

# **Compliance Packet**

Plan Year 2025-2026



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# Medical

Coverage Period: 07/01/2025-06/30/2026
Coverage for: Single & Family | Plan Type: PSF

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Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	The employer self-funds a portion of the deductible under the major medical plan.  Deductible: \$1,500 person/\$3,000 per family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost-sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	The employer self-funds a portion of the out-of-pocket maximum under the major medical plan.  Out-of-pocket maximum: \$3,750 person/\$7,500 family per calendar year.  Drug Card out-of-pocket limit: See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members on this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out–of–pocket limit.

Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See the SBC of your primary group health plan	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.



All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies. This is a summary of your enhanced benefits after your primary plan processes the claim. Your <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> remains the same as the primary plan unless otherwise noted.

Common		What You	ı Will Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
If you violate bootsh	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
or chine	Preventive care/screening/immunization	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured
ii you nave a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	group health plan.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Tier 1	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
condition  More information about	Tier 2	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured
prescription drug coverage is available at	Tier 3	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	group health plan.
www.wellmark.com/pres criptions.	Specialty drugs	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.

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Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information	
	Emergency room care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.		
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.		
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	group health plan.	
	Office visits	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.		
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.		
	Home health care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Rehabilitation services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured	
If you need help recovering or have	Habilitation services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	group health plan.	
other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Durable medical equipment	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Hospice services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	

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Common		What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information	
	Children's eye exam	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Children's dental check-up	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

See the primary insured group health plan

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

See the primary insured group health plan

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="https://www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: EBS at 1-800-373-1327, lowa Insurance Division at 515-654-6600.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? No. However, this plan combined with your primary insurance plan does provide Minimum Essential Coverage. Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

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**Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? No.** However, this plan combined with your primary insurance plan does meet Minimum Value Standards. If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

#### **Language Access Services:**

[Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al [319-752-3200].]

[Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa [319-752-3200].]

[Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码 [319-752-3200].]

[Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' [319-752-3200].]

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#### **About these Coverage Examples:**



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

# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$150
■ PCP copayment	\$25
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other coinsurance	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
In this example Peg would pay:	

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Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$1,500
Copayments	\$100
Coinsurance	\$1,400
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,060

# Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$1500
■ Specialist copayment	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

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

Total Example Cost	\$5,600

#### In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
\$100		
\$1,300		
\$10		
\$20		
\$1,430		

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$1500
■ Specialist copayment	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other coinsurance	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)
Diagnostic test (x-ray)
Durable medical equipment (crutches)
Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800

#### In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$700
Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$200
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,200

The amounts shown in the maternity <u>claim</u> example above are based on amounts using a single per person <u>deductible</u>. Some <u>plans</u> may actually apply a two-person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

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Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	The employer self-funds a portion of the out-of-pocket maximum under the major medical plan.  Out-of-pocket maximum: \$3,750 person/ \$7,500 family per calendar year.  Drug Card out-of-pocket limit: See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
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Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

What You Will Pay					
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Designated Personal Doctor (DPD) (You will pay the least)	In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group
If you have a test Imaging (CT/PET sc MRIs)	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about	Tier 1	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group
prescription drug coverage is available at www.[insert].com	Tier 2	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.

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	Tier 3	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Specialty drugs	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Emergency room care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
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	Office visits	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan. See the primary	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan. See the primary	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan. See the primary	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Home health care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If you need help recovering or have	Rehabilitation services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group
	Habilitation services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.
other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Durable medical equipment	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Hospice services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
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If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.

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	Children's dental check-up	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

• See the primary insured group health plan

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

See the primary insured group health plan

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Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: EBS at 1-800-373-1327 or the lowa Insurance Division at 515-654-6600.

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# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1500
■ PCP copayment	\$20
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
In this example, Peg would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,500
Copayments	\$10
Coinsurance	\$1,400
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,970

# **Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$1500
■ Specialist copayment	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
In this example, Joe would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u> *	\$100
Copayments	\$1,200
Coinsurance	\$10
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,330

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

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

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$1500
■ Specialist copayment	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	\$2,800
In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u> *	\$700
Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$200
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,200

Claim examples calculate benefits as if services are provided by your Designated personal doctor. The amounts shown in the maternity claim above are based on amounts using a single per person deductible. Some plans may actually apply a two-person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

Coverage for: Single & Family | Plan Type: PSF

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, 1-800-373-1327. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-800-524-9242 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	The employer self-funds a portion of the deductible under the major medical plan.  Deductible: \$1,750 person/ \$3,500 per family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	The employer self-funds a portion of the out-of-pocket maximum under the major medical plan.  Out-of-pocket maximum: \$3,500 person/ \$7,000 family per calendar year.  Drug Card out-of-pocket limit: See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See the SBC of your primary group health plan.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

			What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Designated Personal Doctor (DPD) (You will pay the least)	In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group	
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about	Tier 1	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group	
prescription drug coverage is available at www.[insert].com	Tier 2	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.	

		What You Will Pay				
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Designated Personal Doctor (DPD) (You will pay the least)	In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Tier 3	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.		
	Specialty drugs	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.		
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Emergency room care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.		
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.		
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you need mental	Outpatient services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group	
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.	
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		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Designated Personal Doctor (DPD) (You will pay the least)	In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Office visits	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan. See the primary	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan. See the primary	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan. See the primary	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	SBC of the insured group health plan.	SBC of the insured group health plan.	SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Home health care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Rehabilitation services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group
If you need help recovering or have	Habilitation services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.
other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
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	Hospice services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If your shild poods	Children's eye exam	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Designated Personal Doctor (DPD) (You will pay the least)	In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
	Children's dental check-up	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	

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Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

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# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1750
■ PCP copayment	\$20
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Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

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Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	\$12,700
In this example, Peg would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,750
Copayments	\$10
Coinsurance	\$1,350
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,170

# Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$1750
■ Specialist copayment	\$50
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
In this example, Joe would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
Deductibles*	\$100
Copayments	\$1,200
Coinsurance	\$10
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,330

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

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

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■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

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Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u> *	\$700
Copayments	\$300
Coinsurance	\$200
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,200

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Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	The employer self-funds a portion of the deductible under the major medical plan.  Deductible: \$3,500 person/ \$7,000 per family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from providers up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount.  But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive</u> <u>services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No. There are no other deductibles.	You do not have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	The employer self-funds a portion of the out-of-pocket maximum under the major medical plan.  Out-of-pocket maximum:  \$3,500 person/\$7,000 family per calendar year.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See the SBC of your primary group health plan.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

		What You Will Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Designated (PCP) (You will pay the least)	In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.
If you need drugs to treat	Tier 1	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
your illness or condition  More information about  prescription drug  coverage is available at	Tier 2	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	of the insured SBC of the insured SBC of the	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
www.[insert].com	Tier 3	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	

			What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Designated (PCP) (You will pay the least)	In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Specialty drugs	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Emergency room care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Urgent care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If you need mental	Outpatient services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.

