

Western Lane Fire & EMS Authority Benefits Resource Guide



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YOUR SERVICE TEAM

BENEFITS

It is our desire to work with you and your personnel to establish direct, efficient communications with our office. We are committed to serving your insurance and risk management needs with excellence.

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Refer to this list when you need to contact one of your benefit vendors. For general information contact Human Resources.

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Regence (OFCA-SDIS)

(888) 675-6570

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Delta Dental (OFCA-SDIS)

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(888) 327-1060

www.PublicSafetyEAP.com

Canopy EAP

(800) 433-2320

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT: _____ page 49

MASA Medical Transport Solutions

(541) 848-8124

www.masamts.com

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Gallagher HRA VEBA

(888) 659-8828

www.hraveba.org

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PacificSource Administrators

(541) 485-7488

www.psa.pacificsource.com

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(541) 554-9171

www.aflacenrollment.com/westlanefireandemsauthority

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Eligibility Information

Who is Eligible and When:

All full-time employees are eligible for benefits the first of the month following date of hire. Eligibility also includes a weekly minimum of 30 hours worked.

Employer Pays:

Western Lane Fire & EMS Authority pays 95% of the employee and dependent premiums for Medical, Dental, Group Life and AD&D, Short Term Disability and Long Term Disability. Employees are responsible for 5% of the premium funded through pre-tax payroll deduction. In addition, WLFEA contributes \$1,500 for employee-only and \$3,000 for employee-spouse (with or without children) every July into their Health Reimbursement Arrangement. For new hires, the individual's employer contribution is pro-rated based on their specific date of hire.

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MEDICAL



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Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

Medical Plan 1V

Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Cost Share Details		In-Network	Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible	The total deductible you pay per calendar year	\$500 Individual \$1,500 Family	\$500 Individual \$1,500 Family
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	The combined total for your deductible, coinsurance and copays per calendar year	\$2,500 Individual \$5,000 Family	\$4,000 Individual \$8,000 Family

Be aware that your actual costs for Covered Services provided by an Out-of-Network provider may exceed the Out-of-Pocket Maximum amount. In addition, Out-of-Network providers can bill you for the difference between the amount charged and our allowed amount and that amount does not count toward any Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

Medical Benefits (unless stated otherwise, a deductible applies)		What You Pay	
Primary Care Visits (for Illness or Injury)		\$20, deductible waived	40%
Specialist Visits		\$20, deductible waived	40%
Urgent Care Visits		\$20, deductible waived	40%
Other Professional Services		20%	40%
Preventive Care/Immunizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventive services and immunizations are covered according to guidelines set forth by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) 	0%, deductible waived	40%
Acupuncture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 visits per calendar year 	\$20, deductible waived	\$20, deductible waived
Ambulance Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 trips per calendar year 	20%	20%
Biofeedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 visits per lifetime 	\$20, deductible waived	40%
Durable Medical Equipment & Prosthetics		20%	40%
Emergency Room (Including Professional Charges)		\$100 copay per visit, deductible waived	\$100 copay per visit, deductible waived
Hearing Aids & Evaluations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One hearing aid per ear every 36 months for members under age 26 	20%	40%
Hospice Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 days of respite care per lifetime 	20%	40%
Hospital Care		20%	40%
Massage Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 visits per calendar year Licensed Massage Therapists only 	\$20, deductible waived	40%
Maternity Care		20%	40%
Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder - Inpatient		20%	40%
Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder - Outpatient		\$20 copay per outpatient office/psychotherapy visit, deductible waived	40%
Neurodevelopmental Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 visits per calendar year Children under the age of 18 	\$20, deductible waived	40%
Newborn Home Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 6 months of age, at least one visit during first 3 months, with up to 3 more available 	0%, deductible waived	Not covered
Nutritional Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 visits per lifetime 	20%	40%
Palliative Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 visits per calendar year 	20%	40%

Radiology and Laboratory - Outpatient		20%, deductible waived	40%
Advanced Imaging	• CT, PET, MRA, SPECT, Bone Density, MRI	20%	40%
Rehabilitation Services - Inpatient	• 30 days per calendar year	20%	40%
Rehabilitation Services - Outpatient	• 30 visits per calendar year	\$20, deductible waived	40%
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Care	• 60 days per calendar year	20%	40%
Spinal Manipulations		\$20, deductible waived	\$20, deductible waived
Telehealth		\$0 copay per session, deductible waived	40%
Therapeutic Injections		20%	40%

Vision Benefits		What You Pay	
Routine Eye Exam	• 1 per calendar year	\$20 copay, deductible waived	\$20 copay, deductible waived
Hardware		No charge up to \$300 maximum per year	No charge up to \$300 maximum per year

This benefit summary provides a brief description of your plan benefits, limitations and/or exclusions under your plan and is not a guarantee of payment. Once enrolled, you can view your benefits booklet online at [regence.com](https://www.regence.com). **PLEASE REFER TO YOUR BENEFITS BOOKLET OR SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF BENEFITS, THE LIMITATIONS AND/OR EXCLUSIONS THAT APPLY, AND A DEFINITION OF MEDICAL NECESSITY.** Regence is providing this benefit summary for illustrative purposes only. Regence makes no warranties or representations regarding compliance with applicable federal, state, or local laws, or the accuracy of the benefit summary. This document is not the legally required Summary of Benefits and Coverage that an employer is required to provide to employees and members under Federal law, and the group must provide a legally compliant Summary of Benefits and Coverage to its employees and members.

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Pharmacy Plans

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Option 1

Prescription Medication Benefits		What You Pay
Annual Deductible	The total deductible you pay per calendar year	\$0
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	The combined total for your deductible, coinsurance and copays per calendar year	Shared with medical
Tier 1	90-day supply for retail or mail order	\$2 retail prescription* / \$3 mail order prescription / \$10 for each self-administrable Cancer Chemotherapy medication
Tier 2	90-day supply for retail or mail order	\$10 retail prescription* / \$15 mail order prescription / \$10 for each self-administrable Cancer Chemotherapy medication
Tier 3	90-day supply for retail or mail order	\$20 retail prescription* / \$30 mail order prescription / \$50 for each self-administrable Cancer Chemotherapy medication
Tier 4	90-day supply for retail or mail order	\$50 retail prescription* / \$75 mail order prescription / \$50 for each self-administrable Cancer Chemotherapy medication
Tier 5	30-day supply for retail	\$50 participating pharmacy retail prescription / \$100 for each self-administrable Cancer Chemotherapy medication
Tier 6	30-day supply for retail	\$50 participating pharmacy retail prescription / \$100 for each self-administrable Cancer Chemotherapy medication
Compound Medications	30-day supply for retail	50% coinsurance

*1 copay per 30 day supply

\$80 cap on member cost share per 30 day retail supply insulin, deductible waived

\$240 cap on member cost share for up to 90 day supply of mail order insulin, deductible waived

More information about prescription drug coverage is available at <https://regence.com/go/2023/OR/6tierLG>

Find doctors and understand your costs

Get the most out of your coverage with the Find a Doctor and Cost Estimator tools



Find providers and get cost estimates at [regence.com](https://www.regence.com) and on our [mobile app](#).

How to search for an in-network provider

Knowing your network can save you money, and we want you to get the most value out of your coverage. That's why we've made it easy to search for in-network doctors, specialists, clinics and pharmacies with our **Find a Doctor** tool. Here's how to use it:

Step 1: Sign in to [regence.com](https://www.regence.com).



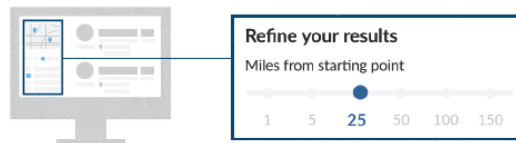
Step 2: Click **Find a Doctor**, then select the type of care you're looking for.



Step 3: Choose a search category (such as *Doctors by name*, *Doctors by specialty*, *Places by name*, etc.). Type in your search term, then hit *Enter* or click the magnifying glass.



Step 4: Choose a filter to narrow the results, including distance, gender, languages spoken and more.



Step 5: Select a provider or location name to review comments from other patients and see more details about the provider.



How to get a cost estimate

Where you receive care and who you see can have a big impact on your bill. So, take advantage of our handy **Cost Estimator** tool for common medical procedures and care, such as: office visits, imaging services, surgeries, immunizations, physical therapy and more. The Cost Estimator is only available to Regence members, so make sure you're signed in. Here's how to use it:

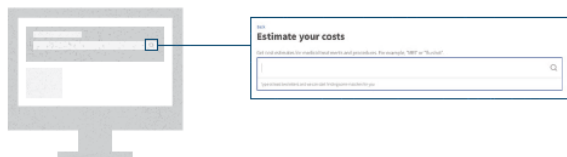
Step 1: Sign in to regence.com.

Step 2: Click **Find a Doctor** or **Cost Estimator**, then select the type of care you're looking for.

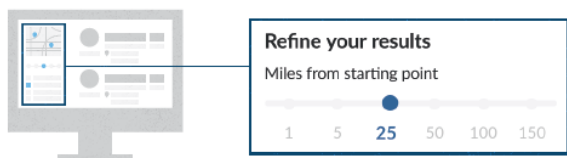
Step 3: Choose *Estimate your costs* from the options shown and then type in the service you want an estimate for.



Step 4: Hit *Enter* or select the magnifying glass to see your results.



Step 5: Choose a filter to narrow the results, including distance, gender, languages spoken and more.



Step 6: Select the blue cost to see a price breakdown.



To see regional cost averages and treatment timelines, start at Step 3 and select *Treatment Timelines*.

Cost estimates are calculated with your benefits in mind, including your deductible and out-of-pocket maximums, so you see only what you would be estimated to pay.

Find doctors and costs on the Regence mobile app

Tap into your health—anywhere, anytime—with the Regence app for iPhone and Android. With features like **Find a Doctor** and **Cost Estimator**, you can easily manage your benefits and make quick health care decisions on the go.

Step 1: Sign into the Regence mobile app. Your username and password are stored after the first use, so you can use biometric sign-in (such as face recognition or thumbprint ID) for faster access.

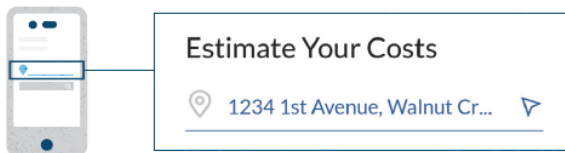
Step 2: Tap the **Find a Doctor** icon on the Member Dashboard, then select the type of care you're looking for.



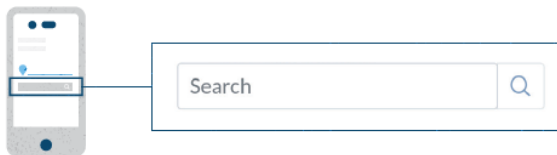
Step 3: Choose your search category, including *Estimate your costs* if you're looking for cost results.



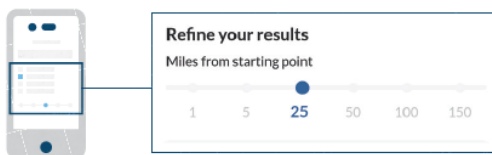
Step 4: Make sure the right search location is selected (home, work or somewhere else).



Step 5: Type in your search term and click the blue magnifying glass to view your results.



Step 6: Filter your results and review provider/location information.





Preventive care

In-network services covered at 100%

Most Regence members have 100% coverage for preventive services—care that detects an issue before it becomes a problem. You'll pay nothing for the care listed here when you see an in-network provider. We follow recommendations from three government agencies to determine which services we cover.¹

You may have to pay for covered preventive care if:

- You see an out-of-network provider
- Your doctor provides preventive care outside the guidelines
- Your provider doesn't obtain any required pre-authorization (for example, physical therapy for fall prevention, genetic testing for BRCA 1 and 2 and lung cancer screening)

Also, diagnostic services are different from preventive. Diagnostic care looks at a problem you're already having. So ask your doctor if services are preventive or diagnostic. It's important to know because you may have to pay out of pocket for diagnostic care.

