR JOB ASSIGNMENT BEGINS, AND AFTER YOUR INFORMATION IS SENT TO OUR PROVIDER. YOUR BENEFITS WILL START THE MONDAY FOLLOWING YOUR FIRST PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR YOUR BENEFITS.

# MEDICAL PLANS FOR YOU

## MEC ENHANCED PLANS

- 100% coverage when using in-network providers for ACA preventive services.
- Generic Prescription drug coverage at a \$10 copay. Brand Name drugs are available at a discounted price.
- Medical price shopping tool to estimate out-of-pocket costs before choosing a provider or facility.
- Copays for doctor visits, diagnostic tests, and lab work.
- Telemedicine with free consultations.



### DON'T GO WITHOUT HEALTH COVERAGE!

Taking care of your health shouldn't be a gamble. Regular checkups and preventive care can catch small issues early, keeping you healthy and avoiding bigger problems down the road.

Our affordable plans make accessing basic healthcare services easy and convenient. Take control of your health & wellness and enroll today!

# SPECIALTY PLANS FOR YOU

## DENTAL COVERAGE

Pays up to \$1,000 per year with a \$20 deductible per visit.

## VISION COVERAGE

Coverage for eye exams and corrective eyewear.

## SHORT-TERM DISABILITY

Pays \$150 per week for up to 26 weeks.

## LIFE/AD&D INSURANCE

\$10,000 of Life and AD&D coverage for employees.



### DENTAL AND VISION BENEFITS

Healthy teeth and eyes are key to a healthy you. Poor oral and visual health can impact your overall well-being, leading to discomfort, missed work, and even bigger health problems down the road.

Our plans provide coverage for essential exams and screenings to help you catch potential issues early, ensuring a healthy smile and sharp vision for years to come.



### DISABILITY, LIFE/AD&D, AND MORE

Be prepared for life's challenges. Accidents, illnesses, and loss can hit anyone. The financial burden on top of emotional stress can be overwhelming.

Our plans provide financial support during difficult times, helping you focus on recovery and providing a safety net for your loved ones. Don't let an unexpected event derail your life.

# MEC ENHANCED PLANS

The MEC Enhanced plans provide 100% ACA preventive coverage at in-network providers as well as copays for outpatient services such as doctor visits, labs, x-rays, and more at PHCS Limited Benefit Plan Network providers. The plan provides prescription drug copays and access to telemedicine consultations as well.

The MEC Enhanced Elite plan includes a daily benefit toward in-patient services like emergency room visits, anesthesia, surgery, and intensive care. This daily benefit does not require use of an in-network provider; however, you do have access to the PHCS Limited Benefit Plan Network [www.multiplan.com/awp](http://www.multiplan.com/awp). When you use an in-network provider, a discount will be applied to your bill in addition to your daily benefit, decreasing the amount you pay out-of-pocket.

## WHY SHOULD YOU ENROLL IN A MEC ENHANCED PLAN?

- Preventive Services paid at 100% for in-network providers and facilities.
- Access to network discounts through the PHCS Limited Benefit Plan Network.
- Copays & discounts on prescription drugs.
- No additional out-of-pocket for services with a copay.
- Daily benefit toward non-preventive in-patient medical services incurred in or out-of-network in the MEC Enhanced Elite plan only.
- Additional ancillary benefits like telemedicine, accidental death and dismemberment, accident medical, and basic life coverage are included.
- In most cases, avoid paying out-of-pocket for services prior to your appointment by supplying your American Worker ID card as proof of coverage.

## SAVE MONEY! – GO IN-NETWORK

When you go to an in-network provider, services like doctor's office visits and diagnostic tests are covered by just a copay. Here's an example of how going to an in-network provider can save you money on a doctor's visit if you are sick or have an injury. **Refer to benefit grid for actual benefit amount.**

### EXAMPLE

You go to the doctor for feeling sick or being injured.

This type of service often includes a charge for the office visit.



