

2017 Employee Benefits Open Enrollment

Effective July 1, 2017



Presented May 17th and May 25th 2017



Welcome to Our 2017 Open Enrollment!!

2017 MASS SAFETY MEETING

INCLUDING 2017/18 BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 8:15 a.m. Welcome & Executive Director Address Bill Mawyer
- 8:15 9:15 a.m. Phil McKalips, Environment & Safety Manager
- 9:15 9:20 a.m. Break
- 9:20 OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION
 - 9:20 10:20 Marsh McLennan David Talbert
 - 10:20 10:30 Break
 - 10:30 10:40 HSA Administrators Julie Ellis
 - 10:40 10:50 HRA David Talbert
 - 10:50 11:00 OPTIMA Patty Henderson/Paula King
 - 11:00 11:20 AFLAC Michelle Lawson/Corey Hyde
 - 11:20 11:35 LDB Insurance, Cafeteria Plan Karen Groves
 - 11:35 11:50 ACAC Joe Schwar
 - 11:50- 12:15 Break
 - 12:15 12:30 Legal Resources- Trish Eads
 - 12:30 12:45 Liberty Mutual- Vernon Garrett

12:45-2:00 pm Break-out Period: Vendors will remain in the adjoining room until 2:00 pm for questions. Questions that are specific to your needs, especially health condition/insurance related specific questions, can be asked during the breakout period.



Dental Benefits Plan Design

Our group dental coverage is provided by Anthem Dental.

In & Out-of-Network	Anthem Dental
Deductible	\$50/\$150 (Waived for Preventative)
Plan Year / Calendar Year	Calendar Year
Preventive Services	100%
Basic Services	80%
Major Services	50%
Orthodontic Services	50%
Annual Max	\$1,500
Lifetime Orthodontic Max	\$1,000

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Vision Plan - EyeMed



	EyeMed	
	Insight Vision Network	
Exam Copay	\$10 copay	
Frames	Up to \$130 retail allowance	
Standard Eyeglass Lenses	Single, Bifocal, Trifocal, & Lenticular Lenses - \$15 copay	
Frequency	Exams, Lenses & Frames - Once every 12 months	
Contact Lenses (in lieu of glasses)	Up to \$130 allowance	
Upgrade Eyeglass Lenses (Additional Cost)	UV Coating, Tints, Standard Scratch Resistant - \$15	
	Standard Polycarbonate - \$40	
	Standard Progressive - \$80	
	Standard Anti-Reflective - \$45	
	Other Add-Ons - 20% off retail price	
Out-of-Network	Plan Pays:	
	Eye Exam - \$30	
	Lenses - Up to \$25 for single lenses, \$40 for bifocal, \$60 for trifocal	
	Frames - \$65	
	Elective Contact Lenses - Up to \$104	
	Non-Elective Contact Lenses - Up to \$210	

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EyeMed: We give our members options

Whether you choose a provider based on your schedule, style or value, ... no matter what, we have you covered!



- 57,000 providers at a location
- Both independent and retail, including 5 of top 10 preferred retailers
- Convenient weekend and evening times available at most locations
- Same day/1-hour service available at some locations
- Benefits and discounts applied consistently
- No limiting frame towers or formularies

optical









Using your benefit is easy







Locate a provider

Receive care and eye wear

Your claim is processed!

3 ways to find one...

1, Eyemed.com

2. Welcome Packet

3. Customer Care Center 800-723-0596 You can pull up your ID card on your smartphone or just tell them your name. Providers are open days, nights and weekends. In-network providers file claims on your behalf so you won't have to worry about anything! For outof-network, members submit claims and OON checks are paid out daily.



Looking for more savings? You got it!



Check out all the discounts EyeMed members receive...