			What You Will Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Designated (PCP) (You will pay the least)	In-Network (IN) Provider (You will pay more)	Out-of-Network Provider (OON) Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	
	Home health care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Rehabilitation services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group
If you need help recovering or have	Habilitation services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	health plan.
other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Durable medical equipment	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Hospice services	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Children's eye exam	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.
	Children's dental check-up	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.	See the primary SBC of the insured group health plan.

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

• See the primary insured group health plan

# Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

See the primary insured group health plan

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# **Language Access Services:**

[Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al [insert telephone number].]

[Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa [insert telephone number].]

[Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助,请拨打这个号码[insert telephone number].]

[Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiijigo holne' [insert telephone number].]

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

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# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,500
■ PCP coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700	
In this example, Peg would pay:		
Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$3,500	
Copayments	\$0	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$60	
The total Peg would pay is	\$3,560	

# **Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,500
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	0%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

**Prescription drugs** 

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost	\$5,600
In this example, Joe would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u> *	\$1,200
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,220

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

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

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$3,500
■ Specialist coinsurance	0%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Emergency room care</u> (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing	
<u>Deductibles</u> *	\$2,800
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Mia would pay is	\$2,800

The amounts shown in the maternity claim example above are based on amounts using a single per person deductible. Some plans may actually apply a two person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.



# **Iowa Education Benefits Program Plan A PPO**



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit <u>www.wellmark.com</u> or call 1-800-524-9242. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-800-524-9242 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$4,000 person/\$8,000 family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Well-child care, in-network independent labs, in-network preventive care, in-network prosthetic limbs, in-network outpatient/ambulance/DME/home health services for mental health/substance abuse and services subject to copayments are covered before you meet your deductible.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <u>www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	Yes. \$100 person/\$200 family per calendar year for drug card, which does not apply to Tier 1 Rx. There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Health: \$7,000 person/\$14,000 family per calendar year. Drug Card: \$7,000 person/\$14,000 family per calendar year. The In-Network health and drug card out-of-pocket maximum amounts accumulate together.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See <a href="https://www.wellmark.com">www.wellmark.com</a> or call 1-800-524-9242 for a list of <a href="https://www.mellmark.com">network</a> <a href="https://www.mellmark.com">providers</a> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay In- <u>Network</u> (IN) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of- <u>Network</u> (OON) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 <u>copay</u> per date of service	40% coinsurance	Primary Care Provider (PCP) types can be found in the What You Pay section of your plan document. \$10 copay per date of service applies to Doctor on Demand contracted telehealth services.
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Specialist visit	\$50 <u>copay</u> per date of service	40% coinsurance	Applies to Non-PCP <u>providers</u> . \$25 <u>copay</u> per date of service for in- <u>network</u> chiropractic services. Hearing exams are covered according to ACA guidelines.
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	40% coinsurance	One preventive exam and one mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay In- <u>Network</u> (IN) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of- <u>Network</u> (OON) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	For a test in a <u>provider</u> 's office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above. Waive cost-share on in- <u>network</u> independent lab services for mental health/ substance abuse. <u>Copay</u> applies to services received from both facility and physician combined.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	For a test in a <u>provider</u> 's office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above. <u>Copay</u> applies to services received from both facility and physician combined.
	Tier 1	\$15 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$15 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Refer to your Blue Rx Value Plus Drug List to determine the tier that applies to a covered drug.
	Tier 2	\$30 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$30 <u>copay</u> per prescription	For out-of- <u>network prescription drugs</u> , you may be balance billed.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Tier 3	\$50 copay per prescription	\$50 copay per prescription	1 <u>copay</u> for 30-day supply. 2 <u>copays</u> for 90-day supply (mail order).
More information about prescription drug coverage is at www.wellmark.com/prescriptions.	Specialty drugs	\$85 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Not covered	Specialty drugs are covered only when obtained through the CVS Specialty Pharmacy Program.  Specialty drugs on the PrudentRx drug list (found at Wellmark.com) will have 30% coinsurance. If you enroll with PrudentRx, you will have \$0 member cost-share for drugs on the PrudentRx drug list.  See wellmark.com/prescriptions for information about drugs and drug quantities that require prior authorization by Wellmark to be covered by your plan.
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Copay applies to services received from both facility and physician combined.
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Copay applies to services received from both facility and physician combined.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay In- <u>Network</u> (IN) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay Out-of- <u>Network</u> (OON) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Emergency room care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	For <u>emergency medical conditions</u> treated out-of- <u>network</u> , it is likely you may not be balance billed pursuant to the federal rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Waive cost-share on in-network ambulance services for mental health/substance abuse. For covered non-emergent situations, out-of-network ground ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the in-network level. You may be balance billed for any out-of-network service as established under the rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 <u>copay</u> per date of service for facility and physician(s) combined	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
stay	Physician/surgeon fees 20% coinsurance 40% coinsurance	None		
If you need mental health, behavioral	havioral Facility: No charge	40% coinsurance	None	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None

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	Office visits	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> . For any in- <u>network</u> services that fall outside of routine obstetric care, the office visit benefits shown above may apply.
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Benefits shown reflect OB/GYN practitioner services which are typically globally billed at time of delivery for pre-natal, post-natal and delivery services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
Continue of the continue of	40% coinsurance	Waive cost-share on in- <u>network</u> home health services for mental health/substance abuse.		
	Rehabilitation services	Non-PCP <u>copay</u> per date of service Facility: 20%	40% coinsurance	\$25 <u>copay</u> per date of service applies to in- <u>network</u> Physical and Occupational Therapists and Speech Language Pathologists.
	Habilitation services	Non-PCP <u>copay</u> per date of service Facility: 20%	40% coinsurance	\$25 <u>copay</u> per date of service applies to in- <u>network</u> Physical and Occupational Therapists and Speech Language Pathologists.
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Waive cost-share on in- <u>network</u> services for mental health/substance abuse.
	Hospice services	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.
Marine de Malaria de	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
delitar of cyc care	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

## Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care in home or facility
- Dental care Adult
- Dental check-up
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Eye exam

- Glasses
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Routine eye care Adult
- Routine foot care
- Some pharmacy drugs are not covered
- Weight loss programs

## Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Applied Behavior Analysis therapy
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (\$15,000 LTM)
- Most coverage provided outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing -

short term intermittent home skilled nursing

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\_\_\_\_\_ To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page. \_\_\_\_\_

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■ H	lospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	20%
<b>•</b> C	Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

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Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost \$12,700
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# In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$4,000		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$100		
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,400		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions \$60			
The total Peg would pay is	\$5,560		

# Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a years of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

The plan's overall deductible	\$4,000
Specialist copayment	\$50
Hospital(facility) coinsurance	20%
Other coinsurance	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

<u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work)

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

# In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$100		
Copayments	\$1,300		
Coinsurance	\$10		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$20		
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,430		

# Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4,000
<ul><li>Specialist copayment</li></ul>	\$50
<ul><li>Hospital(facility) coinsurance</li></ul>	20%
<ul> <li>Other coinsurance</li> </ul>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Emergency room care</u> (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost \$2,800
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## In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$700		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$300		
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$200		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$0		
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,200		

The amounts shown in the maternity <u>claim</u> example above are based on amounts using a single per person <u>deductible</u>. Some <u>plan</u>s may actually apply a two-person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



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# **Iowa Education Benefits Program Plan B POS**



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit <u>www.wellmark.com</u> or call 1-800-524-9242. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-800-524-9242 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network (IN) Provider: \$4,000 person/\$8,000 family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Well-child care, <u>preventive care</u> , in- network prosthetic limbs, in-network ambulance/DME/home health/outpatient services for mental health/substance abuse and services subject to <u>copayments</u> are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <u>www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	Yes. \$100 person/\$200 family per calendar year for drug card, which does not apply to Tier 1 Rx. There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay for these services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network (IN) Provider: \$7,000 person/\$14,000 family per calendar year. Drug Card: \$7,000 person/\$14,000 family per calendar year. The In-Network health and drug card out-of-pocket maximum amounts accumulate together.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, <u>balance-billed charges</u> , and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See <a href="https://www.wellmark.com">www.wellmark.com</a> or call 1-800-524-9242 for a list of <a href="https://www.mellmark.com">network</a> <a href="https://www.mellmark.com">providers</a> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay Your Designated Personal Doctor (DPD) (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay In- <u>Network</u> (IN) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay more)	What You Will Pay Out-of- <u>Network</u> (OON) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 Designated PCP <u>copay</u> per date of service	\$25 PCP/\$50 Non- PCP <u>copay</u> per date of service.	40% coinsurance	For this <u>plan</u> you must select a Designated <u>Primary Care Provider</u> (PCP). PCP <u>provider</u> types can be found in the What You Pay section of your <u>plan</u> document. \$10 <u>copay</u> per date of service applies to Doctor on Demand contracted telehealth services.
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Specialist visit	N/A	\$50 <u>copay</u> per date of service	40% coinsurance	Applies to Non-PCP <u>providers</u> . \$25 <u>copay</u> per date of service for in- <u>network</u> chiropractic services. Hearing exams are covered according to ACA guidelines.
	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No charge	No charge	40% coinsurance	One preventive exam and one mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7. You may have to pay for services that aren't prev. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.

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If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	N/A	Independent Labs: \$50 copay per date of service Facility: 20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	For a test in a <u>provider</u> 's office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above. Waive cost-share on in- <u>network</u> independent lab services for mental health/substance abuse.	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	For a test in a <u>provider</u> 's office or clinic, your cost is included in the cost-share listed above.	
If you need drugs to treat	Tier 1	N/A	\$15 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$15 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Refer to your Blue Rx Value Plus Drug List to determine the tier that applies to a covered drug. For out-of-network prescription drugs, you may be balance billed.  1 copay for 30-day supply.	
	Tier 2	N/A	\$30 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$30 <u>copay</u> per prescription		
your illness or condition	Tier 3	N/A	\$50 <u>copay</u> per prescription	\$50 <u>copay</u> per prescription	2 copays for 90-day supply (mail order). Specialty drugs are covered only when obtained	
More information about prescription drug coverage is at www.wellmark.com/prescriptions.	Specialty drugs	N/A	\$85 <u>copay</u> per prescription	Not covered	through the CVS Specialty Pharmacy Program. Specialty drugs on the PrudentRx drug list (found a Wellmark.com) will have 30% coinsurance. If you enroll with PrudentRx, you will have \$0 member cost-share for drugs on the PrudentRx drug list. See wellmark.com/prescriptions for information about drugs and drug quantities that require prior authorization by Wellmark to be covered by your plan.	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Copay applies to services received from both facility and physician combined.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Copay applies to services received from both facility and physician combined.	

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay Your Designated Personal Doctor (DPD) (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay In- <u>Network</u> (IN) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay more)	What You Will Pay Out-of- <u>Network</u> (OON) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Emergency room care	N/A	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	For <u>emergency medical conditions</u> treated OON, it is likely you may not be balance billed pursuant to the federal rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	N/A	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Waive cost-share on IN ambulance services for mental health/substance abuse. For covered non-emergent situations, OON ground ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the IN level. You may be balance billed for any OON service as established under the rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
	<u>Urgent care</u>	N/A	\$25 <u>copay</u> for facility and physician combined	40% coinsurance	Copay applies per date of service.
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	N/A	Office: \$25 <u>copay</u> Facility: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% coinsurance	Copay applies per date of service.
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None

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If you are pregnant	Office visits	N/A	Combined with practitioner 20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing does not apply for prev services. For any IN services that fall outside of routine obstetric care, the office visit benefits shown above may apply.	
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	N/A	Combined with practitioner 20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Benefits shown reflect OB/GYN practitioner services which are typically globally billed at time of delivery for pre-natal, post-natal and delivery services.	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None	