Check the list below to see which preventive services most of our plans cover. Some plans may have limitations or not cover all of these services. Check your plan benefits or call Customer Service at the number on the back of your member ID card if you have questions.

1. These scientifically supported guidelines are created by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Members of all ages

The following services are provided as appropriate to need and age.*

Lab tests

- Cholesterol screening (if high risk)
- BRCA 1 and 2 testing and counseling (if high risk and meet criteria)
- Hepatitis B screening (if increased risk)
- Hepatitis C screening (if high risk or age 18-79)
- HIV screening (15–65 or high risk)
- Sexually transmitted disease counseling during wellness exams
- Screening for gonorrhea, syphilis and chlamydia
- Tuberculosis screening
- Type 2 diabetes screening and counseling (40–70 if overweight or obese)

Procedures

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening (men only, 65+ and have ever smoked)
- Cervical cancer screening (Pap) (21+)
- Colon cancer screening (45+)
- Lung cancer screening (55–80 with history of smoking)
- Osteoporosis screening (women 65+ or at risk)
- Physical therapy to prevent falls (in community-dwelling adults 65+ and at high risk)
- Screening mammogram (40+ or at high risk)
- Sterilization (tubal ligation)

Examinations/counseling

- Annual wellness (physical) exam (18+)
- Blood pressure monitoring (18+)
- Breast cancer prevention counseling (if high risk)
- Depression screening during wellness exams
- Diabetes counseling (40–70 if overweight or obese)
- Diet behavior counseling (for those with hyperlipidemia)
- Heart disease prevention counseling (18+ and overweight or obese)
- HIV counseling (15–65 or at high risk)
- HPV screening every three years (30+)
- Interpersonal and domestic violence screening and counseling during wellness exams
- Obesity screening and counseling (6+)
- Sexually transmitted disease counseling during wellness exams
- Tobacco-use counseling (not programs or classes)
- Unhealthy alcohol and/or drug use screening and behavioral counseling (18+)

Immunizations

- Chicken pox (varicella)
- Diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus (DPT)
- Hemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis A and B
- Herpes zoster (shingles) (50+)
- HPV (up to 45)
- Influenza (flu)
- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
- Meningitis
- Pneumonia

* When an age range is listed, such as 15-18, your coverage includes the first age through the second.

Pregnant members

During pregnancy, members may receive preventive services described under “Members of all ages,” plus the following:

Lab tests

- Anemia screening
- Gestational diabetes screening
- Hepatitis B screening
- HIV screening and counseling
- Rh(D) incompatibility screening
- UTI screening

Breastfeeding / chestfeeding supplies and support

- Breast pump / lactation pump (non–hospital-grade)
- Lactation support and counseling

Children

Children may receive age-appropriate* preventive services described under “Members of all ages,” plus the following:

Newborns (up to 62 days of age)

- Congenital hypothyroidism screening
- Gonorrhea medication for the eyes
- Jaundice (bilirubin) screening
- Metabolic screening
- PKU screening
- Sickle cell anemia screening

Youths (up to 21)

- Anemia screening
- Dyslipidemia (high cholesterol and fat in blood)
- Lead poisoning screening

Examinations/counseling

- Dental caries (up to age 6, starting when first tooth appears)
- Eye exam (3–5)
- Fluoride varnish (up to age 6 when applied by primary care clinician)
- Newborn hearing screening (up to 62 days)
- Skin cancer counseling (6 months–24 years for those with fair skin type)
- Well-child exams (up to age 18)

Immunizations

Children may receive age-appropriate immunizations described under “Members of all ages,” plus the following:

- Polio
- Rotavirus

* When an age range is listed, such as 15–18, your coverage includes the first age through the second.



Contraception for women

- Birth control education and training

Our prescription drug benefit covers all forms of FDA-approved birth control. For a complete list, visit <https://regence.myprime.com/v/RBO/COMMERCIAL/en/forms.html>. Religious exemption: Birth control coverage may not be available if the group you have coverage through has a religious exemption.

Prescription drugs

Your preventive care benefits cover many over-the-counter and prescription drugs. To learn more, visit <https://regence.myprime.com/v/RBO/COMMERCIAL/en/forms.html> and go to the ACA Preventive Medications, Covered Contraceptive Products and Tobacco Cessation coverage lists.

Oregon reproductive health care services

The following services are also covered at 100% under the reproductive health care services benefit:

- Abortion**
- Breast cancer chemoprevention counseling for all ages at high risk
- Breast cancer screening for age 40+ or all ages if at high risk
- Contraceptives for a medical diagnosis**
- Osteoporosis screening for age 65+ or all ages if at risk
- Patient education and counseling on contraception and sterilization
- Screening to determine whether counseling related to the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genetic mutations is indicated, and counseling related to the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genetic mutations if indicated; risk assessment; also BRCA counseling and testing (requires pre-authorization and must meet guidelines for medical necessity) for all ages if you have a family risk of breast, ovarian, tubal and peritoneal cancer
- Screening for chlamydia
- Screening for gonorrhea
- Screening for pregnancy**
- Voluntary vasectomy**

Administration of contraceptive coverage is mandated with no pre-authorization, step therapy or other utilization techniques.

**High-deductible health plans (HDHP) and health savings account (HSA) plans: Due to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines, the deductible must be met prior to the benefit paying at 100%.



To learn more, go to regence.com. For your plan benefits, see your benefit booklet or call us at the number on the back of your member ID card.



Primary care telehealth

MDLIVE® puts health care at your fingertips

Visit a doctor over the phone, video or app

We all have times when we need to see a doctor, but it's inconvenient—there's no time, the office is closed, or we're on the road. You know that feeling: "I wish I could just talk to someone over the phone and get what I need fast!" **Now you can.**

Your health plan includes a telehealth benefit, powered by MDLIVE, a national leader in telehealth. You can talk to any of MDLIVE's board-certified doctors any time by phone, video or through the app—**24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.***

Care you can count on

You can consult board-certified doctors who will diagnose and treat non-emergency medical conditions, prescribe medications and send prescriptions to your pharmacy.



Idaho regulations require telehealth services be video-enabled.
By law, additional restrictions in other states may apply.

On average, MDLIVE doctors have 15 years of experience practicing medicine and are licensed in the state where patients are located. Their specialties include primary care, pediatrics, emergency medicine and family medicine.

Common ailments treated via telehealth include:

All ages		Kids
Allergies	Pink eye	Cold & flu
Cold & flu	Rashes	Constipation
Ear infections	Sinus infection	Ear infections
Headache	Sore throat	Nausea
Infections	Sunburn	Pink eye

What you need to know

MDLIVE is easy to use. Here are some basic things to know:

- MDLIVE can be a great option when your child isn't feeling good outside business hours; dependents will need a parent present during the visit.
- The average wait to connect with a physician is less than 15 minutes.
- You can use MDLIVE as often as you need to.
- We process each visit as a claim, and your costs count toward your deductible.
- This is more than a nurse advice line. With MDLIVE, a doctor can diagnose, treat and prescribe medications.
- You will work with an MDLIVE doctor, not your regular doctor.
- With your permission, the MDLIVE doctor will share your treatment information with your regular doctor.

Go to MDLIVE.com/regence-or and register today. You'll want to create your online account in advance so when you need care, you will already be set.

Behavioral health is important too!

Your MDLIVE benefit includes a behavioral health program. It gives you access to mental health specialists for a wide variety of concerns—from grief counseling, family stress and marital problems, to other issues that impact your quality of life, as well as management of some psychiatric medications.

What you need to know

- Behavioral health visits are offered as video visits.
- Per-visit rates for behavioral health vary depending on your needs and the type of provider you access.
- Behavioral health visits are scheduled in advance, and are not offered “on-demand” like primary care, but you can usually schedule a counseling visit within a few days.



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Get the most from your pharmacy benefit

Have a prescription to fill? Wondering if you should switch to a generic or use our home delivery service? Here are some quick tips and programs you need to know about.

How to fill your prescription

Whether you have a new prescription or need to refill an existing one, our network of more than 65,000 participating pharmacies has you covered—across the country and around your corner.

Show your member ID card to your pharmacist so they can file your claim with us online and tell you how much you owe.

Programs to stretch your pharmacy dollar

Our programs are designed to put valuable medication and health support into your hands, while also saving you money.

Covered-drug list

When it comes to choosing medications, it's important to know how the list of covered drugs—or formulary—works.

The covered-drug list divides medications into multiple tiers, each with its own cost share. Before we add a medication to the list, our team of doctors and pharmacists carefully evaluate how safe and effective it is while assessing whether it will improve health.

To see if your medication is covered and how much it will cost, visit [regence.com/pharmacy](https://www.regence.com/pharmacy), sign in or select your type of coverage, and click on **Find a Drug**.

Generics

Generic and brand-name medications have the same strength, quality and purity. But, generics can cost up to 80% less. So, ask your doctor if there is a generic drug that will work for you.

Home delivery

You can get some medications—like the ones you take for a chronic condition—mailed to you at the location of your choice. That means fewer trips to the pharmacy, and it can even save you a copay or lower your out-of-pocket costs if you have coinsurance.

90-day fills

You can pick up 90-day supplies of most long-term medications at one of our Extended Supply Network (ESN) retail pharmacies or have our Home Delivery Program ship it to the location of your choice.

Visit [regence.com/pharmacy](https://www.regence.com/pharmacy), select your type of coverage or simply sign in, and click on **Find a Pharmacy** to locate an ESN retail pharmacy or register for home delivery.

Clinical programs

Our pharmacists work behind the scenes to help you get the medications you need when you need them. We also look out for safety concerns, such as potential drug interactions or duplicate prescriptions, that could affect you.

Specialty Pharmacy

We know that living with a complex health condition can be stressful and sometimes confusing. Our specialty pharmacy services are here to support you with the care and medications you need, every step of the way. In some cases, your plan may require that you use our Specialty Pharmacy.

To assist you with the complexities of your condition and its treatment, our Specialty Pharmacy services will help you coordinate refills, monitor side effects, and give you 24-hour access to clinical specialists. You'll even get injectable supplies for free—and everything can be delivered to your home or location of your choice.

Blood Glucose Meter Program

If you have diabetes, you're eligible to receive a new LifeScan OneTouch® glucose meter at no cost. Order your meter directly from LifeScan by calling 1 (855) 306-2278.

Understanding pre-authorization

To ensure you're getting an effective drug at an affordable price, we review prescriptions for some medications before we cover them. Drugs on the pre-authorization list include many for which equal or more effective and lower-cost options exist.

If your drug needs pre-authorization, you'll want to do one of two things:

1. Talk with your doctor to see if there's an alternative treatment that does not require pre-authorization.

OR

2. Have your doctor or pharmacist request pre-authorization for your medication. You may need to get that authorization before you can get your prescription filled.



Stay connected

Visit [regence.com](https://www.regence.com) to find drug coverage, pricing, network pharmacies and more.

Questions? Call the Customer Service number on your member ID card.



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DENTAL

2023 Delta Dental Premier Plan Benefit Summary



Delta Dental of Oregon & Alaska

Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

Option 2 with Ortho

Calendar year costs	
Calendar year maximum, per member (age +19)	\$1,500
Calendar year deductible, per member	\$25
Calendar year maximum deductible, per family	\$75
Calendar year out-of-pocket maximum, one member (under age 19)	\$350
Calendar year out-of-pocket maximum, two or more members (under age 19)	\$700
Class 1* (Services do not apply to the calendar year max)	
Periodic examinations / X-rays	100%
Prophylaxis (cleanings) / periodontal maintenance	100%
Sealants	100%
Space maintainers	100%
Topical application of fluoride	100%
Class 2**	
Restorative fillings	80%
Oral surgery (extractions & certain minor surgical procedures)	80%
Endodontics (treatment of teeth with diseased or damaged nerves)	80%
Periodontics (treatment of diseases of the gums and supporting structures of the teeth)	80%
Class 3**	
Implants	50%
Crowns and other cast restorations	50%
Dentures and bridges (construction or repair of fixed bridges, partial, and complete dentures)	50%

* Deductible waived for preventive services.