- 40% off unlimited additional pairs
- Up to 60% discount on popular lens options not covered by the plan
- 40%-60% off contact lens fit & follow-up
- 20% off any item not covered by the plan
- 20% off any frame balance

95%

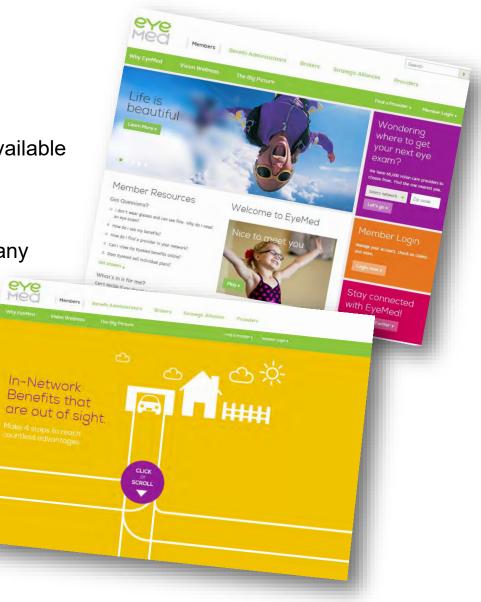
member satisfaction with plan quality!

- 1. Based on EyeMed's 2013 Satisfaction Survey
- 2. Discounts available at in-network providers only



Check out eyemed.com

- View benefits and eligibility status
- Download ID cards and EOBs
- Check claim status
- Locate a provider search by hours, available frame brands and more!
- View vision wellness information
- Review LASIK information
- Online exam scheduling available at many provider locations





Award-winning service day & night

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days a year, we're here

Monday – Saturday: 7:30 – 11 pm ET Sunday: 11 – 8 pm ET

We are accessible,

1st call resolution rate

99 5%

Skill-based routing so your calls are answered by the right vision benefits expert every time

helpful,



Sec. avg. speed of answer

Certified Center of Excellence by Benchmark Portal 4 years in-a-row

& great at what we do



Medical Coverage – Anthem

	HK HMO 30/1000 Value Advantage	Lumenos Embedded HSA 1651
In Network Benefits	In Network	In Network
Accumulators (Calendar Year or Plan Year)	Plan Year	Plan Year
Deductible (Ind/Fam)	\$1,000/\$2,000	\$3,000/\$6,000
Out of Pocket Max (Ind/Fam)	\$4,500/\$9,000	\$4,000/\$8,000
Embedded or Non Embedded	Embedded	Embedded
Coinsurance	20%	0%
Office Visit - (PCP/Specialist)	\$30/\$50	0% after ded
Preventive Care	No Charge	No Charge
Urgent Care	\$30/\$50	0% after ded
Emergency Room (waived if admitted)	20% after ded	0% after ded
Inpatient Hospital	20% after ded	0% after ded
Outpatient Surgery	20% after ded	0% after ded
Labs/Xrays	20% after ded	0% after ded
Advanced Diagnostic Imaging	20% after ded	0% after ded
Telemedicine Visit	\$20	\$49
Out of Network Benefits	Out of Network	Out of Network
Deductible (Ind/Fam)	\$1,500/\$3,000	\$6,000/\$12,000
Out of Pocket Max (Ind/Fam)	\$6,250/\$12,500	\$10,000/\$20,000
Coinsurance	30%	20%
Prescription Drug Benefits		Mandatory Generics
Deductible (Ind/Fam)	None	after medical ded
Retail (Tier 1/2/3/4)	\$10/\$30/\$50/20% up to \$200 max	\$10/\$30/\$50/20% up to \$200 max
Retail 90 day supply (Tier 1/2/3)	\$30/\$90/\$150	\$30/\$90/\$150
Mail Order (Tier 1/2/3/4)	\$25/\$75/\$125	\$25/\$75/\$125

Benefit changes from current plan in red

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Get the Most Out of Your Health Plan...



•Go to urgent care centers instead of emergency rooms

Save with a PCP or Specialist Urgent Care copay versus the cost for emergency room services



•Don't forget the 24/7 Nurse Line

• Use in-network doctors Save with a lower deductible and coinsurance



•Use the "Estimate Your Cost" tool Find cost ranges for services and quality reviews for doctors



•Use lower cost, generic drugs Review your prescription drug options with your doctor regularly and take advantage of lower cost, generic drugs whenever possible



•Save money with Special Offers Get discounts on health-related products and services

Employee benefits

For employees, it's like having a doctor's office at their fingertips.