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	Home health care	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Waive cost-share on in- <u>network</u> home health services for mental health/substance abuse.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	N/A	Office: \$25 PCP/ \$50 Non-PCP copay per date of service Facility: 20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	\$25 <u>copay</u> per date of service applies to in- <u>network</u> Physical and Occupational Therapists and Speech Language Pathologists.
	Habilitation services	N/A	Office: \$25 PCP/ \$50 Non-PCP copay per date of service Facility: 20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	\$25 <u>copay</u> per date of service applies to in- <u>network</u> Physical and Occupational Therapists and Speech Language Pathologists.
	Skilled nursing care	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	None
	Durable medical equipment	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Waive cost-share for in- <u>network</u> services for mental health/substance abuse.
	Hospice services	N/A	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	N/A	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's glasses	N/A	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	N/A	Not covered	Not covered	None

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

### Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care in home or facility
- Dental care Adult
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care

- Routine eye care Adult
- Routine foot care
- · Some pharmacy drugs are not covered
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Applied Behavior Analysis therapy
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (\$15,000 LTM)
- Most coverage provided outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing -

short term intermittent home skilled nursing

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="https://www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance <a href="https://www.dealthcare.gov">Marketplace</a>. For more information about the <a href="https://www.dealthcare.gov">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="https://www.dealthcare.gov">www.dealthcare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your <u>Grievance</u> and <u>Appeals</u> <u>Rights</u>: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: Wellmark at 1-800-524-9242 or the lowa Insurance Division at 515-654-6600.

#### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

### Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

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### **About These Coverage Examples:**



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

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■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4,000
■ PCP <u>copayment</u>	\$20
<ul><li>Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li></ul>	20%
<ul><li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li></ul>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700

Cost Sharing

## In this example, Peg would pay:

\$4,000		
\$10		
\$900		
What isn't covered		
\$60		
\$4,970		

# Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a years of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deduct	<u>ible</u> \$4,000
<ul> <li>Specialist copayment</li> </ul>	\$50
■ Hospital(facility) coinsura	<u>nce</u> 20%
<ul><li>Other coinsurance</li></ul>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

<u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work)

Prescription drugs

<u>Durable medical equipment</u> (glucose meter)

# In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing			
\$100			
\$1,200			
\$10			
What isn't covered			
\$20			
\$1,330			

# <u>Claim</u> examples calculate benefits as if services are provided by your Designated PCP.

# Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$4,000
<ul> <li>Specialist copayment</li> </ul>	\$50
<ul> <li>Hospital(facility) coinsurance</li> </ul>	20%
<ul><li>Other coinsurance</li></ul>	20%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Emergency room care</u> (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost \$2,800
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#### In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$700			
<u>Copayments</u>	\$300			
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$200			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions \$0				
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,200			

The amounts shown in the maternity <u>claim</u> example above are based on amounts using a single per person <u>deductible</u>. Some <u>plan</u>s may actually apply a two-person or family deductible to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



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Coverage Period: 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026 Coverage for: Single & Family | Plan Type: POS HDHP

#### **Iowa Education Benefits Program Plan C HDHP POS**



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit <u>www.wellmark.com</u> or call 1-800-524-9242. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary</u> or call 1-800-524-9242 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network (IN) Provider: \$6,350 person/\$12,700 family per calendar year.	Generally, you must pay all the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Well-child care and preventive care are covered before you meet your deductible.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <u>www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No. There are no other <u>deductible</u> s.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	In-Network (IN) Provider: \$6,350 person/\$12,700 family per calendar year.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, <u>balance-billed charges</u> , and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See <u>www.wellmark.com</u> or call 1-800-524-9242 for a list of <u>network</u> <u>providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an out-of- <u>network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All <u>copayment</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> costs shown in this chart are after your <u>deductible</u> has been met, if a <u>deductible</u> applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay Your Designated PCP (You will pay the least)	What You Will Pay In- <u>Network</u> (IN) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay more)	What You Will Pay Out-of- <u>Network</u> (OON) <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	For this <u>plan</u> you must select a Designated <u>Primary Care Provider</u> (PCP). PCP <u>provider</u> types can be found in the What You Pay section of your <u>plan</u> document.
If you visit a health care provider's	Specialist visit	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Applies to <u>providers</u> other than your designated personal doctor. Hearing exams are covered according to ACA guidelines.
office or clinic	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No charge	No charge	0% coinsurance	One preventive exam per calendar year. One mammogram per calendar year. Well-child care is covered to age 7. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you have a test	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None

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	Tier 1	N/A	0% coinsurance	Not covered	Refer to your Blue Rx Value Plus Drug List to determine the tier that applies to a covered drug.
	Tier 2	N/A	0% coinsurance	Not covered	You pay the discounted cost of your <u>prescription</u> drugs until your overall <u>deductible</u> is met.
If you need drugs to treat	Tier 3	N/A	0% coinsurance	Not covered	30-day supply for <u>prescription drugs</u> . 90 day prescription maximum.
your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is at www.wellmark.com/prescriptions.	Specialty drugs	N/A	0% coinsurance	Not covered	Specialty drugs are covered only when obtained through the CVS Specialty Pharmacy Program.  Specialty drugs on the PrudentRx drug list (found at Wellmark.com) will have 30% coinsurance. If you enroll with PrudentRx, you will have \$0 member cost-share for drugs on the PrudentRx drug list once your deductible is met.  See wellmark.com/prescriptions for information about drugs and drug quantities that require prior authorization by Wellmark to be covered by your plan.
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None

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	Emergency room care	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	For emergency medical conditions treated out-of- network, it is likely you may not be balance billed pursuant to the federal rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	For covered non-emergent situations, out-of- network ground ambulance services are NOT reimbursed at the in-network level. You may be balance billed for any out-of-network service as established under the rules developed for implementation of the No Surprises Act.
	Urgent care	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you have a	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you need	Outpatient services	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Office visits	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound). Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services.
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Benefits shown reflect OB/GYN practitioner services which are typically globally billed at time of delivery for pre-natal, post-natal and delivery services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None