** Class 2 and 3 services apply to the calendar year maximum.

This is a benefit summary only. For a more detailed description of benefits, refer to your member handbook.

How to use this dental plan

When you visit your dental provider, tell them you are a Delta Dental member.

When the member visits:

Delta Dental Premier Dentist:

Members are held harmless from balance billing (will not be billed for the difference between the dentist's billed charge and the Delta Dental negotiated fee).

Non Participating Dentists:

Members may be held liable for the difference between the dentist's billed charge and the non-participating allowable.

Limitations

If a more expensive treatment than is functionally adequate is performed, Delta Dental Plan of Oregon will pay the applicable percentage of the maximum plan allowance for the least costly treatment.

Preventive (Class 1 services)

- **Diagnostic** Routine or comprehensive examinations or consultations covered once in any 6-month period. Supplementary bitewing x-rays are covered once in any 12-month period. Complete series x-rays or a panoramic film are covered once in any 5-year period.
- **Preventive** Prophylaxis (cleaning) or periodontal maintenance is covered once in any six-month period. Additional periodontal maintenance is covered for members with periodontal disease, up to a total of 2 additional periodontal maintenances per year. Topical application of fluoride is covered once in any 6-month period for members until age 19. For members age 19 and older, topical application of fluoride is covered once in any 6-month period if there is a recent history of periodontal surgery or high risk of decay due to medical disease or chemotherapy or similar type of treatment. Sealant benefits are limited to the unrestored, occlusal surfaces of permanent molars. Benefits will be limited to one sealant, per tooth, during any 5-year period.

Basic (Class 2 services)

- **Oral Surgery** Limited to extractions and other minor surgical procedures.
- **Restorative** Amalgam and composite fillings are covered for all teeth. A separate charge for general anesthesia and/or IV sedation is not covered when used for non-surgical procedures.
- **Periodontic** Scaling and root planing is limited to once per quadrant in any 2-year period.

Major (Class 3 services)

- **Implants** and implant removal are limited to once per lifetime per tooth space. A crown over an implant is covered once per lifetime of the implant.
- **Restorative** Cast restorations (including pontics) are covered once in a seven (7) year period on any tooth.
- **Prosthodontic** A bridge or denture (full or partial, including alternate benefits) will be covered once in a seven (7) year period only if the tooth, tooth site, or teeth involved have not received a cast restoration benefit in the past seven (7) years. Specialized or personalized prosthetics are limited to the cost of standard devices.
- **Occlusal Guard** (night guard) covered at 100% once in a five year period, up to \$150 maximum. Over-the-counter night guards are excluded.
- **Athletic mouthguard** covered at 50%, once in any 12-month period for members age 15 and under and once in any 24-month period age 16 and over. Over-the-counter athletic mouthguards are excluded.

Exclusions

- Services covered under worker's compensation or employer's liability laws and services covered by any federal, state, county, municipality or other governmental agency, except Medicaid.
- Services with respect to congenital (hereditary) or developmental (following birth) malformations or cosmetic reasons; including, but not limited to cleft palate, upper and lower jaw malformations, enamel hypoplasia (lack of development), fluorosis and disturbance of the temporomandibular joint.
- Services for rebuilding or maintaining chewing surfaces due to teeth out of alignment or occlusion, or for stabilizing the teeth except for occlusal guards.
- Services started prior to the date the individual became eligible for services under the program.
- Hypnosis, prescribed drugs, premedications or analgesia (e.g. nitrous oxide) or any other euphoric drugs.
- Hospital costs or any additional fees charged by the dentist because the patient is hospitalized.
- General anesthesia and/or IV sedation except when administered by a dentist in conjunction with covered oral surgery in his or her office.
- Plaque control and oral hygiene or dietary instructions.
- Experimental procedures.
- Missed or broken appointments.
- Precision attachments.
- Services for cosmetic reasons.
- Claims submitted more than 12 months after the date of service are not covered.
- All other services or supplies, not specifically covered.

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Delta Dental orthodontia rider



Delta Dental of Oregon & Alaska

Oregon Fire Chiefs Association

Adult & Child Ortho 1500	
Lifetime maximum	\$1,500
	What members pay
Members age 19+	50%
Members under age 19	50%

How to use this dental plan

When you visit your dental provider, tell them you are a Delta Dental member.

Pre-determination

Your dental office can submit a pre-treatment plan to Delta Dental of Oregon on your behalf. We will return it to them indicating the dollar allowance which will be covered by your plan before you go forward with treatment.

GROUP LIFE

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Group Basic Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

Group Basic Life insurance from Standard Insurance Company helps provide financial protection by promising to pay a benefit in the event of an eligible member's covered death. Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance may provide an additional amount in the event of a covered death or dismemberment as a result of an accident.

The cost of this insurance is paid by your employer.

Eligibility

Group Basic Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

This benefit is available to eligible employees. Contact your human resources representative or review your benefit certificate for specific eligibility requirements.

Benefits

Basic Life Coverage Amount

Your Basic Life coverage amount is \$50,000.

Basic AD&D Coverage Amount

For a covered accidental loss of life, your Basic AD&D coverage amount is equal to your Basic Life coverage amount. For other covered losses, a percentage of this benefit will be payable.

Life Age Reductions

Basic Life and AD&D insurance coverage amount reduces to 65 percent at age 70 and to 50 percent at age 75.

Other Basic Life Features and Services

- Accelerated Benefit
- Life Services Toolkit
- Portability of Insurance
- Repatriation Benefit
- Right to Convert Provision
- Standard Secure Access account payment option
- Travel Assistance
- Waiver of Premium

Other Basic AD&D Features

- Expanded AD&D Package
- Family Benefits Package
- Seat Belt and Air Bag Benefits

Group Basic Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

This information is only a brief description of the group Basic Life/AD&D insurance policy sponsored by Special Districts Insurance Services. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy issued by The Standard. The group policy contains a detailed description of the limitations, reductions in benefits, exclusions and when The Standard and Special Districts Insurance Services may increase the cost of coverage, amend or cancel the policy. A group certificate of insurance that describes the terms and conditions of the group policy is available for those who become insured according to its terms. For more complete details of coverage, contact your human resources representative.

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Portland OR 97204

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GROUP DISABILITY POLICIES

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Group Short Term Disability Insurance

Group Short Term Disability insurance from Standard Insurance Company helps provide financial protection for insured members by promising to pay a weekly benefit in the event of a covered disability.

The cost of this insurance is paid by your employer.

Eligibility

Group Short Term Disability Insurance

This benefit is available to eligible employees. Contact your human resources representative or review your benefit certificate for specific eligibility requirements.

Benefits

Weekly Benefit

60 percent of the first \$1,500 of weekly predisability earnings as of the date of disability, reduced by deductible income (e.g., work earnings, workers' compensation, state disability, etc.)

Maximum Weekly Benefit

\$900

Minimum Weekly Benefit

\$15

Benefit Waiting Period

Your weekly benefit becomes payable the first day you are disabled for disability caused by accidental injury and after 7 days for disability caused by physical disease, pregnancy or mental disorder.

Definition of Disability

For the benefit waiting period and while the Short Term Disability benefits are payable, you are considered disabled if you:

- Are unable – as a result of physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder – to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of your own occupation, and
- Suffer a loss of at least 20 percent of your predisability earnings when working in your own occupation

You are not considered disabled merely because your right to perform your own occupation is restricted, including a restriction or loss of license.

You will no longer be considered disabled when your earnings from any occupation meet or exceed 80 percent of your predisability earnings.

Maximum Benefit Period

90 days

Other Features and Services

- Reasonable Accommodation Expense Benefit
- Temporary Recovery Provision

This information is only a brief description of the group Short Term Disability insurance policy sponsored by Special Districts Insurance Services. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy issued by The Standard. The group policy contains a detailed description of the limitations, reduction in benefits, exclusions and when The Standard and Special Districts Insurance Services may increase the cost of coverage, amend or cancel the policy. A group certificate of insurance that describes the terms and conditions of the group policy is available for those who become insured according to its terms. For more complete details of coverage, contact your human resources representative.

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Group Long Term Disability Insurance

Group Long Term Disability insurance from Standard Insurance Company helps provide financial protection for insured members by promising to pay a monthly benefit in the event of a covered disability.

The cost of this insurance is paid by your employer.

Eligibility

Group Long Term Disability Insurance

This benefit is available to eligible employees. Contact your human resources representative or review your benefit certificate for specific eligibility requirements.

Benefits

Monthly Benefit

60 percent of the first \$8,333 of monthly predisability earnings, reduced by deductible income (e.g., work earnings, workers' compensation, state disability, etc.)

Maximum Monthly Benefit

\$5,000

Minimum Monthly Benefit

\$100

Benefit Waiting Period

90 days

Definition of Disability

For the benefit waiting period and the first 24 months that Long Term Disability benefits are payable, you will be considered disabled if, as a result of physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder:

- You are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of your own occupation, and
- You suffer a loss of at least 20 percent of your predisability earnings when working in your own occupation.

You are not considered disabled merely because your right to perform your own occupation is restricted, including a restriction or loss of license.

After the own occupation period of disability, you will be considered disabled if, as a result of a physical disease, injury, pregnancy or mental disorder, you are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of any occupation.

Maximum Benefit Period		If you become disabled before age 62, Long Term Disability benefits may continue during disability until age 65 or to the Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA) or 3 years 6 months, whichever is longest. If you become disabled at age 62 or older, the benefit duration is determined by the age when disability begins:
	Age	Maximum Benefit Period
	62	To SSNRA, or 3 years 6 months, whichever is longer
	63	To SSNRA, or 3 years, whichever is longer
	64	To SSNRA, or 2 years 6 months, whichever is longer
	65	2 years
	66	1 year 9 months
	67	1 year 6 months
	68	1 year 3 months
	69+	1 year

Other Features and Services

- 24 hour coverage, including coverage for work-related disabilities
- Employee Assistance Program
- Reasonable Accommodation Expense Benefit
- Rehabilitation Plan Provision
- Return to Work Incentive
- Survivors Benefit
- Temporary Recovery Provision
- Waiver of Premium while Long Term Disability benefits are payable

This information is only a brief description of the group Long Term Disability insurance policy sponsored by Special Districts Insurance Services. The controlling provisions will be in the group policy issued by The Standard. The group policy contains a detailed description of the limitations, reduction in benefits, exclusions and when The Standard and Special Districts Insurance Services may increase the cost of coverage, amend or cancel the policy. A group certificate of insurance that describes the terms and conditions of the group policy is available for those who become insured according to its terms. For more complete details of coverage, contact your human resources representative.

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A&H AND AD&D PROVIDENT POLICIES



Plans of Insurance for the Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority

Benefits apply while performing a Covered Activity.

Class 1 All volunteer classes of membership including but not limited to a Volunteer Member, Emergency Volunteer, Auxiliary Member, Fire Corps, Community Volunteer, Administrative Personnel, Junior Member, Member in Training, Probationary Member, and Part-Time Employees of the Policyholder.

Class 2 Career Personnel of the Policyholder.

Section I: Death Benefits

Present Plan

A.	Covered Injury Death Benefit		\$25,000
B.	Covered Illness Death Benefit		\$25,000
C.	HIV Positive Diagnosis Lump Sum Benefit		\$25,000
D.	Bereavement Benefit	Up to	\$2,500
E.	Dependent Child Benefit (Per Child)		\$10,000
F.	Seatbelt Benefit		\$6,250
	Airbag Benefit		\$6,250
G.	Final Expenses Benefit*	Up to	\$2,500
H.	Spousal Benefit		\$15,000
I.	Surviving Spouse Education Benefit	Up to	\$10,000
J.	Dependent Child Education Benefit	Up to	\$10,000

* Includes repatriation to the funeral home as well as other locations, cremation, burial services, grave marker/headstone.