#### IN-NETWORK

\$125  
Office Visit  
Cost

=

Your Cost \$20 Copay



#### OUT-OF-NETWORK

The out-of-network benefit will vary by plan. Review the plan design in this guide to see what the out-of-network benefit is.

# MEC ENHANCED PLANS

## MEC ENHANCED PREFERRED PLAN

## MEC ENHANCED ELITE PLAN

\*SELF-FUNDED BENEFITS - PHCS NETWORK PROVIDER USE REQUIRED.

Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC)	Plan pays 100% for all ACA required preventive services. <b>You MUST visit a PHCS Network provider for services to be covered.</b>	
Physician's Office Visit	\$20 copay; Unlimited Visits	\$20 copay; Unlimited Visits
Specialists	\$50 copay; Unlimited Visits	\$50 copay; Unlimited Visits
Urgent Care	\$50 copay; Unlimited Visits	\$50 copay; Unlimited Visits
Diagnostic Tests & Lab Work	\$60 copay; Unlimited Test Days	\$60 copay; Unlimited Test Days
Chiropractic Care	\$75 copay; Unlimited Visits	\$75 copay; Unlimited Visits
Advanced Imaging	\$200 copay; Unlimited Visits	\$200 copay; Unlimited Visits
Prescription Drugs	CerpassRx	CerpassRx
-Generic	\$10 copay	\$10 copay
-Brand	Discounts	Discounts
-Annual Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS - ALL BELOW SERVICES PAY ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS PER PERSON, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

Emergency Room (Sickness)	N/A	\$250 per day; 2 days per year
Surgical Indemnity Benefit		\$1,500 per day; 1 day per year
-Daily In-patient Surgical		\$750 per day
-Daily Out-patient Surgical	N/A	\$150 per day
-Daily Out-patient Minor		1 day per year
-Out-patient Benefit Max		
Anesthesia	N/A	30% of Surgical Benefit
Hospital Admission	N/A	\$500 lump sum per confinement
Daily In-Hospital Indemnity		\$500 per day; 500 day lifetime max
Intensive Care Unit		\$1,000 per day; 30 days per year
Substance Abuse	N/A	\$250 per day; 30 days per year
Mental Illness		\$250 per day; 30 days per year
Skilled Nursing (In-patient)		\$250 per day; 60 days per stay
Out-patient Substance Abuse	N/A	\$10 per day; \$550 per year
Out-patient Mental Illness	N/A	\$10 per day; \$550 per year
Maternity Daily In-Hospital		\$100 per day;
- Days per year	N/A	2 days for Natural or 4 days for Cesarean
Maternity & Newborn Follow-up Care	N/A	\$10 per day; 3 days per year
*PHCS Network	Physician and Hospital	Physician and Hospital
*Teladoc Virtual Primary Care	No cost access to doctors by phone or online	No cost access to doctors by phone or online
*Medical Price Shopping Tool	Estimate medical costs before scheduling	Estimate medical costs before scheduling
*Accident Medical Expense	\$5,000 maximum benefit per injury	\$5,000 maximum benefit per injury
*Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$15,000 Employee \$7,500 Spouse / \$3,000 Child	\$15,000 Employee \$7,500 Spouse / \$3,000 Child

## MEC ENHANCED PREFERRED PLAN

## MEC ENHANCED ELITE PLAN

WEEKLY RATES	WEEKLY	BI-WEEKLY	SEMI-MONTHLY	WEEKLY	BI-WEEKLY	SEMI-MONTHLY
Employee Only	\$26.44	\$52.90	\$57.29	\$37.14	\$74.32	\$80.50
Employee + Spouse	\$41.64	\$83.29	\$90.22	\$68.41	\$136.84	\$148.25
Employee + Child(ren)	\$37.40	\$74.81	\$81.03	\$56.66	\$113.36	\$122.79
Family	\$64.67	\$129.35	\$140.12	\$94.36	\$188.73	\$204.47



\*Benefits not underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company.  
This MEC Enhanced Elite Policy shown here is only available to residents of OH.  
Certain benefits may share maximums. Refer to the plan certificate for more details.

# MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE (MEC)

Both MEC Enhanced options include Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC). Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) makes preventive care simple. You get 100% coverage in-network for all preventive services required by the Affordable Care Act, including routine checkups, immunizations, screenings, preventive prescriptions, and COVID-19 vaccines. Only three over-the-counter COVID-19 tests are available annually.

You have access to the PHCS Limited Benefit Medical Network. Through this network you have access to 4,500 hospitals, 900,000 practitioners and 84,000 ancillary facilities.

All participating providers undergo an extensive and thorough credentialing process so you can be confident that you are choosing a quality healthcare provider.

## COVERED SERVICES

### Flu shots and routine immunizations

#### Medical screenings

- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol
- Diabetes

#### Annual well-woman exam

#### Well baby and well child exams

### Contraception

- FDA approved methods excluding abortifacient drugs
- Sterilization procedures

### Cancer screenings

- Colorectal
- Breast

### Counseling on topics including:

- Alcohol and drug abuse
- Depression
- Diet and obesity
- Domestic violence
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Tobacco cessation

### EXAMPLE

You go to the doctor for an annual physical exam. This type of service often includes a charge for the office visit and a lab screening.

#### IN-NETWORK

\$160

Office Visit  
Cost

+

\$170

ACA Approved  
Lab Cost

=

\$330

Exam  
Total Billed

Your Cost \$0

#### OUT-OF-NETWORK

\$160

Office Visit  
Cost

+

\$170

ACA Approved  
Lab Cost

=

\$330

Exam  
Total Billed

Your Cost \$330

Please note, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force periodically updates these lists and sets the requirements such as age, gender, or health conditions for services to be covered. For a current list including all requirements, visit [www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits/](http://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits/).

**IMPORTANT:** Your doctor may provide a preventive service, such as a cholesterol screening test, as part of an office visit. Be aware that you may be required to pay some costs for the office visit, if the preventive service is not the primary purpose of the visit, or if your doctor bills you for the preventive services separately from the office visit.

# ADDITIONAL PLAN FEATURES

## PHCS LIMITED BENEFIT NETWORK



All plan designs provide access to a PPO Network that allows covered individuals to take advantage of network negotiated rates.

### FIND A NETWORK PROVIDER

- **Limited Benefit Network:** [www.Multiplan.com/awp](http://www.Multiplan.com/awp)
- **Call:** (888) 371-7427

## TELADOC VIRTUAL PRIMARY CARE



With Teladoc's Primary360, You will have Access to Primary Care, General Medical and Behavioral Health services. Quality and convenient care to help you stay healthy.

- **Primary Care:** New patient visit \$165; Follow up visits \$99
- **General Medical:** \$0 per consult
- **Annual Wellness:** \$165 per visit
- **Psychiatry:** New patient visit \$235; Follow up visits \$105
- **Therapist:** \$95 per visit

Note: Additional Member Responsibility may apply, according to the underlying medical benefit design.

## MEDICAL PRICE SHOPPING TOOL: HEALTHCARE BLUEBOOK



Do you need medical attention for a non-preventive service? You can still get a discount on those services by going to an in-network provider. Use this medical price shopping tool to shop for medical procedures at in-network providers in your area to find the best price and get an out-of-pocket cost estimate.

It's easy to find savings with a simple search before scheduling. Access the medical price shopping tool through your member portal at [www.TheAmericanWorker.com](http://www.TheAmericanWorker.com) or call (855) 495-1190.

The medical price shopping tool does not guarantee that cost estimates will be the price you are charged or pay for services.

## CRUM & FORSTER ACCIDENT MEDICAL AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT



Unforeseen accidents can occur leaving you or your loved ones with unplanned expenses. The Accident Medical and Accidental Death & Dismemberment benefits provide a cash payment to you or loved one's to help alleviate some of the financial burden after an accident-related crisis has occurred. This benefit is underwritten by Crum & Forster and administered by NAHGA.