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	Home health care	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Rehabilitation services	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
If you need help	Habilitation services	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
recovering or have other	Skilled nursing care	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
special health needs	Durable medical equipment	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	None
	Hospice services	N/A	0% coinsurance	0% coinsurance	Hospice respite care is limited to 15 inpatient and 15 outpatient days per lifetime.
16 1.21.1	Children's eye exam	N/A	Not covered	Not covered	None
If your child needs dental or	Children's glasses	N/A	Not covered	Not covered	None
eye care	Children's dental check-up	N/A	Not covered	Not covered	None

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

### Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Custodial care in home or facility
- Dental care Adult
- Extended home skilled nursing
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care

- Routine eye care Adult
- Routine foot care
- Some pharmacy drugs are not covered
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Applied Behavior Analysis therapy
- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Infertility treatment (excludes some services)
- Most coverage provided outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing -

short term intermittent home skilled nursing

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### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

### Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

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<ul><li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li></ul>	0%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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## In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing				
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$6,350			
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0			
Coinsurance	\$0			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions \$60				
The total Peg would pay is	\$6,410			

### Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a years of routine in-<u>network</u> care of a wellcontrolled condition)

■ The plan's overall <u>deductible</u>	\$6,350
<ul> <li>Specialist coinsurance</li> </ul>	0%
<ul><li>Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li></ul>	0%
<ul><li>Other coinsurance</li></ul>	0%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Primary care physician</u> office visits (*including disease education*)

<u>Diagnostic tests</u> (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

### In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing			
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,200		
<u>Copayments</u>	\$0		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$20		
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,220		

# Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$6,350
<ul> <li>Specialist coinsurance</li> </ul>	0%
<ul> <li>Hospital(facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	0%
<ul><li>Other coinsurance</li></ul>	0%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

<u>Emergency room care</u> (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

#### In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing			
\$2,800			
\$0			
\$0			
What isn't covered			
\$0			
\$2,800			

The amounts shown in the maternity <u>claim</u> example above are based on amounts using a single per person <u>deductible</u>. Some <u>plan</u>s may actually apply a two-person or family <u>deductible</u> to maternity services for the mother and newborn baby.

The <u>plan</u> would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



# **Wellmark Language Assistance**

#### Discrimination is against the law

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#### Wellmark

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, call 800-524-9242.

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a>, or by mail or phone at:

#### U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</a>.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas se encuentran disponibles gratuitamente para usted. Comuníquese al 800-524-9242 o al (TTY: 888-781-4262).

注意:如果您说普通话,我们可免费为您提供语言协助服务。请拨打800-524-9242或(听障专线:888-781-4262)。

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí có sẵn cho quý vị. Xin hãy liên hệ 800-524-9242 hoặc (TTY: 888-781-4262).

NAPOMENA: Ako govorite hrvatski, dostupna Vam je besplatna podrška na Vašem jeziku. Kontaktirajte 800-524-9242 ili (tekstualni telefon za osobe oštećena sluha: 888-781-4262).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose sprachliche Assistenzdienste zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 800-524-9242 oder (TTY: 888-781-4262).

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية فإننا نوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية، المجانية. اتصل بالرقم ٢٠٠٠-٢٤٧-٢٤٢ أو (خدمة الهاتف النصبي: ٢٦٢٤-١٨٧-٨٨.

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ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance dans votre langue sont à votre disposition gratuitement. Appelez le 800 524 9242 (ou la ligne ATS au 888 781 4262).

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# **Annual Notices**

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION NOTIFICATION:

Educational information about our benefit program, including certain documents as required by state and federal regulations, are distributed to you electronically though our PlanSource online enrollment website. See the last page of this manual for a list of documents and their significance. You may obtain a paper copy free of charge by contacting your employer's Human Resources personnel.

You can access the documents on the PlanSource Login page at <a href="https://benefits.plansource.com">https://benefits.plansource.com</a>.

- On the left side select Documents and click on the "down arrow" and then Benefit Documents
- The next screen has all of the uploaded documents sorted by plan year and benefit. Select the year.
- Select the Compliance/Legal Notifications folder to review the required notices or select the benefit/coverage to view Summaries of Benefits & Coverage (SBCs) and other benefit detail.

#### **Compliance Notices/Legal Notifications**

- Notice of Privacy Practices explains how your health information is protected.
- Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage Notices identify whether your prescription drug coverage under the various plan offerings is at least as good as Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage.
  - The following plans provide creditable coverage:
    - Alliance Select \$1,500 deductible plan
    - Blue Choice \$1,500 and \$1,750 deductible plan
    - Blue Choice \$3,500 High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)
- Premium Assistance under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) explains
  potential state funded premium assistance for children of low-income families.
- Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act Notice (WHCRA) explains certain benefits that are provided as required under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act.
- HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights Notice explains your right to enroll in coverage mid-year due to a HIPAA qualifying event.
- Section 125 Premium Pre-Tax Notice explains that eligible premiums are automatically deducted pre-tax.
- Patient Protection Disclosure Notice explains the requirement to designate a primary care provider if you choose to enroll in the Blue Choice \$1,500, and \$1,750 deductible plans or the \$3,500 High Deductible Health Plan.
- Electronic Distribution Statement explains the electronic distribution of benefit enrollments and other documents such as the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and benefit booklets.
- Exchange Notice provides information about the Marketplace and employer coverage

#### Benefit Summaries and Benefit Certificates (description of coverage):

• Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) documents, benefit summaries, and coverage manuals for all of the benefits: these documents provide details of each of the available benefits

If you (and/or your dependents) have Medicare or will become eligible for Medicare in the next 18 months, this Federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage. See the Medicare Part D Coverage Notices posted on the Plan Source on-line enrollment system for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of January 31, 2024. Contact your State for more information on eligibility -