Section II: Impairment Benefits

A.	Dismemberment, Loss of Speech or Hearing Benefit**	Up to	\$25,000
B.	Vision Impairment Benefit**	Up to	\$25,000
C.	Cosmetic Disfigurement from Burns Benefit**	Up to	\$25,000
D.	Permanent Physical Impairment Benefit**	Up to	\$25,000
E.	Felonious Assault Benefit	Up to	\$12,500
F.	Impairment Modification Benefit**	Up to	\$50,000
G.	Paralysis Benefit**	Up to	\$25,000

** Benefits payable are based on the percentage of impairment or loss as defined in the Policy.

Section III: Income Protection Benefits

A.	Weekly Total Disability Benefits	Up to	\$300
A.i.	Covered Injury Minimum Weekly Total Disability Benefit		\$100
A.ii.	Covered Illness Minimum Weekly Total Disability Benefit		\$100
A.iii.	Covered Injury Weekly Earned Income Replacement Benefit***	Up to	\$200
A.iv.	Covered Illness Weekly Earned Income Replacement Benefit***	Up to	\$200
B.	Partial Disability Benefit ***	Up to	\$300
C.	Cost of Living Adjustment	Up to	\$900
D.	First Week Disability Benefit***	Up to	\$1,000
E.	Transition Benefit	Up to	\$300
F.	Retraining Benefit	Up to	\$20,000

*** Benefits are payable in coordination with the Loss of Earnings Coverage as defined in the Policy.

Plans of Insurance for the Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority
Benefits apply while performing a Covered Activity.

Section IV: Medical Expenses

		<u>Present Plan</u>
A.	Medical Expense Benefit****	Up to \$2,500
B.	Plastic Surgery Expense Benefit****	Up to \$25,000

**** *We will not pay covered medical expenses incurred by an Insured Person that are paid or payable under Workers' Compensation, no fault auto or similar insurance.*

Section V: Additional Benefits

A.	Daily Hospital Confinement and Outpatient Treatment Benefit	\$10
B.	Daily Critical Care Benefit	\$20
C.	Family Expense Benefit	Up to \$10,000
D.	Occupational Rehabilitation Benefit	Up to \$10,000
E.	Mental Stress Management Benefit	Up to \$10,000
F.	Traumatic Incident Benefit	Up to \$5,000
G.	Health Insurance Premium Benefit	Up to \$12,000

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

This Policy is intended to be read in its entirety. In order to understand all the conditions, exclusions and limitations applicable to its benefits, PLEASE READ ALL THE POLICY PROVISIONS CAREFULLY.

The *Schedule of Benefits* provides a brief outline of the coverage and benefits provided by this Policy. Please read the Conditions of Coverage and Description of Benefits sections for full details.

Eligible Persons: An Eligible Person is an individual who meets all of the requirements of one of the covered classes shown below:

Class A

Principal Sum

All Active Volunteer & Part-time Members of the Policyholder	\$25,000
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Class B

All Active Volunteer & Part-time Members of the Policyholder	\$50,000
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CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE

The benefits provided by this Policy will be paid, subject to applicable conditions, limitations and exclusions, under the following coverages:

Class A

24-HOUR BUSINESS AND PLEASURE COVERAGE

Class B

LINE OF DUTY OCCUPATIONAL COVERAGE

Additional Participating Organizations (if applicable)
Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue; Western Lane Ambulance District

BENEFITS

Aggregate Limit of Indemnity

Applies to:	Benefit Amount
Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Coma, Paralysis	Ten times the Class A Principal Sum, not to exceed \$1,000,000.

Not more than the Aggregate Limit of Indemnity specified above will be paid for all Covered Losses, Covered Accidents and Covered Injuries suffered by all Insured Persons as the result of any one Covered Accident that occurs under one of the Conditions of Coverage, as specified above. This Aggregate Limit of Indemnity is payable only once, should more than one Condition of Coverage apply, We will pay the greater amount. If this amount does not allow all Insured Persons to be paid the amounts this Policy otherwise provides, the amount paid will be the proportion of the Insured Person's loss to the total of all losses, multiplied by the Aggregate Limit of Indemnity.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT

Covered Loss must occur within 365 days of the Covered Accident

Covered Loss	Benefit Amount
Loss of Life	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Two or More Hands or Feet	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Use of Two or More Hands or Feet	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Sight of Both Eyes	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Speech and Hearing (in Both Ears)	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of One Hand or Foot and Sight in One Eye	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of One Hand or Foot	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Use of One Hand or Foot	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Sight in One Eye	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Speech	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Hearing (in Both Ears)	50% of the Principal Sum
Severance and Reattachment of One Hand or Foot	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	25% of the Principal Sum
Loss of all Four Fingers of the Same Hand	25% of the Principal Sum
Loss of all Toes of the Same Foot	25% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Thumb	25% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Index Finger	25% of the Principal Sum
Loss of any Joint on Either Hand	6.25% of the Principal Sum
Loss of 2 nd , 3 rd , or 4 th Finger on Either Hand	12.5% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Large Toe of Either Foot	5% of the Principal Sum
Loss of a Joint of a Toe	1% of the Principal Sum

Exposure and Disappearance Benefit	Included
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ACCIDENTAL SEVERE BURN AND DISFIGUREMENT BENEFIT

Benefit Amount

75%-100% Body Disfigurement	100% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of \$100,000
50%-74% Body Disfigurement	75% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of \$100,000
25%-49% Body Disfigurement	50% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of \$100,000
10%-24% Body Disfigurement	25% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of \$100,000
Burn Classification	Third Degree

BEREAVEMENT AND TRAUMA COUNSELING BENEFIT

Counseling must occur within	30 days of the Loss of Life or Covered Loss.
Benefit Amount	\$100 per session
Maximum Number of Sessions	10
Maximum Benefit per Covered Loss	\$1,000

BURIAL AND CREMATION BENEFIT

Benefit Amount	\$2,500
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COMA BENEFIT

Coma must occur within	30 days of the Covered Accident
Benefit Amount	1% of the Principal Sum for the first 11 months, 100% in the 12 th Month.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND VIOLENT CRIME BENEFIT

Covered Loss must occur within	365 days of the Covered Accident
Benefit Amount	10% multiplied by the portion of the Benefit Amount applicable to a Covered Loss for Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Coma, Paralysis, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits subject to a maximum of \$10,000.

HEPATITIS OCCUPATIONAL OR ASSIGNED DUTIES ACCIDENT BENEFIT

Benefit Amount	50% of the Principal Sum subject to a maximum of \$50,000
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HOME ALTERATION AND VEHICLE MODIFICATION EXPENSE BENEFIT

Benefit Amount	10% multiplied by the portion of the Benefit Amount applicable to a Covered Loss for Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Coma, Paralysis, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits subject to a maximum of \$10,000.
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MEDICAL EVACUATION BENEFIT

Benefit Amount	100% of Usual & Customary Charges
Includes Traveling Companion	
Includes Emergency Sickness	

PARALYSIS BENEFIT

Paralysis must occur within	365 days of the Covered Accident
Benefit Amount	
Quadriplegia	100% of the Principal Sum
Paraplegia	75% of the Principal Sum
Hemiplegia	50% of the Principal Sum
Uniplegia	25% of the Principal Sum

PROSTHESIS APPLIANCE BENEFIT

Covered Loss must occur within	365 days of the Covered Accident
Benefit Amount	\$1,000 per Covered Loss

REHABILITATION BENEFIT

Covered Treatment must occur within	365 days of the Covered Accident
Benefit Amount	10% multiplied by the portion of the Benefit Amount applicable to a Covered Loss for Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Coma, Paralysis, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits subject to a maximum of \$10,000.

REPATRIATION BENEFIT

Benefit Amount	100% of Usual & Customary Expenses
Includes Emergency Sickness	

SEATBELT AND AIRBAG BENEFIT

Seatbelt Benefit Amount	25% multiplied by the Principal Sum applicable to the Covered Loss subject to a maximum of \$50,000
Airbag Benefit Amount	10% multiplied by the Principal Sum applicable to the Covered Loss subject to a maximum of \$25,000
Default Benefit Amount	\$1,000

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Important Disclaimer: The Public Safety EAP is designated to first responder members only. All other members have access to the Canopy EAP services.



**Public Safety
EAP** *A division of ESI*

GETTING HELP IS SIMPLE

Just call **888.327.1060** 24/7 to reach a professional counselor.

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Personal and professional coaching is available from senior-level ESI coaches. Get one-to-one telephonic coaching and support, as well as online self-help resources and trainings.

Coaching is available for:

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- Resilience
- Effective Communication
- Home Purchasing
- Student Debt
- Yoga & Relaxation for Beginners
- Workplace Conflict
- Retirement
- Succeeding as a Supervisor



Call any time for confidential assistance.
To reach a counselor 24 hours a day, call toll free:

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WHAT IS PUBLIC SAFETY EAP?

Public Safety EAP is a confidential counseling and support service staffed by trained professionals 24 hours a day to assist public safety personnel and their families. We currently serve thousands of sworn police officers, firefighters, state troopers, EMS personnel, corrections officers, civilian staff and their families. Public Safety EAP is one of the most experienced in the country and nearly 99% of those who use the EAP are satisfied with the experience.

MORE BENEFITS FOR YOU

Your EAP provides access to more problem solving solutions than any other EAP. Detailed here are just some of the many resources available.

HOW DOES THE EAP WORK?

Getting the help you need is simple. You can call the EAP 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to reach a professional counselor. Call our toll free number or log on to our website to access other benefits.

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COUNSELING BENEFITS

Many complex issues are best resolved with counseling assistance from a behavioral health professional. You will want to consider calling for help if you encounter problems such as:

- Relationship and family issues
- Depression, stress, or anxiety
- Grief or loss of a loved one
- Eating disorders or substance abuse
- Workplace difficulties

When you call, you connect immediately with a counselor. Each of our experienced counselors has a Masters or Ph.D. level of training. Should you need to be referred to a local counselor for personal visits, we have more than 40,000 providers available to ensure that you will have a counselor near your home or workplace.

WORK/LIFE BENEFITS

Assistance for personal, family, financial, and legal issues is available for your everyday work/life problems, including:

- Debt counseling and restructuring
- Legal problems not related to employment or medical concerns
- Child care and elder care assistance
- Financial information
- Caregiver help and resources
- Real estate and tenant/landlord concerns
- Interpersonal skills with family and co-workers
- Pet Help Center

PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCE CENTERS

Public Safety EAP addresses specific stressors and issues that public safety personnel and their families face every day.

- Challenges of military deployment and homecoming
- Budget helpers for public safety personnel
- Mental health issues for first responders
- Social media for first responders
- Public safety family matters

SELF-HELP RESOURCES

Self-help Resources give you access to a vast collection of thousands of tools and informative articles covering virtually every problem you might face. You can log on to the website to access these benefits. Some available resources include:

- Behavioral Health - information on everything from alcohol abuse to personal stress
- Financial - articles, tools and information to help with virtually every financial question
- Legal Information - topics ranging from adoption to wills
- Tools for Tough Times - resources to assist with difficult financial issues

LIFESTYLE BENEFITS

Your Lifestyle Benefits include discounts to help you enhance your quality of life. Call or check the website for nutrition, fitness and weight loss discounts.

EAP Summary of Services

A benefit for you and your family members provided by Special District Insurance Services

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** benefit that can assist you and your eligible family members with any personal problems, large or small.