- **Accident Medical Expense:** \$5,000 maximum benefit per injury
- **Accidental Death & Dismemberment:** \$15,000 Employee / \$7,500 Spouse / \$3,000 Child

# DENTAL

Keep a bright, healthy smile and support your overall well-being with affordable dental coverage. Regular dental care is important, so a dental plan that covers routine visits and offers in-network discounts is crucial. **You will not receive an ID card for this benefit, your Social Security Number will be used for identification.**

This plan is underwritten by Ameritas.

DENTAL PLAN BENEFITS			
PLAN MAXIMUMS			
<b>Calendar Year Maximum</b>	Up to \$1,000 per Covered Member		
<b>Deductible</b>	\$20 per Visit		
COVERED BENEFITS	WAITING PERIOD	COINSURANCE	
<b>Preventive and Diagnostic</b> Routine Exams, Cleanings, X-rays, etc.	None	Covered at 100% (MAC/MAB)*	
<b>Basic Treatment</b> Restorative Amalgams and Composites Endodontics, Periodontics, Extractions, etc.	3 Months	Covered at 60% (MAC/MAB)*	
<b>Major Treatment</b> Onlays, Crowns, Prosthodontics, etc.	12 Months	Covered at 50% (MAC/MAB)*	
RATES	WEEKLY	BI-WEEKLY	SEMI-MONTHLY
Employee	\$6.36	\$12.72	\$13.78
Employee + Spouse	\$15.87	\$31.74	\$34.38
Employee + Child(ren)	\$10.96	\$21.92	\$23.75
Family	\$16.64	\$33.28	\$36.06

\*The Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC) claim benefit is the maximum amount a network provider may charge. If you select a network provider, you may have lower out-of-pocket costs. In order to keep rates lower, if you visit an out-of-network dentist, the claim benefit is considered at the Maximum Allowable Benefit (MAB), which is equal to the lowest contracted fee in your ZIP Code. Any difference between the plan benefit and the dentist's charge will be an out-of-pocket expense for you.

## LOCATE NETWORK PROVIDERS

Call (800) 659-2223

- Select option 3

Visit [www.Ameritas.com](http://www.Ameritas.com)

- Your network is the "CLASSIC PPO" Network.



# VISION

A regular eye exam won't just help you see better, it can also detect the first signs of serious health conditions. Visit a VSP Choice provider to get the most out of your vision plan. **You will not receive an ID card for this benefit, your Social Security Number will be used for identification.**

This plan is underwritten by Ameritas.

VISION PLAN BENEFITS			
PLAN MAXIMUM			
<b>Deductible</b>	\$10 Exam, \$25 Eye Glass Lenses or Frames <sup>1</sup>		
COVERED BENEFITS	VSP CHOICE NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK	
<b>Annual Eye Exam</b>	Covered in Full	Up to \$45	
<b>Lenses</b> (per pair) Single Vision / Bifocal Trifocal / Lenticular	Covered in Full Covered in Full	Up to \$30 / Up to \$50 Up to \$65 / Up to \$100	
<b>Contacts</b> Fit and Follow Up Exams Elective Medically Necessary	\$60 Copay Up to \$105 Covered in Full	No Benefit Up to \$105 Up to \$210	
<b>Frames</b>	Up to \$105 <sup>2</sup>	Up to \$70	
<b>Frequency</b> Exam / Lens / Frames	Based on Date of Service 12 Months / 12 Months / 24 Months		
RATES	WEEKLY	BI-WEEKLY	SEMI-MONTHLY
Employee	\$2.12	\$4.24	\$4.60
Employee + Spouse	\$4.19	\$8.38	\$9.09
Employee + Child(ren)	\$3.91	\$7.82	\$8.47
Family	\$5.98	\$11.96	\$12.96

<sup>1</sup>Deductible applies to a complete pair of glasses or frames, whichever is selected.

<sup>2</sup>The Costco benefit will be the wholesale equivalent.