CONVENIENCE

Access to live consultations — anytime, anywhere.

CHOICE

Their choice of physician based on helpful physician profiles.

IMMEDIATE SERVICE

Real-time visits — no waiting for a callback. Average time savings — 2 to 3 hours (per post-visit survey results).

LOW COST

Cost is lower than or equal to a doctor's office visit. Easier and less expensive than urgent care.

EASE OF USE

Fast, easy setup and login.

Live Health Online is the trade name of Health Management Corporation, a separate company providing telehealth services on behalf of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.



Access to a doctor anywhere you have an Internet connection









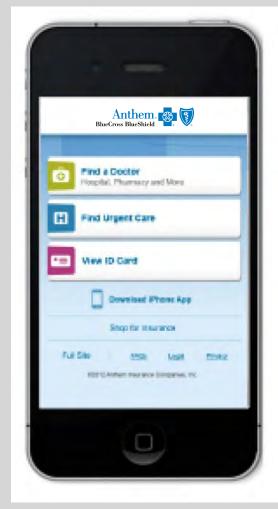
Separate the needles from the haystack

Find A Doctor

- Look up a doctor, pharmacy or urgent care center
- View doctor profile and read patient reviews
- Get directions to health care facilities

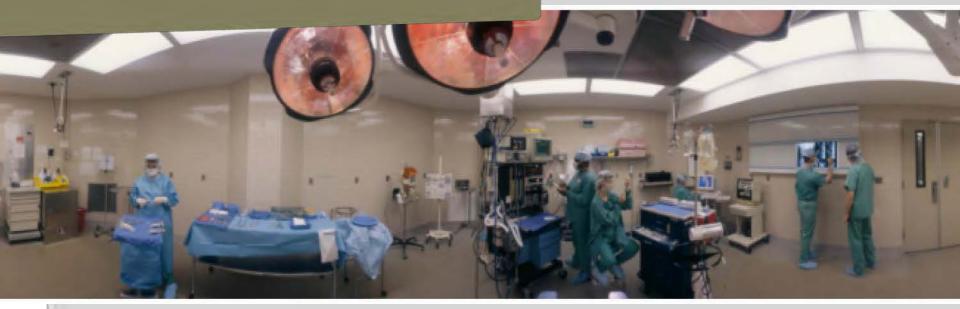
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360° Health[®] Programs



Everywhere you turn, you're covered

From online resources to personal attention from registered nurses, 360° Health can help you become more engaged in your health, make better health care decisions and get the most out of life. Get answers and information 24/7 online

Call 800-451-1527 Monday – Friday: 8am to 6pm Saturday: 9am to 1pm or visit anthem.com



Looking for a doctor?

Finding one online is fast and easy

Use our online Find a Doctor tool to look for doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, labs and other health care providers in your Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield network. Check if your favorite doctor is in the network, or look for one near you. Avoid getting out-of-network care if you can — it will cost you more or your plan may not cover it all.



Here's all you need to do:

If you're a member

Go to anthem.com and log in. Or use your ID number or the first three letters to search without logging in.

Under Useful Tools on the right, select Find a Doctor.

Next, select a type of provider, place or name. Select Search.

If you're not a member yet

Go to anthem.com. Under Useful Tools on the right,

select Find a Doctor.

Under Search by selecting a plan/network, choose a state, and enter or pick the plan/network*. Next, select a type of provider, place or name. Select Search.

Select a provider to see more information, such as:

- Training
- Specialties
- Languages spoken
- Address (including a map)
- Phone number

Going mobile

Use your mobile device to search for doctors, hospitals and more with our free app from the App Store^{sw} or Google PlayTM. Just search for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and download the app. You can even get turn-by-turn directions to find a doctor's office.