Counseling with an EAP Professional

Three (3) counseling sessions face to face, over the phone, or virtually for concerns such as:

- Relationship conflict
- Conflict at work
- Depression
- Stress management
- Family relationships
- Anxiety
- Alcohol or drug abuse
- Grieving a loss
- Professional development

Resources for Life

Canopy will help locate resources and information related to childcare, eldercare, caregiving, and anything else you may need.

Legal Consultations / Mediation

Contact Canopy for a free thirty-minute office or telephone. A 25% discount from the attorney's/mediator's normal hourly rate is available thereafter.

Financial Coaching

Coaches will provide unlimited financial coaching to help develop better spending habits, reduce debt, improve credit, increase savings, and plan for retirement.

Identity Theft

Up to a 60-minute free consultation with a highly trained Fraud Resolution Specialist™ (FRS) who will conduct emergency response activities and assist with restoring their identity, good credit, and dispute fraudulent debts.

Home Ownership and Housing Support

Assistance and discounts for buying, selling, and refinancing. Resource retrieval for housing assistance.

Coaching

Access phone or video sessions with a Coach to support goal setting, healthy habits, and personal development.

Pet Parenting Resources

Free pet information and support, including pet insurance discounts, new pet parent resources and bereavement support.

Wellbeing Tools

- Fertility health support
- Online legal tools
- Will kit questionnaire
- Gym membership discounts

Member Site

Innovative educational tools, chat for support, take self-assessments, view videos and webinars, access courses, download documents and more. Access at my.canopywell.com, and register as a new user or log-in. Enter **SDIS** for company name when you register.



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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT



EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION COSTS

MASA MTS is here to protect its members and their families from the shortcomings of health insurance coverage by providing them with comprehensive financial protection for lifesaving emergency transportation services, both at home and away from home.

Many American employers and employees believe that their health insurance policies cover most, if not all ambulance expenses. The truth is, they DONOT!

Even after insurance payments for emergency transportation, you could receive a bill up to \$5,000 for ground ambulance and as high as \$70,000 for air ambulance. The financial burdens for medical transportation costs are very real.



HOW MASA IS DIFFERENT

Across the US there are thousands of ground ambulance providers and hundreds of air ambulance carriers. ONLY MASA offers comprehensive coverage since MASA is a PAYER and not a PROVIDER!

ONLY MASA provides over 1.6 million members with coverage for **BOTH ground ambulance and air ambulance transport, REGARDLESS of which provider transports them.**

Members are covered ANYWHERE in all 50 states and Canada!

Worldwide coverage is also available with our Platinum Membership.

Additionally, MASA provides a repatriation benefit: if a member is hospitalized more than 100 miles from home, MASA can arrange and pay to have them transported to a hospital closer to their place of residence.



**Any Ground. Any Air.
Anywhere.™**

OUR BENEFITS

Benefit*	Platinum \$39/Month	Emergent Plus \$14/Month	Emergent \$9/Month
Emergent Ground Transportation	U.S./Canada	U.S./Canada	U.S./Canada
Emergent Air Transportation	U.S./Canada	U.S./Canada	U.S./Canada
Non-Emergent Air Transportation	Worldwide	U.S./Canada	
Repatriation	Worldwide	U.S./Canada	
Escort Transportation	Worldwide		
Mortal Remains Transportation	Worldwide		
Visitor Transportation	BCA**		
Minor Children/ Grandchildren Return	BCA**		
Vehicle Return	BCA**		
Pet Return	BCA**		
Organ Retrieval	U.S./Canada		
Organ Recipient Transportation	U.S./Canada		

* Please refer to the MSA for a detailed explanation of benefits and eligibility.

** Basic Coverage Area (BCA) includes U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Caribbean (excluding Cuba).



A MASA Membership prepares you for the unexpected and gives you the peace of mind to access vital emergency medical transportation no matter where you live, for a minimal monthly fee.

- One low fee for the entire family
- NO deductibles
- NO health questions
- Easy claim process

For more information, please contact

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EVERY FAMILY DESERVES A MASA MEMBERSHIP

PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Emergency Air Medical Transportation	Should a member suffer serious life or limb threatening emergency that requires immediate transport by fixed wing or helicopter air ambulance of that member to the nearest most appropriate medical facility capable of providing required emergency medical treatments, also referred to as "golden hour transports", MASA MTS will cover the out-of-pocket expenses resulting from that transport. (U.S. and Canada only)
Emergency Ground Transportation	Should a member suffer a life or limb emergency requiring emergent ground transport from the site of serious illness or injury, or from a transferring medical facility that is unable to provide services required, to the nearest most appropriate medical facility capable of attending to the member's medical needs MASA MTS will cover the out-of-pocket expenses resulting from that transport. (U.S. and Canada only)
Non-Emergent Air Transportation	Should a member suffer a serious illness or injury resulting in hospitalization and if the member is in need of specialized treatment not available locally but such transportation is not immediately needed for life or limb saving treatment and such transportation can be arranged by MASA, then MASA MTS will coordinate transport to the nearest appropriate medical facility capable of providing such specialized treatment. (Worldwide coverage)
Organ Retrieval**	MASA MTS will provide air transportation of an organ to be used in an organ transplant. (U.S. only)
Organ Recipient Transportation**	MASA MTS will fly a member to the commercial airport nearest the medical facility where an organ transplant is scheduled to happen. (U.S. only)
Recuperation / Repatriation	If a member is hospitalized while away from home, MASA MTS will fly them home to recuperate in familiar surroundings. (Worldwide coverage)
Escort Transportation	If a member requires emergency air transport, MASA MTS will fly the member's spouse, family member or friend to accompany them in the air. (Worldwide coverage)
Visitor Transport	If a member is hospitalized while away from his/her home for more than 7 days, the member may select a family member to visit them during confinement. MASA MTS will provide round trip, common carrier air transportation for the person selected. (Basic coverage area only*)
Minor Children / Grandchildren Return	When minor children or grandchildren are left unattended as a result of a member using MASA MTS air ambulance service, MASA MTS will provide one-way common carrier air transport for return of the children to the commercial airport nearest the place of residence of the children. (Basic coverage area only*)
Vehicle Return	MASA MTS will return vehicles such as cars, vans, RVs or trucks owned or rented by the member when illness, injury or death requires use of the air ambulance services provided by MASA MTS. The vehicle will be carried to the member's place of residence or rental vehicles will be returned to the nearest rental company office or agent. (Basic coverage area only*)
Mortal Remains Transport	In the event a member dies while away from his/her place of residence, MASA Assist will return his/her remains to the commercial airport nearest his/her residence. (Worldwide coverage)
Pet Return	MASA MTS will return the Member's dog, cat or smaller animal, should the Member be flown to a hospital near their residence on an air ambulance arranged by the MASA MTS. (Basic coverage area only*)

*Basic Coverage Area includes U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Caribbean (excluding Cuba).

**One (1) year waiting period if pre-existing condition requiring transplant.

There is a 90 day waiting period on pre-existing conditions. This clause is WAIVED for emergent ground and air transports. Dependents are covered up until age 26.



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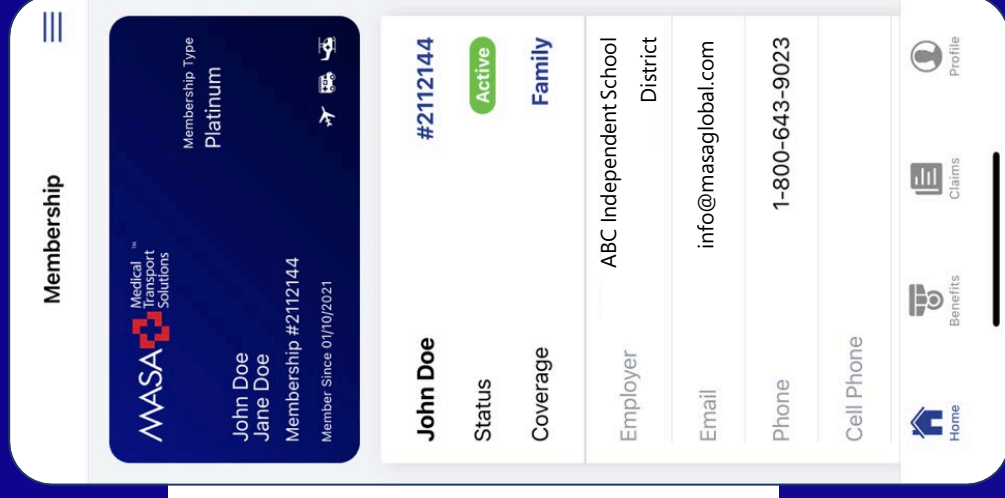
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HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENT

HRA Basics



Health Reimbursement Arrangement

An HRA is a **tax-free account** that **puts you in control** of your family's healthcare spending¹. It's easy to use, and it's a smart way to save up for medical bills, including retiree insurance premiums. Plus, you never pay any taxes on the money going in or coming out. That's the **best tax advantage** there is—even better than tax-deferred 457, 403(b), and 401(k) plans!

- Pay no income or FICA taxes
- Choose your investments
- Get your money fast
- No use-or-lose or carryover limits



I didn't have enough money to purchase my contact lenses and my prescription medication. I was able to use my HRA money. What a relief!

HRA Participant



How It Works

1. Your employer **sends tax-free money** to your HRA². Often, these funds would have otherwise been paid to you as taxable income. Your employer might also contribute funds in place of some other tax-free employee benefit.
2. You choose how you want to **invest your HRA funds** using the available fund lineup.
3. Depending on your plan³, you can **use your money right away or save it up for later**, such as during retirement.
4. If you pass away, your HRA can transfer to your surviving spouse, children, or other survivors. Most other HRA plans can't offer this.

¹ Your HRA covers you, your spouse, and dependents, including your adult children through the end of the calendar year in which they turn age 26. ² IRS rules require all eligible employees to participate (no individual elections). ³ Your HRA may be subject to post-separation benefits only or other limitations depending on your employer's plan design or any limited HRA coverage elections you may make.



How It Helps

Are you struggling to cope with the cost of **doctor visits, prescriptions, new glasses or contacts, or braces for the kids?** Will you and your spouse be able to afford medical premiums up to **\$1,000 or more per month** if you want to retire before age 65?

Many participants use their HRAs to reimburse **retiree insurance premiums** and the cost of medical care items and services they wouldn't be able to afford otherwise, like **power chairs, hearing aids, expensive vision and dental care, and emergency medical bills.**



This plan helped me retire a few years early and pay insurance premiums until Medicare kicks in.

HRA Participant



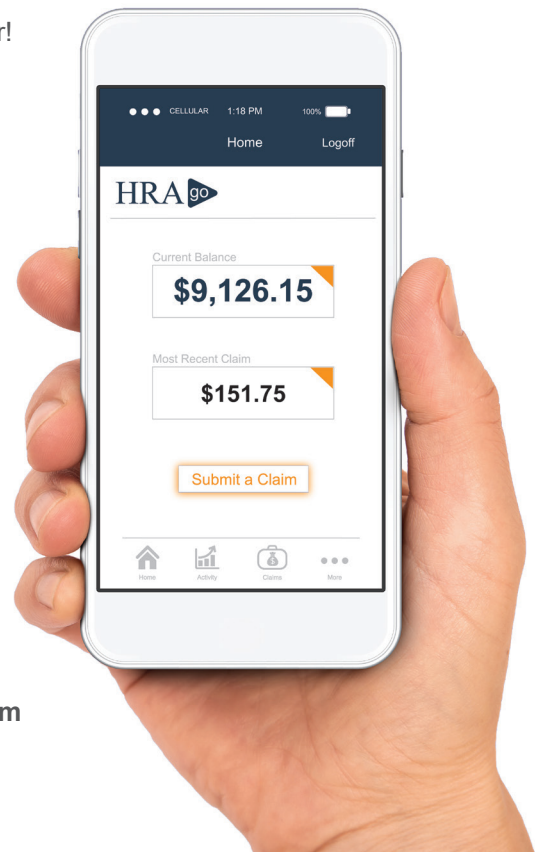
Using Your HRA

Managing and using your HRA is now easier than ever!