## LOCATE NETWORK PROVIDERS

Call **(800) 877-7195**

Visit **[www.Ameritas.com](http://www.Ameritas.com)**

- Your network is "VISION: VSP"



# SHORT-TERM DISABILITY AND LIFE/AD&D INSURANCE

## SHORT-TERM DISABILITY

Daily life depends on consistent income, but accidents and serious illnesses can keep you out of work. This plan can help you cover your expenses by paying you cash if you get sick or injured and can't work.

SHORT-TERM DISABILITY			
<b>Weekly Maximum Benefit</b>	Plan pays \$150 Lump Sum		
<b>Maximum Benefit Period</b>	26 weeks		
<b>Waiting Period</b>	7 days (Accidents and Illnesses)		
BENEFIT TIER	WEEKLY RATE	BI-WEEKLY RATE	SEMI-MONTHLY RATE
Employee Only	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$7.59

Coverage includes disability due to pregnancy and childbirth.  
**This coverage is not available to residents of CA, HI, NJ, NM, NY, RI, and VT.**  
**Residents of CA, HI, NJ, NY, VT have state sponsored disability.**



## ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT OPTIONAL LIFE & DEPENDENT LIFE

This plan can help protect the financial future of those that depend on you most. The Optional Life insurance benefit will pay a pre-determined benefit amount upon death of the covered individual.

You may select Dependent Life to provide life insurance for eligible dependents. Please note that the Dependent Life benefit can only be selected in conjunction with the Employee Life Benefit. Dependent Life cannot exceed the amount of Optional Life you elect. Assign your beneficiaries either on your enrollment form or through your American Worker member portal.

LIFE/AD&D INSURANCE			
Employee	Pays \$10,000		
DEPENDENT LIFE INSURANCE			
Spouse	Pays \$5,000		
Child (6 months to 26 years)	Pays \$2,500		
Infant (10 days to 6 months)	Pays \$400		
BENEFIT TIER	WEEKLY RATE	BI-WEEKLY RATE	SEMI-MONTHLY RATE
Employee Only	\$0.60	\$1.20	\$1.30
Employee + Spouse	\$0.90	\$1.80	\$1.95
Employee + Child(ren)	\$0.90	\$1.80	\$1.95
Family	\$1.80	\$3.60	\$3.90

**Life/AD&D Insurance is not available to residents of NM & VT.**



# PAYING FOR BENEFITS

## HOW DO I PAY FOR COVERAGE?

Your premium will be deducted from your paycheck.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T HAVE A PAYROLL DEDUCTION?

Your benefits will be suspended. Your benefits will resume when you have a paycheck with a deduction.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE A CLAIM WHEN MY BENEFITS ARE SUSPENDED?

Your claim will be denied and you will pay for 100% of the cost for the care you received. If you are within 30 days of the missed deduction, you can pay The American Worker directly for that missed period. Your claim will automatically be reprocessed.

## HOW DO I KEEP MY COVERAGE IF I MISS A DEDUCTION?

You can make a payment directly to The American Worker to avoid having coverage suspended.

## HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT IF I MISSED A DEDUCTION?

You can pay online, by phone or by mail. Payment options include credit or debit card, personal check, and money order. You can also set up an automatic payment from your credit card or bank account to pay for missed deductions.

**Online:** Visit [www.TheAmericanWorker.com](http://www.TheAmericanWorker.com) and login to your employee portal

**Phone:** Call The American Worker at **(800) 517-4785**

**Mail:** 11910 Anderson Mill Rd #401, Austin, TX 78726

**NOTE:** If you setup automatic payments, you must contact The American Worker to cancel the automatic payment when your employment ends. If you do not, your account will be charged for coverage and you will not receive a refund.

## HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO MAKE A PAYMENT FOR A MISSED DEDUCTION?

You have 30 days from the date of your paycheck without a deduction to make a premium payment. If you do not pay for the missed deduction within 30 days, you will not be able to pay for that coverage period at a later date.