*If you don't know the name of the plan or network, check with your human resources department or benefits administrator.



If you choose the HDHP medical plan, your insurance will have three components...

✓ Part 1: Medical Plan - HDHP

\$3,000 Individual Deductible/\$6,000 Family Deductible

✓ Part 2: Health Savings Account – HSA

Employer contribution for 2017:

- Individual Coverage \$1,000
- Employee & Child \$1,200
- Employee & Spouse \$1,200
- Employee & Children or Family- \$1,500

✓ Part 3: Health Reimbursement Account – HRA

Employer reimbursement for 2017(back end of the deductible):

- Individual Coverage Employees will receive \$1,000
- Dependent Coverage Employees will receive \$400 per member, up to \$800 aggregate.



HealthSavings ADMINISTRATORS

Presentation for: Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority

What's an HSA?

health sav-ings ac-count (noun) A savings account used in conjunction with a high deductible health plan (HDHP) that allows users to save money tax-free to pay for qualified healthcare expenses



Triple Tax Savings

Contributions are TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Earnings and interest grow TAX FREE



3 Withdrawals for eligible medical expenses are TAX FREE





Other Benefits

- Funds roll over from year to year; there's no "use it or lose it"
- You can change your contribution amount as often as your employer allows; a qualifying event is not required
- Your HSA stays with you even if you change jobs or retire
- Save your receipts; you can reimburse yourself later even years later



Other Potential Advantages

- Lower insurance premiums
- Employer contribution
- Become a better consumer of your health care dollars by learning the true cost of medical treatments, shopping around and taking advantage of money-saving resources
- Supplement your retirement funds in your HSA can be invested, grown and used in your retirement for health care expenses (tax-free) or non-medical expenses (taxed, but no penalty, after age 65)



Are You Eligible?

You must be:

• Covered under an HSA-qualified high deductible health plan on the first day of the month



Are You Eligible?

You must <u>not</u> be:

- Covered by any other health plan, including your spouse's health insurance
- Covered by your own or spouse's medical flexible spending account (FSA) (including the grace period or rollover)
- Enrolled in any part of Medicare or Tricare
- Receiving Veteran's health benefits now or in the past 90 days
- Claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return



GETTING MONEY INTO THE ACCOUNT



Contributions

- Contribute through pre-tax payroll withholding, saving state, federal and FICA taxes (7.65%)
- Contribute after-tax (and deduct the contribution on your tax return), but you would not avoid FICA taxes with this option
- Change your contribution amount as often as your employer allows; a qualifying event is not required
- There's no minimum contribution



Maximum Contribution

	2017
Single	\$3,400
Family	\$6,750
Catch up (age 55+)	\$1,000

- Maximums include any employer contribution
- Catch-up provision if you are age 55 and older by December 31 of the tax year



Contributions

- Contributions can be made through April 15 of the following tax year
- There's a penalty for over-contributing
 - Income tax plus 6% of excess contribution every year the excess amount remains in the account



Investment Options



- Choose from 22 Vanguard[®] funds, 12 of which are Admiral[™] Shares
- No minimum balance required
- No broker or transaction fees
- Funds range from low to high risk
- Funds may lose value as the market changes
- Can get reimbursement made directly into your personal checking account



Debit Card Options

- Interest-bearing debit account with VISA debit card
- Interest varies depending upon account balance
- Receive one free additional card for an authorized signer
- Bills can be paid with debit card



GETTING MONEY OUT OF THE ACCOUNT



Your Visit to the Doctor

- Show your insurance card
 - Get credit towards your deductible
 - Pay the negotiated (allowable) rate
- Doctor sends the bill to the insurer
- Insurer checks deductible and applies discount
- You and your doctor get an explanation of benefits (EOB)
- Don't pay until you see the EOB make sure the bill from your doctor matches the EOB



When to Reimburse Yourself

- You are not required to reimburse yourself from your HSA in the same tax year as the expense
- You can pay with personal funds and save your receipts
- You can carry unreimbursed expenses forward if your account balance is insufficient, then reimburse yourself when you have the funds