- Fast online and mobile claims
- Handy mobile app (HRAgo®)
- Free debit card (upon request)
- Secure e-statements

Ready to file a claim? Log in online and click **Claims**, or use **HRAgo** and do it “on the go.” With HRAgo, you can quickly snap pics of supporting documentation and submit claims right from your mobile device. We'll process your claim in about five to seven business days.

Are you a retiree? We can automatically reimburse your monthly insurance premiums, including Medicare premiums. Log in online and, click **Claims**. Then, click the **Set up an Automatic Premium Reimbursement** button.



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The HRA VEBA Plan is a group health plan. Plan administrative fees are \$1.50 (if claims-eligible) or \$0.75 (if not claims eligible) per month, plus an annualized asset-based fee of about 1.00%. The monthly fee is waived if your account balance is more than \$5,000. In addition, a 0.25% asset-based fee discount applies to any portion of your account balance in excess of \$10,000. Please refer to the HRA VEBA Plan Summary for more details.



How to File a Claim

Your health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) is tax-free. The IRS requires us to verify that all reimbursement amounts are for qualified medical care expenses. This means we need you to submit proper supporting documentation for every expense listed on your claim. The below information will help you understand this process. You'll also learn how to submit "clean" claims for quick and hassle-free processing.

Can I submit my claim online?

Yes, most participants submit their claims and documentation online. Log in at **HRAveba.org** and click **Claims**. You can also use our handy mobile app, **HRAgo®**.

What if I would rather use a paper form?

You can download and print a paper **Claim Form** online. Go to **HRAveba.org** and click **Forms**. Submit your completed Claim Form and documentation to the email or mailing address shown on the form.

How long will it take to process my claim and get my reimbursement?

Standard claims processing time is **five to seven business days** from the day we receive your claim.

To get your money back faster, submit your claim online. Also, sign up for direct deposit. It's faster and more convenient than waiting to receive paper checks in the mail. If you're not signed up for direct deposit, remember to allow adequate mail delivery time for paper checks.

You can check the status of your claim online. Log in at **HRAveba.org** and click **Claims**.

What documentation do I need to include?

The documentation you submit should contain these five things:

1. **Name** (you, your spouse, or dependent);
2. **Date** service was received or item was purchased;
3. **Service provider** name (doctor, pharmacy, clinic, hospital, etc.)
4. **Description** of service received or item purchased; and
5. **Amount** of out-of-pocket expense.

You can help avoid the hassle of denied claims by making sure the documentation you submit clearly contains all five of the above. Missing, incomplete, or illegible forms of documentation are the most common reasons claims are denied.

What's the best kind of documentation?

The **explanation of benefits (EOB)** from your insurance company usually works best. If you don't have one of those, get an itemized statement or detailed receipt from your healthcare provider or merchant. Make sure it

To find out what types of medical care expenses are eligible for reimbursement and who is eligible for coverage, refer to your **HRA VEBA Plan Summary**. To get a current copy, log in at **HRAveba.org** and click **Resources**.



Add mobile access. Search and download our handy mobile app, **HRAgo®**, from the App Store or Google Play. Snap and submit pics of your documentation—even submit claims.

contains all five pieces of information listed earlier. Here are some more good examples:

1. **Itemized statement** of services from your doctor or other service provider;
2. **Stub or “bag tag”** from a prescription (not the cash register receipt); or
3. **Detailed receipt** for over-the-counter (OTC) medicines and drugs.

What common types of expenses require different or additional documentation?

Certain types of expenses require documentation that is a bit different from the basic requirements. Here are a few of the most common examples.

• Vitamins and supplements

Claims for vitamins and supplements require a prescription or letter of medical necessity from your doctor. Among other things, this documentation must show the product is being prescribed or recommended to treat a specific (diagnosed) medical condition.

Read our **What is a Letter of Medical Necessity?** handout for more information. To get a current copy, log in at **HRAveba.org** and click **Resources**.

• Orthodontia

We can usually reimburse full or partial pre-payment of orthodontia services if you submit proof of payment and a copy of the treatment plan with costs.

• Insurance premiums

Proof of qualified insurance premiums must include:

1. Policyholder name;
2. Premium amount;
3. Policy period (coverage months); and
4. Insurance provider name and address.

This information is typically contained on your premium billing notice, statement of insurance, open enrollment notice, pension benefit direct deposit stub, or similar form of documentation.

For long-term care insurance premiums, include a copy of the policy's Declarations page, which should contain proof that the policy is tax-qualified.

Can you reimburse my insurance premiums automatically?

Yes, automatic premium reimbursement is available. To set this up, log in at **HRAveba.org** and click **Claims**.

How will I know when my claim has been processed?

We'll send you an email or a paper **Claim Notice** as soon as we process your claim. If we can't fully reimburse your claim, log in at **HRAveba.org** or from **HRAgo®** and click **Claims** to find out why.

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Medical Care Expenses

You can use your health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) to pay or reimburse hundreds of eligible medical, dental, or vision expenses and premiums. Your HRA covers you, your spouse, and dependents. IRS-qualified “medical care” expenses and premiums are outlined in Section 213(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. Examples include, but are not limited to, those listed below.

When you’re ready to file a claim, log in at **HRAveba.org** and click **Claims**, or use our handy mobile app, **HRAgo®**. We’ll process your claim in about five to seven business days.

With our free **Benefits Card**, you don’t have to file claims and wait to get reimbursed. Just swipe your card and save the explanation of benefits (EOB) or detailed invoice from your provider. We’ll let you know when we need a copy.

General Expenses

Acupuncture	Gynecology/Obstetrics	Prescription medicines
Alcoholism and drug treatment center costs	Hearing aids and batteries	Preventive care
Birth control (male and female)	Immunizations	Psychiatric
Blood pressure monitor	Lactation aids, consultation	Retirement home (medical care costs)
Chiropractic	Laser eye surgery	Stem cell therapy
Christian Science office visits	Massages*	Stop smoking programs
Contact lenses	Medical supplies and equipment	Transportation
Copays	Naturopathic office visits	Vaccines
Coinurance	Organ transplants	Vasectomy
Deductibles	Orthodontia	Vision (exams, glasses, prescription sunglasses)
Dental	Orthotics	Wheelchair
Flu shots	Osteopathy	
Fertility treatments	Physical therapy	
	Physicals (annual, DOL)	

*Letter of medical necessity required.

Premiums

IRS-qualified premiums deducted from your paycheck after taxes are eligible, unless your employer offers a pre-tax option. Premiums deducted from your spouse’s paycheck after taxes may be eligible.

Medical*	Qualified long-term care	Medicare Supplement
Dental	Medicare Part B	
Vision	Medicare Part D	

*Includes marketplace exchange premiums that are not or will not be subsidized by the Premium Tax Credit.

Over-the-counter (OTC)

Medicines and Drugs*

Acne medications
Allergy and sinus medicines
Antacids
Aspirin
Cold medicines
Cough syrup
Eye drops
First aid creams/liquids
Nasal sprays or drops

Nicotine gum/patches
Pain relievers
Sinus medications
Sleep aids
Stomach remedies
Supplements**

Miscellaneous Items

(no prescription required)
Bandages
Birth control products and devices
Contact lens solution
Crutches
Insulin
Diagnostic devices (blood sugar kits)
Menstrual products (starting 01/01/2020)

*Prescription or letter of medical necessity required if purchased before January 1, 2020. This requirement does not apply to purchases made on or after January 1, 2020. **Supplements require a prescription or letter of medical necessity.

Medicare

Copays
Coinsurance
Deductibles
Home health care

Hospice care
Hospital stay
Medicare Part B premiums
Medicare Part D premiums

Medicare Supplement premiums
Outpatient hospital services
Skilled nursing facility stay

Military Retirees

Copays
Deductibles
Medicare Part B Premiums

Medicare Part D Premiums
Miscellaneous medical, dental, and vision expenses

TRICARE premiums
(medical and dental plans)

Ineligible Expenses

Aromatherapy
Cosmetic products and procedures
Counseling (marriage, general wellbeing)
Facelifts
Food
Gym memberships*

Hair regrowth supplies and services
Hair transplants
Health sharing premiums
Late fees
Marijuana, marijuana-derived CBD products

Massages*
Protein drinks
Shampoo (including medicated)
Tips
Tooth brushes (including electronic)
Vitamins (most cases)
Warranties, protection plans

*May be reimbursed with a letter of medical necessity.

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Certain restrictions may apply. Read our **HRA VEBA Plan Summary** for details. To get a copy, log in online and click Resources. Expenses solely for cosmetic reasons are not qualified medical care expenses. Expenses for items or services intended to maintain good health and not treat a diagnosed medical condition are usually not eligible. Certain "dual-purpose" expenses, such as massages, may require a letter of medical necessity from your licensed healthcare provider. If you're covered by a healthcare flexible spending account (FSA), it must be used up before submitting claims to your HRA.

Benefits Card Frequently Asked Questions



Easy to Use. Saves you time.

Use your **OneBridge Visa® Benefits Card** to instantly pay medical care expenses directly from your health reimbursement arrangement (HRA). No filing claims and waiting to get reimbursed!

- No monthly card fee
- Spend up to 90% of your HRA balance every day (\$3,000 daily limit)
- Request separate cards for your spouse or dependents

Save your supporting documentation.

Your HRA is tax-free. The IRS requires us to make sure every transaction is for a qualified medical care expense. Sometimes the electronic transaction data we receive isn't enough. We'll let you know when we need a copy of the **explanation of benefits (EOB)** from your insurance company or **detailed invoice** from your medical provider.

Scan for Video:

"Using Your Benefits Card"



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How can I get a Benefits Card?

You can request a Benefits Card at any time. You must have at least \$50 in your account and a valid U.S. mailing address on file.

Is there a monthly fee?

No, there is no monthly fee.

What types of expenses can be paid with my card?

You can use your card to pay for qualified medical care expenses and premiums. This includes amounts you pay for office visits, prescriptions, over-the-counter (OTC) medicines and drugs, lab work, hospital stays, dental and vision services, etc.

Can I use my card for my spouse or dependents?

Yes, you can use your card to pay medical care expenses for you, your spouse, and qualified dependents. If you want, you can request separate cards for your spouse or dependents.

How much can I spend each day?

You can spend up to 90% of your HRA balance every day (\$3,000 daily limit).

Do I need to keep a minimum balance in my HRA to use my card?

Yes, you must keep at least \$50 in your HRA. Your card will not work if your HRA balance is less than \$50.

Benefits Card Frequently Asked Questions

Can I use my card to purchase vitamins or supplements?

Yes, but you'll need to submit a prescription or letter of medical necessity from your doctor if we don't already have one on file.

Should I save my supporting documentation?

Yes, you should always save your documentation in case we need copies.

Why might you need copies of my documentation?

Your HRA is tax free, and the IRS has some pretty strict rules we have to follow. We're required to make sure every amount paid or reimbursed from your HRA is for a qualified medical care expense. So, when the electronic transaction data we receive isn't enough, we have to ask you for documentation.

When using your card, it's always a good idea to request and hang on to supporting documentation in case we need it. Your provider should be familiar with what's required.

What types of transactions are usually verified automatically without documentation?

Most flat-dollar copays (in increments of \$5) and prescription purchases are verified automatically. This means we usually don't need you to provide documentation for these types of transactions.

What happens if I don't provide documentation when you ask me for it?

IRS rules will require us to eventually suspend your card, but don't worry! We'll give you plenty of time before that happens. We understand you might have to wait until you get your final EOB or other form of proper documentation.

What if my card gets suspended?

We'll turn your card back on after all unsupported transactions have been resolved. To make that happen, you can either submit the documentation we need or pay back your HRA.