ALABAMA – Medicaid	ALASKA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <a href="http://myakhipp.com/">http://myakhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <a href="mailto:CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com">CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</a> Medicaid Eligibility: <a href="https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx</a>
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	CALIFORNIA – Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website: http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov
COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711 CHP+: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.mycohibi.com/ HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
GA HIPP Website: <a href="https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp">https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp</a> Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1 GA CHIPRA Website: <a href="https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra">https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra</a> Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid Website: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-457-4584
IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	KANSAS – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: <a href="https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members">https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members</a> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366 Hawki Website: <a href="http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki">http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki</a> Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563 HIPP Website: <a href="https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp">https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp</a> HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562	Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884 HIPP Phone: 1-800-967-4660
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	LOUISIANA – Medicaid
Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx">https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx</a> Phone: 1-855-459-6328 Email: <a href="https:/kilipp.program@ky.gov">KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov</a> KCHIP Website: <a href="https://kynect.ky.gov">https://kynect.ky.gov</a> Phone: 1-877-524-4718 Kentucky Medicaid Website: <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms">https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms</a>	Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)
MAINE – Medicaid	MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
Enrollment Website: https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY: Maine relay 711	Website: https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa Phone: 1-800-862-4840 TTY: 711 Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	MISSOURI – Medicaid
Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp Phone: 1-800-657-3739	Website: <a href="http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm">http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</a> Phone: 573-751-2005
MONTANA – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084 Email: HHSHIPPProgram@mt.gov	Website: <a href="http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov">http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov</a> Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178

NEVADA – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: <a href="http://dhcfp.nv.gov">http://dhcfp.nv.gov</a> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Website: <a href="https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program">https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program</a> Phone: 603-271-5218  Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 5218
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710	Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/ Phone: 919-855-4100	Website: https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare Phone: 1-844-854-4825
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742	Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-699-9075
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid and CHIP	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-Program.aspx">https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-Program.aspx</a> Phone: 1-800-692-7462 CHIP Website: <a href="https://children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)">CHIP Website: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)</a> <a href="https://cpa.gov">(pa.gov)</a> CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)	Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: <a href="http://dss.sd.gov">http://dss.sd.gov</a> Phone: 1-888-828-0059
TEXAS – Medicaid	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program   Texas Health and Human Services Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Medicaid Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/</a> CHIP Website: <a href="http://health.utah.gov/chip">http://health.utah.gov/chip</a> Phone: 1-877-543-7669
VERMONT– Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program   Department of Vermont Health Access Phone: 1-800-250-8427	Website: https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs Medicaid/CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ Phone: 1-800-562-3022	Website: <a href="https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/">https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/</a> <a href="https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/">https://mywvhipp.com/</a> Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)

WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002	Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/ Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2024, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

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

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (PRA), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Department notes that a Federal agency cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA, and displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the public is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3507. Also, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3512.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately seven minutes per respondent. Interested parties are encouraged to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Office of Policy and Research, Attention: PRA Clearance Officer, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-5718, Washington, DC 20210 or email ebsa.opr@dol.gov and reference the OMB Control Number 1210-0137.

OMB Control Number 1210-0137 (expires 1/31/2026)

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# If you (and/or your dependents) have Medicare or will become eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, this Federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage. See below for more information.

Applies to the \$1,500 PPO plan, the \$1,500 and \$1,750 POS plans, and the \$3,500 POS HDHP.

# Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage Important Notice from LOUISA-MUSCATINE CSD About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and

#### Medicare

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

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

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

#### When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

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

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

# What Happens to Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join a Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current LOUISA-MUSCATINE CSD coverage will not be affected.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current LOUISA-MUSCATINE CSD coverage, be aware that you and your dependents may not be able to get this coverage back.

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

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

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

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

Contact the person listed below for further information. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year to refer to during the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through LOUISA-MUSCATINE CSD changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

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

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

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

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

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

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

Date: 5/01/2025

Name of Sender/Entity: LOUISA-MUSCATINE CSD

Address: 14478 170 Street, Letts, IA 52754

Phone Number: 319-726-3541
Contact--Position/Office: Human Resources

#### NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

# THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

#### **Our Company's Pledge to You**

We are required by applicable federal and state law to inform you of our privacy practices and our legal obligations regarding your protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The notice also explains the privacy rights you and your family members have as participants of the Plan. It is effective on 9/23/13.

The Plan often needs access to your protected health information in order to provide payment for health services and perform plan administrative functions. We want to assure the participants covered under the Plan that we comply with federal privacy laws and respect your right to privacy. We require all members of our workforce and third parties that are provided access to protected health information to comply with the privacy practices outlined below.

#### **Protected Health Information**

Your protected health information is protected by the HIPAA Privacy Rule. Generally, protected health information is information that identifies an individual created or received by a health care provider, health plan or an employer on behalf of a group health plan that relates to physical or mental health conditions, provision of health care, or payment for health care, whether past, present or future.

#### **How We May Use Your Protected Health Information**

Under the HIPAA Privacy Rule, we may use or disclose your protected health information for certain purposes without your permission. This section describes the ways we can use and disclose your protected health information.

**Payment**. We use or disclose your protected health information without your written authorization in order to determine eligibility for benefits, seek reimbursement from a third party, or coordinate benefits with another health plan under which you are covered. For example, a health care provider that provided treatment to you will provide us with your health information. We use that information in order to determine whether those services are eligible for payment under our group health plan.

**Health Care Operations.** We use and disclose your protected health information in order to perform plan administration functions such as quality assurance activities, resolution of internal grievances, and evaluating plan performance. For example, we review claims experience in order to understand participant utilization and to make plan design changes that are intended to control health care costs.

However, we are prohibited from using or disclosing protected health information that is genetic information for our underwriting purposes.

**Treatment**. Although the law allows use and disclosure of your protected health information for purposes of treatment, as a health plan we generally do not need to disclose your information for treatment purposes. Your physician or health care provider is required to provide you with an explanation of how they use and share your health information for purposes of treatment, payment, and health care operations.

As permitted or required by law. We may also use or disclose your protected health information without your written authorization for other reasons as permitted by law. We are permitted by law to share information, subject to certain requirements, in order to communicate information on health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you, respond to a court order, or provide information to further public health activities (e.g., preventing the spread of disease) without your written authorization. We are also permitted to share protected health information during a corporate restructuring such as a merger, sale, or acquisition. We will also disclose

health information about you when *required* by law, for example, in order to prevent serious harm to you or others.

**Pursuant to your Authorization**. When required by law, we will ask for your written authorization before using or disclosing your protected health information. Uses and disclosures not described in this notice will only be made with your written authorization. Subject to some limited exceptions, your written authorization is required for the sale of protected health information and for the use or disclosure of protected health information for marketing purposes. If you choose to sign an authorization to disclose information, you can later revoke that authorization to prevent any future uses or disclosures.