Withdrawing Vanguard[®] Funds

- Request reimbursement online
- Shares will be redeemed and money will be direct deposited to your personal checking account
- Approximate 5 business day turnaround



Withdrawing Debit Funds

- Card can be used as debit or credit
- No fee while using as debit or credit (unless bank ATM charges apply)



Eligible Expenses

- Defined by IRS publications 969 and 502
- Eligible medical expenses before insurance deductible
- Generally, anything therapeutic that returns you to a normal state of health
- Doctor bills, prescriptions, hospital visits, lab tests
- Eyeglasses, contact lenses/solution, Lasik
- Dental cleanings, braces, crowns and fillings



Eligible Insurance Premiums

- Qualified LTC, COBRA and health care coverage while receiving unemployment compensation
- Medicare eligible may pay ER-sponsored health
 premiums and Medicare premiums
- Cannot use HSA money for Medigap premiums
- Can use for Medicare Part B/C/D Premiums
- Cannot reimburse yourself for HDHP premiums
 deducted from paycheck



Your Family's Expenses

- Your HSA can pay eligible medical expenses for:
 - You (the account holder)
 - Your spouse
 - Your tax dependents
- Insurance status does not impact HSA distributions



TAXABLE Withdrawals

- Can withdraw funds for non-eligible expenses at any time for any reason
- These withdrawals are subject to income tax
- Taxable withdrawals taken before age 65 or disability are subject to an additional 20% penalty — after 65 you just pay income tax



HSA PORTABILITY & TAXES



What If I Terminate or Retire?

- Your HSA belongs to you take it with you
- You can continue to pay medical expenses taxfree — even after Medicare eligibility
- Your HSA is always available for personal, spouse and tax dependent medical expenses
- You cannot make further contributions unless covered by another HSA-qualified health plan



Tax Forms

- Form 1099-SA This form reports distributions (withdrawals) from the HSA during the tax year. This will only be issued if a withdrawal was made during the tax year.
- Form 5498-SA This form reports contributions made to the HSA during the tax year. (If you make additional contributions between 1/1 – 4/15, you will receive a revised copy in May.)



Fees

- No account setup fee
- Administration fee of \$45/year
- Account maintenance fees
 - Vanguard[®] funds: .0625 times account balance each quarter (\$0.625 cents per \$1,000)
 - Debit funds: no monthly fee; other bank fees may apply



How Do I Sign Up?

- Confirm you are eligible
- Decide on investment option
- Complete online enrollment via link provided
- Decide on payroll deduction



More Information

<u>HealthSavings.com</u> Email: <u>askus@HealthSavings.com</u> Toll-free: (888) 354-0697

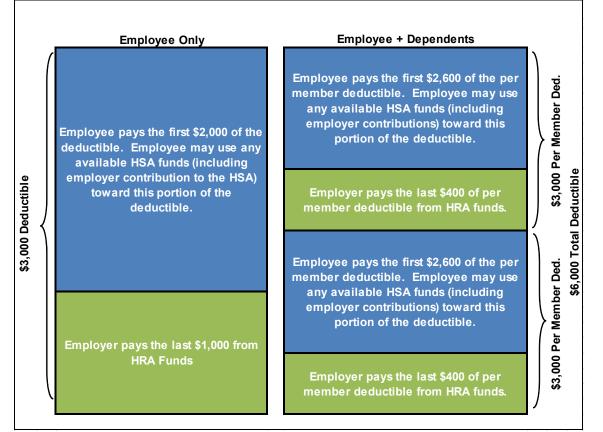






HRA – Health Reimbursement Account

HRA Reimbursement - \$1,000 Employee Only/\$800 Family total (\$400 per member) of the back end of the deductible. Per the IRS for 2017, the annual minimum deductible must be at least \$2,600 for coverage other than employee only.





Reimbursement of your HRA dollars...