How will I know if you need documentation, and how do I submit it?

We'll notify you by email or regular mail within about 10 days if we need documentation.

You can submit documentation online or from our handy mobile app, HRAgo®. Either option is quick and easy. We'll give you instructions when we need you to send us something.

Can I submit documentation just once for an expense I pay all the time?

Yes, you can use our convenient "recurring payment" feature. You'll need to submit documentation once up front, but not every time after that. To set this up, simply check the Recurring Payment box when uploading documentation. We can then automatically verify future transactions for the same dollar amount from the same provider or merchant.

What's the best kind of supporting documentation?

As you might have guessed, the IRS requires more than just a receipt. The explanation of benefits (EOB) from your insurance provider usually works best. If you don't have one of those, get a detailed invoice from your merchant or provider. Make sure it contains these five things:

1. Name of patient or covered individual;
2. Date item was purchased or service was received;
3. Service provider name (doctor, pharmacy, clinic, hospital, etc.);
4. Description of the item purchased or service received; and
5. Amount paid.

If these options don't work, we'll have to note an "overpayment" on your account equal to your unsupported transaction amounts.

What is an "overpayment," and how can I resolve it?

An "overpayment" is an expense amount paid from your HRA for which we have not yet received proper documentation. If an "overpayment" is noted on your account, it will remain there until resolved.

To resolve an "overpayment," you can either submit the documentation we need or pay back your HRA. You can also submit regular claims. But, instead of approved claim amounts being paid to you, they will be used to reduce your outstanding "overpayment" until it has been resolved.

What if my card gets lost or stolen?

You should immediately call us at 1-888-659-8828. Our friendly customer care team is available to assist you during normal business hours. If calling after hours, follow the recorded instructions.

How can I cancel my card?

Just give us a call at 1-888-659-8828 during normal business hours and ask us to cancel your card. You will need to resolve any unsupported transactions before we can cancel your card.

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FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT

A Flexible Spending Account (FSA) is a type of plan that allows you to receive certain benefits on a pretax basis. Think of it as a tax-free and interest-free loan to yourself. The pretax contributions may be used for qualified healthcare and childcare expenses for you and your tax dependents. They also allow you to pay for your group's sponsored insurance premiums on a pretax basis.

Contributing to Your FSA

Component	Maximum Pay Period Election	Maximum Annual Election
General Purpose Health FSA	\$ 208.33	\$2,500
Dependent Daycare Expenses	\$ 416.66	\$5,000 if married & filing a joint return or a single parent \$2,500 if married but filing separately

The Plans: The following FSA components are available through your employer.

Premium Component

- Your employer will deduct your portion of the group-sponsored insurance plans, including premiums for medical, dental, vision, hospitalization, accident insurance, and/or other qualified benefits from your gross salary on a pre-tax basis. This reduces income taxes and results in an increase in take home pay and lower taxable salary.

Health FSA Component – includes the following account(s)

Health Related Expense Account (HRE) - the General Purpose FSA

- If you're eligible for your employer's health plan, you can set up an HRE account. With an HRE account, you can save pre-tax money for healthcare expenses, including medical, dental, and vision expenses that are either not covered or only partially covered by your insurance plan.
- These expenses are for your tax dependents. Examples include: you, your spouse, or child(ren), whether or not they are covered on your employer's group insurance plan.
- No changes in contribution will be allowed during the plan year.

Dependent Care Assistance Plan (DCAP) Component

Dependent Daycare Expense Account (DCE)

- Our Dependent Daycare Expense Account (DCE) allows you to save pre-tax dollars to pay for dependent care. This is specifically for expenses for a child up to age 13 or disabled taxable dependent who is unable to care for themselves, including elder care expenses.
- When you have a qualified change in status—such as if your spouse's employment changes—you can increase or decrease how much you put into your account.
- In many cases, this account will be more beneficial to you than the federal tax credit.

Claims Reimbursement

Reimbursement Time Frame

Reimbursements may be requested during the plan year or after it ends. Your claim submission period ends 90 days after the plan year ends. This is known as a run-out period. All eligible reimbursement claims for services you received between **September 1, 2022** and **August 31, 2023** must be submitted by **November 30, 2023** for reimbursement.

Submitting Claims

The method for claims reimbursement is manual submission. If you're reimbursed for a claim and it is later determined that the expense was not eligible for reimbursement, you will be liable for repaying the money to your FSA. Additional information is listed below.

Manual Claims

We offer several ways you can submit your claims for reimbursement:

1. Submit your claim online using our PSAConsumer portal: <https://psa.consumer.pacificsource.com>
2. Submit your claim via our Mobile App: myPacificSource Admin (PSA)
3. Mail or fax a Request for Reimbursement Form. You'll find the form at [PSA.PacificSource.com/Forms_Flex.aspx](https://psa.pacificsource.com/Forms_Flex.aspx)

Funds Remaining After the Plan Ends

If the plan year ends before you've used all of your Health FSA funds, you're allowed to have up to \$570 carry over to the next FSA plan year. If you have more than the \$570 remaining, you'll lose those additional funds, along with all other account balances. In order to have up to \$570 carryover, you will be required to make a salary reduction contribution in the new Plan Year. Carryover funds will be automatically rolled after the prior plan year, and claims submission period ends. You may request an early roll by contacting Customer Service.

What Happens if I Terminate Employment during the Plan Year?

If you terminate employment or lose eligibility, your participation in the plan will end on the date of termination or on the last day of the pay period in which you have contributed, whichever gives the greatest period of coverage.

You can elect to have a final pre-tax final paycheck salary reduction withheld. In the alternative, you may elect to pay on an after-tax basis any remaining contributions for the Plan Year. The Premium Completion Agreement extends eligibility to incur qualified health related expenses.

You may be eligible to continue the Health FSA under COBRA or by making an additional pre-tax contribution out of your last paycheck. Please check with your employer regarding options you may have.

Forms, Fliers and instructions

Available online. Examples include:

- FSA Participant Guide (general information)
- Request for Reimbursement Forms
- Direct Deposit Form
- Examples of Eligible Expenses
- Online Claim Submission Instructions
- Prepaid Benefits Card Flier (Benny/Wex)
- Authorization to Disclose PHI

PSA Consumer Portal: Online Account Access for Participants

Manage your FSA from the convenience of your home or office by utilizing our website:

www.psa.pacificsource.com/PSA or <https://psa.consumer.pacificsource.com>

- File a claim online.

Questions?

Our Customer Service team is happy to help. For more information about FSA details, please refer to your Plan Document and Summary Plan Description.

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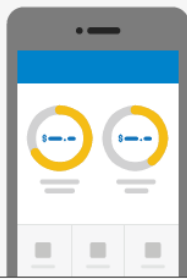
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Get on-the-go access with the Regence app

The Regence mobile app gives you easy and secure access to all your health information. It's iPhone and Android ready, and waiting for you to download.

Just sign in with your existing Regence account or create a new one from the app—then use biometric security to sign in. That means you won't need a password after setup!



Personalized dashboard

See your deductibles and out-of-pocket max.

Find in-network doctors, hospitals and urgent care.

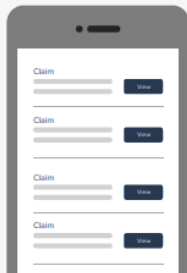
Use Live Chat to send secure messages to Customer Service or tap to call.



Member ID card

View your card on the app and it's stored for anytime access—even without an internet connection.

Show your digital member ID card at the doctor's office for easy check-in.



Claims and benefits

View your claims and detailed EOB statements.

See your copay, deductible and coinsurance amounts.

Download your benefits booklet.



24/7/365 on-demand access to affordable, quality healthcare. Anytime, Anywhere.

With MDLIVE, you can visit with a doctor 24/7 from your home, office or on the go. Our network of Board Certified doctors is available by phone or secure video to assist with non-emergency medical conditions.

Who are our doctors?

MDLIVE has the nation's largest network of telehealth doctors. On average, our doctors have 15 years of experience practicing medicine and are licensed in the state where patients are located. Their specialties include primary care, pediatrics, emergency medicine and family medicine. Our doctors are committed to providing convenient, quality care and are always ready to take your call.

Are my children eligible?

Yes. MDLIVE has pediatricians on call 24/7/365. Please note, a parent or guardian must be present during any interactions involving minors. We ask parents to establish a child record under their account. Parents must be present on each call for children 18 or younger.

Common Conditions We Treat

- Allergies
- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- Cold & Flu
- Diarrhea
- Ear Infections
- Fever
- Headache
- Infections
- Insect Bites
- Joint Aches
- Rashes
- Respiratory Infections
- Sinus Infections
- Skin Infections
- Sore Throat
- Urinary Tract Infections
- And More!

When should I use MDLIVE?

- Instead of going to the ER or an urgent care center for a non-emergency issue
- During or after normal business hours, nights, weekends and even holidays
- If your primary care doctor is not available
- To request prescription refills (when appropriate)
- If traveling and in need of medical care

How much does it cost?

Signing up is free, you only pay per visit. If you're receiving MDLIVE as part of a group benefit, you may not be required to pay at all.

Costs per consult do vary. Sign up to find out your consult fee.



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Get ready for baby with the Regence Pregnancy Program

We're here to help you get the information and support you need to prepare for delivery and care for your new baby. Download the Regence Pregnancy Program app (find it in the App Store or on Google Play) to track milestones and find answers to all your pregnancy and new-parent questions.

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A maternity nurse care manager who'll be there to support you every step of the way

Help understanding and following your doctor's or midwife's advice

24/7 access to our toll-free maternity nurse advice line



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See your weekly to-dos for each trimester

Write down questions to ask your doctor or midwife (and share those notes with loved ones)

Use helpful tools for pregnancy and after delivery, including feeding and growth trackers

Track your baby's development milestones from ages 0-2

Want more information? Email us at CaseManagement@regence.com or call 1 (888) JOY-BABY (1-888-569-2229).

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Know your behavioral health options



If you or your loved one is facing a behavioral health challenge, we want to make it as easy as possible to get care. You can find in-network providers at [regence.com](https://www.regence.com).

Help is available. No need to go it alone.

Go to [regence.com](https://www.regence.com) to find a doctor and look for these in-network options:

- Private practitioners with a variety of expertise, such as psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, licensed counselors and more
- 24/7 telehealth for counseling and medications
- Inpatient care
- Outpatient programs

Also available are:

- NOCD for app-based care specializing in treatment of obsessive compulsive disorders: [treatmyocd.com](https://www.treatmyocd.com)
- TalkSpace for app-based care specializing in counseling for general behavioral health needs: [talkspace.com](https://www.talkspace.com)
- Charlie Health telehealth for treating teens and young adults with behavioral health needs: [charliehealth.com](https://www.charliehealth.com)
- If your company offers an EAP program for urgent help, this may be a good place for you to start to get care. Talk to your Human Resources representative for further information.

You can also turn to these in-network providers for substance use disorder support:

- Boulder Care for inpatient and outpatient treatment: [boulder.care](https://www.boulder.care)
- Eleanor Health for outpatient treatment: [eleanorhealth.com](https://www.eleanorhealth.com) (only available in Washington)
- Hazelden Betty Ford for inpatient and outpatient treatment: [hazeldenbettyford.org](https://www.hazeldenbettyford.org)

Commonly treated behavioral health issues:

Behavioral health issues often involve more than one concern that affect overall health and happiness. Experts can help sort through what can be the most effective treatment path for the following:

- Substance use and abuse
- Trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Obsessive compulsive disorder
- Bipolar disorder

Customer Service

You can call our award-winning team at the phone number listed on the back of your ID card

We're here to help you:

- Understand your benefits
- Check claim status or get an explanation of benefits
- Find an in-network provider



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Boulder Care is a separate company that provides substance abuse and addiction treatment services. Charlie Health is a separate company that provides mental health services. Eleanor Health is a separate company that provides mental health and substance use services. Talkspace is a separate company that provides mental health telehealth services. NOCD is a separate company that provides obsessive compulsive disorder treatment services.