**To Business Associates.** We may enter into contracts with entities known as Business Associates that provide services to or perform functions on behalf of the Plan. We may disclose protected health information to Business Associates once they have agreed in writing to safeguard the protected health information. For example, we may disclose your protected health information to a Business Associate to administer claims. Business Associates are also required by law to protect protected health information.

**To the Plan Sponsor.** We may disclose protected health information to certain employees for the purpose of administering the Plan. These employees will use or disclose the protected health information only as necessary to perform plan administration functions or as otherwise required by HIPAA, unless you have authorized additional disclosures. Your protected health information cannot be used for employment purposes without your specific authorization.

#### **Your Rights**

**Right to Inspect and Copy.** In most cases, you have the right to inspect and copy the protected health information we maintain about you. If you request copies, we will charge you a reasonable fee to cover the costs of copying, mailing, or other expenses associated with your request. Your request to inspect or review your health information must be submitted in writing to the person listed below. In some circumstances, we may deny your request to inspect and copy your health information. To the extent your information is held in an electronic health record, you may be able to receive the information in an electronic format.

**Right to Amend**. If you believe that information within your records is incorrect or if important information is missing, you have the right to request that we correct the existing information or add the missing information. Your request to amend your health information must be submitted in writing to the person listed below. In some circumstances, we may deny your request to amend your health information. If we deny your request, you may file a statement of disagreement with us for inclusion in any future disclosures of the disputed information.

**Right to an Accounting of Disclosures.** You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures of your protected health information. The accounting will not include disclosures that were made (1) for purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations; (2) to you; (3) pursuant to your authorization; (4) to your friends or family in your presence or because of an emergency; (5) for national security purposes; or (6) incidental to otherwise permissible disclosures.

Your request to for an accounting must be submitted in writing to the person listed below. You may request an accounting of disclosures made within the last six years. You may request one accounting free of charge within a 12-month period.

**Right to Request Restrictions.** You have the right to request that we not use or disclose information for treatment, payment, or other administrative purposes except when specifically authorized by you, when required by law, or in emergency circumstances. You also have the right to request that we limit the protected health information that we disclose to someone involved in your care or the payment for your care, such as a family

member or friend. Your request for restrictions must be submitted in writing to the person listed below. We will consider your request, but in most cases are not legally obligated to agree to those restrictions.

**Right to Request Confidential Communications.** You have the right to receive confidential communications containing your health information. Your request for restrictions must be submitted in writing to the person listed below. We are required to accommodate reasonable requests. For example, you may ask that we contact you at your place of employment or send communications regarding treatment to an alternate address.

**Right to be Notified of a Breach.** You have the right to be notified in the event that we (or one of our Business Associates) discover a breach of your unsecured protected health information. Notice of any such breach will be made in accordance with federal requirements.

**Right to Receive a Paper Copy of this Notice.** If this notice is provided electronically, you also have a right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us upon request. To obtain a paper copy of this notice, please contact the person listed below.

#### **Our Legal Responsibilities**

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information, provide you with this notice about our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information and notify affected individuals following a breach of unsecured protected health information.

We may change our policies at any time and reserve the right to make the change effective for all protective health information that we maintain. In the event that we make a significant change in our policies, we will provide you with a revised copy of this notice. You can also request a copy of our notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, contact the person listed below.

If you have any questions or complaints, please contact:

Contact Office:	Human Resources - Shelley Sides			
Name of Company:	Louisa-Muscatine CSD			
Address:	14478 170th Street, IA 52754			
Phone Number:	319-726-3541	Email Address:	msides@staff.louisa-muscatine.k12.ia.	us

#### **Amendment and Certification**

#### **Amendment**

This notice will serve as an amendment to our health insurance plan document to:

- Establish the permitted and required uses and disclosures of PHI by us and
- Provide that the group health plan will disclose PHI to us only upon receipt of a certification that the plan
  documents have been amended to incorporate the required provisions and that we agree to comply with
  privacy regulations.

#### Certification

We hereby certify that the plan document of our Group Health Plan has been amended to comply with the requirements of 45 Code of Federal Regulations 164.504(f)(2). The amendment provides the required assurance that the we will appropriately safeguard and limit the use and disclosure of the Group Health Plan participants' protected health information that the we may receive from the Group Health Plan or from the Insurance Carrier to perform the plan administration functions.

#### **Complaints**

If you are concerned that we have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your records, you may contact the person listed above. You also may send a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services — Office of Civil Rights. The person listed above can provide you

with the appropriate address upon request or you may visit <a href="www.hhs.gov/ocr">www.hhs.gov/ocr</a> for further information. You will not be penalized or retaliated against for filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights or with us.

This form does not constitute legal advice and is provided "as is." This form is based upon current federal law and is subject to change based upon changes in federal law or subsequent interpretive guidance. This form must be modified to reflect the user's privacy practices and its state law where the state law is more stringent.

#### PATIENT PROTECTION DISCLOSURE

The Blue Choice \$1500, and \$1750 Deductible Plans, and the Blue Choice \$3500 High Deductible Plan (HDHP) requires the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members. For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider. In order to designate a primary care provider, you can register at myWellmark.com to designate one online, or call Wellmark Customer Service, or complete it online when enrolling electronically.

You do not need consent from the insurance carrier/TPA or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization or precertification for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan or case management plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, call the number on your ID card or visit the plan's website.

#### WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT NOTICE (WHCRA)

Did you know that your plan, as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy-related services including reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy (including lymphedema). Call your health insurance carrier at the telephone number listed on your Identification Card for more information.

# HIPAA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT RIGHTS NOTICE FOR HEALTH (MEDICAL) INSURANCE

If you are declining health insurance enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself or your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for the other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward your or your dependent's other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after your or your dependents other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage). In addition, if you have a new dependents as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage or within 60 days of birth, adoption or placement for adoption. Additionally, you must enroll within 60 days after you lose eligibility for coverage under Medicaid or CHIP or become eligible for Medicaid or CHIP premium assistance. To request special enrollment or obtain additional information, contact Human Resources.

#### **SECTION 125 PREMIUM PRE-TAX NOTICE**

Each year you may choose to participate in or waive benefits. You will notify us of your intent by completing the applicable enrollment forms. Your premiums for the benefits selected will automatically be deducted from your salary on a pre-tax basis. Pre-tax means that Social Security (FICA) and other taxes will not be withheld on the amount of your salary reduction.