Your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from Anthem is sent each time medical care is used. You can view your claims recaps online by logging into <u>www.anthem.com</u>.

Each EOB will show the amount applied to the deductible for each service. Once you have paid the first portion of the deductible, you can submit your EOBs to MMA, our HRA Administrator, for validation and reimbursement of deductible amounts.

A sample HRA claim form is included in your enrollment kit. The EOB is the primary validation requirement and should be submitted along with the HRA claim form.

Optima Health B.

Employee Assistance Program

Employee Orientation

Optima EAP. Supporting Employees. Strengthening Organizations.



What is the Optima Employee Assistance Program (EAP)?

An easy-to-use resource to help with life's challenges. It...

- extends to employee's household members
- is provided at no cost
- is confidential



Why does my organization offer an EAP?

Investment in employee's well-being

Investment in organization

- EAPs are effective at helping individuals overcome challenges
- Some matters that affect job performance are better handled by an outside resource



What are common problems addressed by Optima EAP?

- Stress & burnout
- Relationship concerns
- Depression
- Anger management
- Interpersonal conflict
- Child/adolescent issues
- Divorce & separation

- Domestic violence
- Substance abuse
- Work challenges
- Caregiving struggles
- Grief & loss
- Anxiety
- Career concerns



How do I know if I may need help?

Persistent feelings of anger, frustration, sadness or worry

Inappropriate outbursts

Attendance/arrival issues

Increased errors

Withdrawal from people & activities

Extreme sensitivity

Regular fatigue or illness

Increased inattention & mental distraction



How does Optima EAP help?

- Shows you how to address & resolve issues
- Offers information on a variety of topics



- Provides short-term, solutionsfocused counseling with caring and skilled professionals
- 3 visits per presenting issue
- Assists with referrals to additional resources



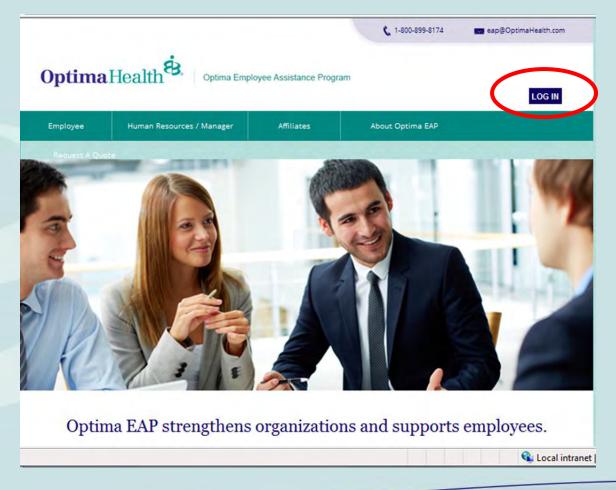
How do I access my Optima EAP benefit?

- Simply call 800-899-8174
 24 hours/7 days a week availability
- Counseling appointments at a time and location that best meets your needs
- Counselors with expertise in your area of concern





And log on any time, anywhere...





What if my manager refers me to EAP?



- It's a resource to help you be successful... not a punishment
- It protects your privacy in addressing personal matters



Is Optima EAP *really* confidential?

- YES!
- EAP maintains strict adherence to

 state & federal laws (PHI)
 professional licensing regulations

 EAP documentation is not part of

 your employee record and use of
 services does not jeopardize your
 job status or future opportunities





Are there exceptions to confidentiality?

- To include...
 - threat of harm to self or others
 - written permission
 - subpoenas
 - And with *Formal Referrals*, verification is made as to...
 - appointment attendance
 - cooperation with support plan



We're ready to help!