## WILL MY COVERAGE BE TERMINATED IF I DON'T PAY MY PREMIUM?

**Employees that are paid weekly** and do not have a deduction for 5 consecutive weeks will have their coverage terminated for non-payment.

**Employees paid biweekly** that do not have a deduction for 3 consecutive pay periods will be terminated for non-payment.

**Employees paid semi-monthly** that do not have a deduction for 2 consecutive pay periods will be terminated for non-payment.

**Monthly employees** that have 1 missed period will be terminated for non-payment.

**Please review your paycheck to make sure your premium is deducted. If it is not, contact The American Worker immediately to make a payment and avoid having your coverage terminated.**

# FAQS & CONTACTS

## WILL I RECEIVE AN ID CARD?

When you enroll in medical coverage for the first time, an ID card and policy information will be mailed to your home address we have on file. If you make a change to your medical coverage, a new ID card will be mailed to your address. You can request a new ID card by contacting Member Services or access a temporary ID card by logging into [www.TheAmericanWorker.com](http://www.TheAmericanWorker.com).

For any non-medical coverage you elect, policy information will be mailed to your home address. You will not receive an ID card for non-medical coverage.

## HOW DO I USE MY COVERAGE?

When seeking medical care, you should always ask your provider if they participate in the network associated with your plan. Present your medical ID card to your provider and ask them to call the customer service number to verify coverage. Be sure to locate an in-network provider prior to seeking care.

When making a Dental or Vision appointment, tell your provider your benefits are with Ameritas and they can verify coverage using your Social Security Number.

## WHEN ARE MY BENEFITS EFFECTIVE?

Your benefits start after your job assignment begins and after your information is sent to our provider. Your benefits will start the Monday following your first payroll deduction for your benefits.

## CONTACTS

BENEFIT	CONTACT	WEBSITE	PHONE NUMBER
Medical	The American Worker	<a href="http://www.TheAmericanWorker.com">www.TheAmericanWorker.com</a>	(800) 517-4785
Accident Medical and AD&D (Included in MEC Enhanced Plans)	Crum & Forster administered by NAHGA	<a href="http://www.Nahgaclaimservices.com">www.Nahgaclaimservices.com</a>	(800) 952-4320
Telemedicine	Teladoc	<a href="http://www.Teladoc.com">www.Teladoc.com</a>	(800) 835-2362
Short-Term Disability	Nationwide administered by The American Worker	<a href="http://www.TheAmericanWorker.com">www.TheAmericanWorker.com</a>	(800) 517-4785
Optional Life/AD&D & Dependent Life	Nationwide administered by The American Worker	<a href="http://www.TheAmericanWorker.com">www.TheAmericanWorker.com</a>	(800) 517-4785
MEC Enhanced PPO Network	PHCS Limited Benefit Plan Network	<a href="http://www.Multiplan.com/awp">www.Multiplan.com/awp</a>	(888) 371-7427
Dental	Ameritas	<a href="http://www.Ameritas.com">www.Ameritas.com</a>	(800) 659-2223
Vision	Ameritas	<a href="http://www.Ameritas.com">www.Ameritas.com</a>	(800) 877-7195

# COBRA

## INTRODUCTION

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 when you would otherwise lose your group health coverage. It also can become available to other members of your family who are covered under the Plan when they would otherwise lose their group health coverage. For additional information about your rights and obligations under the Plan and under federal law, you should review the Plan's Summary Plan Description, which will be mailed to you following your enrollment in the plan.

## WHAT IS COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE?

COBRA continuation coverage is a continuation of Plan coverage when coverage would otherwise end because of a life event known as a "qualifying event." Specific qualifying events are listed below. 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 must pay for COBRA continuation coverage.

If you are an employee, you will become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan due to one of the following qualifying events:

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

If you are the spouse or domestic partner of an employee, you will become a qualified beneficiary if you lose your coverage under the Plan due to any of the following qualifying events:

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

Your dependent children will become qualified beneficiaries if they lose coverage under the plan due to any 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
- The child stops being eligible for coverage under the plan as a "dependent child"

## WHEN IS COBRA 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 Record-keeper if any of the following qualifying events occur: the end of employment, a 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).