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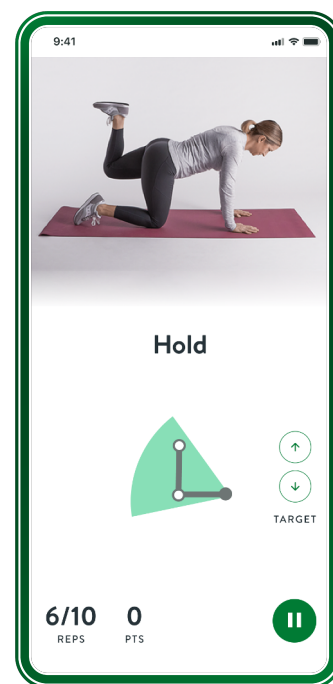
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*Participants with chronic knee and back pain after 12 weeks. Bailey, et al. Digital Care for Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain: 10,000 Participant Longitudinal Cohort Study. JMIR. (2020).



Access a health program built just for you

Omada® is a personalized program that helps members manage diabetes through one-on-one personal coaching, support from a specialist, and the tools needed to make long-lasting health changes.

If you or your adult family members are living with diabetes and are enrolled in the Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon health plan, the Omada program is covered. This may include a connected glucose meter with as many test strips as you need, and a digital scale—all yours to keep! Other eligibility requirements may apply.



Stay tuned for more information about this new benefit

Your personal Omada health coach will help you:

- ✓ **Lose weight and boost energy**
Learn how food, activity, sleep, and stress relate to diabetes.
- ✓ **Prevent blood sugar highs and lows**
Your certified specialist will help you keep blood sugar in check.
- ✓ **Track your health anytime, anywhere**
Chat with your health coach and track your progress with the Omada app.
- ✓ **Stay motivated and accountable**
Gain a team of supporters and online community to help you reach your health goals.

What do you get as a member?

- ✓ A personal health coach and a certified diabetes specialist
- ✓ A personalized care plan
- ✓ Weekly lessons
- ✓ Tools for managing stress
- ✓ Online peer group and communities

Plus, easier blood glucose monitoring with smart devices.[†] Yours to keep.

- ✓ 2 continuous glucose monitor sensors*
- ✓ Blood glucose meter and ongoing supply of test trips and lancets
- ✓ Smart scale (if clinically eligible)

“Members love Omada

"This Omada program really works! I'm mindful of what I eat, buy, and prepare. I look for opportunities to keep moving, not excuses. I feel good about myself which has more positive effects. Life is good and I want to live it!"
- Vinny, Omada member

Testimonials are based on the member's real experiences and individual results. Results may vary based on individual and demographic factors. We do not claim that these are typical results that members will generally achieve.

*CGMs are only available with the Omada for Diabetes program and only available to members within this program who receive a prescription and have a compatible smartphone. Eligible members will receive two (2) CGM sensors - one CGM is to wear upon enrollment, the other CGM is for a six-month follow-up.

[†]Included for eligible participants.

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¹ Add a spouse/domestic partner to a primary membership for additional monthly fees. Spouses/domestic partners must be 18 years or older. Fees may vary based on fitness center selection.

² Plus an enrollment fee and applicable taxes.

³ Costs for premium exercise studios exceed \$28/mo. and an enrollment fee will apply for each premium location selected, plus applicable taxes. Fees vary based on premium fitness studios selected.

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Introducing Express Scripts® Pharmacy, your home delivery pharmacy

Home delivery through Express Scripts® Pharmacy is a safe, convenient, contactless way to get your long-term medicines delivered right to your door. It may even help you save money.

Savings and convenience

- Free standard delivery
- Refill reminder notices through your phone or email, whichever you prefer
- Optional automatic refill program for eligible prescriptions, so your medicine is processed and sent to you when you need it*
- Save time – no waiting in line at the pharmacy

Support and service

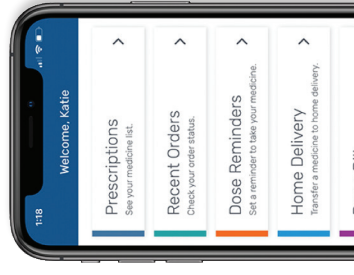
- 24/7 access to a team of knowledgeable pharmacists and support staff
- Multiple locations across the United States for fast processing and dispensing
- Pharmacists check each prescription multiple times before they send it to you

It's easy to get started

Create an online profile to manage your medicines

- 1 Go to express-scripts.com/rx
- 2 Register and create a profile
- 3 See your active medicines and/or send your refill order

If you haven't used home delivery yet, you can also call 1 (833) 599-0451 to get started.

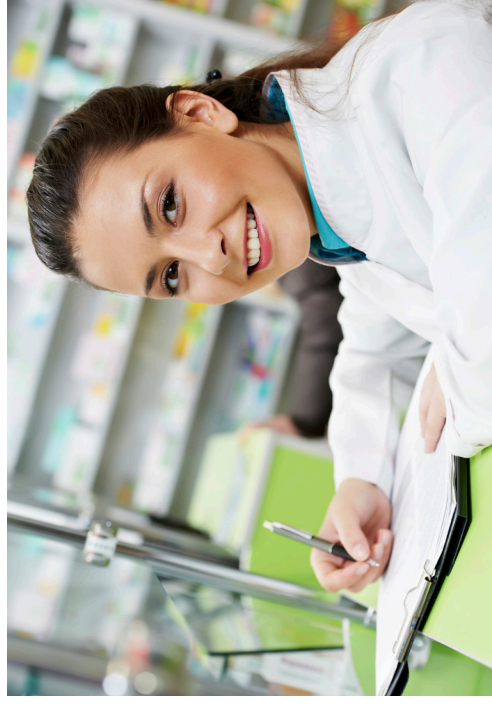


A mobile app to manage your prescriptions

- Refill prescriptions
- Track your order
- Make payments
- Set reminders to take medicine and more

Medicine when you need it. No Delays. No worries.

At Express Scripts® Pharmacy, licensed pharmacists process orders and all medicines are shipped in tamper-evident containers and plain packaging. Home delivery can save you time – and possibly money.



The home delivery pharmacy trusted by your health plan

Express Scripts® Pharmacy is the easy, convenient home delivery pharmacy service trusted by Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon. That means when you take your medicine, they take care of everything else.

*Check to see if your health plan offers automatic refills and prescription renewal.

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HEALTH INSURANCE TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

ACA – Affordable Care Act

Ambulatory Care – Health care services that do not require a hospital stay, such as those delivered in a doctor's office, clinic or day surgery center.

Assignment of Benefits – This means signing a document that allows your hospital or doctor to collect your health insurance benefits directly from your health carrier. Otherwise, you pay for treatment and the insurance company reimburses you.

Benefits – The amount of money payable by an insurance company to a claimant under the insurance policy.

Case Management – A technique that insurance companies use to ensure that individuals receive appropriate, timely and reasonable health care services.

Claim – A request by an individual (or his or her provider) for the insurance company to pay for services obtained.

Coinsurance – The money that an individual is required to pay for services, after a deductible has been paid. It is often a specified percentage of the charges. For example, the employee pays 20 percent of the charges while the health plan pays 80 percent.

Copayment – An arrangement where an individual pays a specified amount for various health care services and the health plan or insurance company pays the remainder. The individual must usually pay his or her share when services are rendered. The concept is similar to coinsurance, except that copayments are usually a set dollar amount (such as \$20 per office visit), rather than a percentage of the charges.

Deductible – A set dollar amount that a person must pay before insurance coverage for medical expenses can begin. They are usually charged on an annual basis.

Denial of claim – Refusal by an insurance company to pay a submitted request for health care services obtained.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) – Mental health counseling services that are sometimes offered by insurance companies or employers. Typically, individuals or employers do not have to pay directly for EAP services provided.

EOB (Explanation of Benefits) – is a statement sent by a health insurance company to covered individuals explaining what medical treatments and/or services were paid for on their behalf. The EOB should provide the date of service, total charges of the claim, non-covered charges, deductible, provider discounts, remaining covered charges, your copay, patient responsibility, total benefit paid by the carrier, and any comments.

Exclusions and Limitations – Specific conditions or circumstances for which an insurance policy or plan will not provide coverage (exclusions), or for which coverage is specifically limited (limitations).

HRA (Health Reimbursement Arrangement) – is an employer-funded spending account that can be used to pay for qualified medical expenses. The HRA is 100% funded by your employer. The terms of these arrangements can provide first dollar medical coverage until the funds are exhausted or insurance coverage kicks in.

In-Network –Typically refers to physicians, hospitals or other health care providers who contract with the insurance plan (usually an HMO or PPO) to provide services to its members. Coverage for services received from in-network providers will typically be greater than for services received from out-of-network providers, depending on the plan.

Long-Term Care Insurance – Insurance policies that cover the costs of providing nursing care, home health care services, and custodial care for the aged and infirm.

Maximum Benefit – The maximum dollar amount that an insurance company will pay for claims, either for a specific service or procedure, or during a specified period of time.

Medically Necessary – A term used to describe the supplies and services needed to diagnose and treat a medical condition in accordance with the standards of good medical practice. Many health plans will only pay for treatment deemed medically necessary. For example, most plans will not cover elective cosmetic surgery.

MERP – MERP stands for Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan and is any plan or arrangement under which an employer reimburses an employee for out-of-pocket medical expenses incurred by employees and/or their dependents. Redmond Fire & Rescue currently reimburses their employees a portion of their deductible and out-of-pocket maximum that they incur during the plan year.

Out-of-Network – Typically refers to physicians, hospitals or other health care providers who do not contract with the insurance plan (usually an HMO or PPO) to provide services to its members. Depending upon the insurance plan, expenses incurred for services provided by out-of-network providers might not be covered, or coverage may be less than for in-network providers.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum – The total amount paid each year by the member for the deductible and coinsurance. After reaching the out-of-pocket maximum, the plan pays 100 percent of the allowable charges for covered services the rest of that calendar year.

Pre-Admission Certification – Also called “precertification” or “pre-admission review.” Approval granted by a case manager or insurance company representative (usually a nurse) for a person to be admitted to a hospital or inpatient facility before admittance. The goal is to ensure that individuals are not exposed to inappropriate health care services, or services that are not medically necessary.

Pre-Existing Condition – Any medical condition that was diagnosed or treated within a specified period immediately before a health insurance policy became effective. These conditions may not be covered for a specified period of time under the new policy.

Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) – A type of managed care plan in which doctors and hospitals agree to provide discounted rates to plan members. Patients are typically reimbursed 80 to 100 percent for treatment received within the network, versus 50 to 70 percent outside the network.

Primary Care Physician (PCP) – A health care professional who is responsible for monitoring an individual’s overall health care needs. Typically, a PCP serves as a gatekeeper for an individual’s medical care, referring him or her to specialists and admitting him or her to hospitals when needed.

Reasonable and Customary Charges – The commonly charged or prevailing fees for health services within a geographic area. If charges are higher than what an insurance carrier considers reasonable and customary, the carrier will not pay the full amount and instead will pay what is deemed appropriate for the particular service. The remaining charges then are the responsibility of the patient.

Self-Insured – A health benefits plan in which the employer is responsible for the cost of its employees’ health care. Typically, a third party provides administrative services for the plan to the employer group.

VEBA – “VEBA” stands for voluntary employees’ beneficiary association. VEBAs are a type of trust instrument used to hold plan assets for the purpose of providing employee benefits. VEBAs are authorized by Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(9). VEBA Trust offers a health reimbursement arrangement commonly known as the VEBA Plan

Waiting Period – A period of time in which your health plan does not provide coverage for a particular pre-existing condition.

Waiver – A rider or amendment to a policy that restricts benefits by excluding certain medical conditions from coverage.

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