Under the law, you cannot change or revoke your elections during the year unless you have a change in status event such as a marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child, death of spouse or child, commencement or termination of spouse or dependent's employment affecting benefit eligibility, and other events listed in the applicable plan documents.

Your pre-tax deduction will automatically terminate if the applicable plan is terminated or discontinued, or if you cease to receive compensation from the employer which is at least equal to the amount of that deduction. The Plan Administrator may reduce or otherwise modify this agreement in the event she/he believes it advisable in order to satisfy certain provisions of the law.

#### 509A.13 Continuation of Group Insurance

If a governing body, a county board of supervisors, or a city council has procured for its employees accident, health, or hospitalization insurance, or a medical service plan, or has contracted with a health maintenance organization authorized to do business in this state, the governing body, county board of supervisors, or city council shall allow its employees who retired before attaining sixty-five years of age to continue participation in the group plan or under the group contract at the employee's own expense until the employee attains sixty-five years of age.

This section applies to employees who retired on or after January 1, 1981.

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### PART A: General Information

Even if you are offered health coverage through your employment, you may have other coverage options through the Health Insurance Marketplace ("Marketplace"). To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the Health Insurance Marketplace and health coverage offered through your employment.

# What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options in your geographic area.

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

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium and other out-of-pocket costs, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that is not considered affordable for you and doesn't meet certain minimum value standards (discussed below). The savings that you're eligible for depends on your household income. You may also be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your costs.

# Does Employment-Based Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that is considered affordable for you and meets certain minimum value standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit, or advance payment of the tax credit, for your Marketplace coverage and may wish to enroll in your employment-based health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit, and advance payments of the credit that lowers your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing, if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that is considered affordable for you or meet minimum value standards. If your share of the premium cost of all plans offered to you through your employment is more than 9.12%¹ of your annual household income, or if the coverage through your employment does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit, and advance payment of the credit, if you do not enroll in the employment-based health coverage. For family members of the employee, coverage is considered affordable if the employee's cost of premiums for the lowest-cost plan that would cover all family members does not exceed 9.12% of the employee's household income.¹²

**Note:** If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered through your employment, then you may lose access to whatever the employer contributes to the employment-based coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employment-based coverage- is generally excluded from income for federal and state income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis. In addition, note that if the health coverage offered through your employment does not meet the affordability or minimum value standards, but you accept that coverage anyway, you will not be eligible for a tax credit. You should consider all of these factors in determining whether to purchase a health plan through the Marketplace.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indexed annually; see https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rp-22-34.pdf for 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> An employer-sponsored or other employment-based health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs. For purposes of eligibility for the premium tax credit, to meet the "minimum value standard," the health plan must also provide substantial coverage of both inpatient hospital services and physician services.

# When Can I Enroll in Health Insurance Coverage through the Marketplace?

You can enroll in a Marketplace health insurance plan during the annual Marketplace Open Enrollment Period. Open Enrollment varies by state but generally starts November 1 and continues through at least December 15.

Outside the annual Open Enrollment Period, you can sign up for health insurance if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. In general, you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period if you've had certain qualifying life events, such as getting married, having a baby, adopting a child, or losing eligibility for other health coverage. Depending on your Special Enrollment Period type, you may have 60 days before or 60 days following the qualifying life event to enroll in a Marketplace plan.

There is also a Marketplace Special Enrollment Period for individuals and their families who lose eligibility for Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage on or after March 31, 2023, through July 31, 2024. Since the onset of the nationwide COVID-19 public health emergency, state Medicaid and CHIP agencies generally have not terminated the enrollment of any Medicaid or CHIP beneficiary who was enrolled on or after March 18, 2020, through March 31, 2023. As state Medicaid and CHIP agencies resume regular eligibility and enrollment practices, many individuals may no longer be eligible for Medicaid or CHIP coverage starting as early as March 31, 2023. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is offering a temporary Marketplace Special Enrollment period to allow these individuals to enroll in Marketplace coverage.

Marketplace-eligible individuals who live in states served by HealthCare.gov and either- submit a new application or update an existing application on HealthCare.gov between March 31, 2023 and July 31, 2024, and attest to a termination date of Medicaid or CHIP coverage within the same time period, are eligible for a 60-day Special Enrollment Period. That means that if you lose Medicaid or CHIP coverage between March 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024, you may be able to enroll in Marketplace coverage within 60 days of when you lost Medicaid or CHIP coverage. In addition, if you or your family members are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage, it is important to make sure that your contact information is up to date to make sure you get any information about changes to your eligibility. To learn more, visit HealthCare.gov or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325.

# What about Alternatives to Marketplace Health Insurance Coverage?

If you or your family are eligible for coverage in an employment-based health plan (such as an employer-sponsored health plan), you or your family may also be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period to enroll in that health plan in certain circumstances, including if you or your dependents were enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage and lost that coverage. Generally, you have 60 days after the loss of Medicaid or CHIP coverage to enroll in an employment-based health plan, but if you and your family lost eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP coverage between March 31, 2023 and July 10, 2023, you can request this special enrollment in the employment-based health plan through September 8, 2023. Confirm the deadline with your employer or your employment-based health plan.

Alternatively, you can enroll in Medicaid or CHIP coverage at any time by filling out an application through the Marketplace or applying directly through your state Medicaid agency. Visit https://www.healthcare.gov/medicaid-chip/getting-medicaid-chip/ for more details.

# How Can I Get More Information?

For more information about your coverage offered through your employment, please check your health plan's summary plan description or contact: Shelley Sides 319-726-3541

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

# PART B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

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

B. Employer name Louisa-Muscatine CSD		4. Employer Ide	4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)		
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5. Employer address 14478 170 Street			6. Employer phone number 319-726-3541		
7. City			8. State	9. ZIP code	
Letts			IA	52754	
10. Who can we cont	act about employee health coverag	ge at this job? Shelle	y Sides		
11. Phone number (if	different from above)	12. Email address	msides@staff.louisa-m	nuscatine.k12.ia.us	
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** Even if	your employer intends your cove	rage to be affordable, y	ou may still be eligib	ole for a premium discount	

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

year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-