# DISCLAIMERS

**Refer to official insurance policy and plan documents for more extensive information concerning your benefit plans. In the event of any conflict between this guide and the official plan documents, the plan documents, policy and certificate of coverage will govern.**

**Nationwide: New Mexico and Vermont residents are not eligible for any of the benefit programs offered by The American Worker.**

**Nationwide and Nationwide N and Eagle are service marks of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.**

The coverage is underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio (CA COA #7032). The Limited Benefit Plan applicable to policy form SRCP 2000 or state equivalent. PRAM RX plan is applicable to policy forms GPDP AO L20 and is not available in all states. This product provides prescription coverage only, it does not cover basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services. NSM-0301AO (06/23). The coverages are distributed by Fringe Benefit Group. Nationwide and Fringe Benefit Group are separate and non-affiliated companies.

**Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) and MEC Enhanced Plans:** These plans provide Plan Participants with minimum essential coverage under the federal income tax rules. Individuals that do not enroll in these plans may be eligible for a federal tax credit that lowers their monthly premium or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if they enroll in a health insurance plan through the federal or state exchange. Individuals that enroll in these plans may not be eligible for a federal tax credit through a federal or state exchange while enrolled in these plans. These plans do not provide comprehensive health insurance. Limitations and exclusions apply.

**Limited Benefit:** This program is not intended nor recommended to replace any comprehensive program of insurance in which you currently participate, or intend to participate. This plan is not designed to replace or provide major medical or catastrophic coverage. This brochure is for summary purposes only. The insurance benefits of the Limited Benefit plan are offered by Nationwide Life Insurance Company. Additional information will be provided upon enrollment in the program. Plan exclusions and limitations apply. **Massachusetts residents** are eligible for the Limited Benefit plan, but this plan does NOT meet Minimum Creditable Coverage standards. **The Limited Benefit Plan is (a) not a substitute for minimum essential health coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA); and (b) does not qualify as minimum essential coverage under the ACA.**

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#### Dental

- for any treatment which is for cosmetic purposes, except as specifically listed in the Table of Dental Procedures.
- to replace any prosthetic appliance, crown, inlay or onlay restoration, or fixed partial denture within eight years of the date of the last placement of these items. However, if a replacement is required because of an accidental bodily injury sustained while the plan member is covered under the dental expense benefit, it will be a Covered Expense.
- for initial placement of any dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown unless such placement is needed because of the extraction of one or more teeth while the plan member is covered under the dental expense benefit. The extraction of a third molar (wisdom tooth) will not qualify under the above. Any such dental prosthesis or prosthetic crown must include the replacement of the extracted tooth or teeth. This limitation is waived for groups with 35 or more employees covered on the effective date of the contract.
- for any procedure begun before the plan member was covered under the dental expense benefit.
- to replace lost or stolen appliances. for appliances, restorations, or procedures to:
  - alter vertical dimension;
  - restore or maintain occlusion;
  - splint or replace tooth structure lost because of abrasion or attrition
- for any procedure which is not shown on the Table of Dental Procedures.
- for services which are not required for necessary care and treatment or are not within the generally accepted parameters of care.

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#### Vision

- vision examinations, lenses or frames more than the frequency as indicated on the plan summary page.
- examinations performed or frames or lenses ordered before the member was covered under the eye care expense benefits.
- subject to extension of benefits, any examination performed or frame or lens ordered after the member's coverage under the eye care expense benefits ceases.
- sub-normal eye care aids; orthoptic or eye care training or any associated testing.
- non-prescription lenses.
- replacement or repair of lost or broken lenses or frames except at normal intervals.
- any eye examination or corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment.
- medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
- coated lenses; oversize lenses (exceeding 71 mm); photo-gray lenses; polished edges; UV-400 coating and facets, and tints other than solid.

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