1-800-899-8174

www.OptimaEAP.com

User Name: RWSA



MEDICAL, DENTAL & VISION PREMIUMS

Authority Monthly Contribution to Premium									
Benefit Plans: Employee O		Employee & Child	Employee & Children	Employee & Spouse	Family				
HK Value Advantage	\$589.28	\$718.61	\$923.34	\$1,007.38	\$1,451.77				
Lumenos HDHP \$589.28		\$718.61	\$923.34	\$1,007.38	\$1,451.77				
Dental	\$20.02	\$55.11	\$55.11	\$46.93	\$87.38				
Vision \$5.19		\$10.38	\$10.38	\$9.86	\$15.26				

The total POS, HDHP and Dental monthly premiums are shown in the following chart:

Total Monthly Premiums									
Benefit Plans:	Employee & Child	Employee & Children	Employee & Spouse	Family					
HK Value Advantage \$635.40		\$867.96	\$1,291.77	\$1,423.30	\$1,960.21				
Lumenos HDHP \$599.28		\$818.61	\$1,218.34	\$1,342.38	\$1,848.77				
Dental \$27.0		\$65.11	\$65.11	\$56.93	\$102.38				
Vision \$5.19		\$10.38	\$10.38	\$9.86	\$15.26				

Your share of the premiums per pay period is shown in the chart below

Your Premium Cost per Pay (Total of 24 Pays per Year)									
	Employee Only	Employee & Child	Employee & Children	Employee & Spouse	Family				
HK Value Advantage \$23.06		\$74.68	\$184.22	\$207.96	\$254.22				
Lumenos HDHP \$5.00		\$50.00	\$147.50	\$167.50	\$198.50				
Dental	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$7.50				
Vision \$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				

The above rates are based on a previously provided census, and are subject to change based on final enrollment.



2017 MEDICAL SAVINGS

Your 2017 savings:

	Monthly Premiums						
		HK Valu	e Adv	antage Pla	an		
	EMPI	OYEE DED	UCTIO	ON FOR IN	SUR/	ANCE	
			S	avings	S	avings	Annual
	FY 2017	FY 2018	Ре	r month	er Check	Savings	
Employee Only	\$ 61.84	\$ 46.12	\$	15.72	\$	7.86	\$ 188.64
Employee+ 1Child	\$ 283.36	\$ 149.35	\$	134.01	\$	67.01	\$ 1,608.12
Employee +Children	\$ 609.96	\$ 368.43	\$	241.53	\$	120.77	\$ 2,898.36
Employee Spouse	\$ 641.22	\$ 415.92	\$	225.30	\$	112.65	\$ 2,703.60
Employee+Family	\$ 893.64	\$ 508.44	\$	385.20	\$	192.60	\$ 4,622.40

			Monthly Premiums							
			Lumer	nos I	HDHP Plan					
		EMPI		UCTI	ON FOR IN	SUR	ANCE			
				9	Savings	9	Savings		Д	nnual
_		FY 2017	FY 2018	Pe	er month	P	er Check		S	avings
	Employee Only	\$ 11.18	\$ 10.00	\$	1.18	\$	0.59		\$	14.16
	Employee+ 1Child	\$ 204.42	\$ 100.00	\$	104.42	\$	52.21		\$1	,253.04
	Employee +Children	\$ 508.84	\$ 295.00	\$	213.84	\$	106.92		\$ 2	,566.08
	Employee Spouse	\$ 529.94	\$ 335.00	\$	194.94	\$	97.47		\$ 2	,339.28
	Employee+Family	\$ 707.93	\$ 397.00	\$	310.93	\$	155.47		\$3	,731.16

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



Q&A - Here's a recap of what you need to do:

What changes can be made effective July 1, 2017?

- Enroll in or waive coverage for medical and dental plans.
- · Participation in the vision plan is mandatory. You may add or delete coverage for dependents.
- Enroll in a Health Savings Account (available for employees who enroll in the high deductible health plan).
- Enroll in or waive coverage for Flexible Spending (Medical, Dependent Care).

What forms must be completed?

- All employees are to complete the Benefit Election/Waiver & Payroll Deduction Authorization form. Complete the HIPAA waiver form if you are waiving Medical or Dental coverage for yourself or any dependents.
- All employees are to complete the Anthem Medical Enrollment or Waiver form and Anthem dental form (includes waiver section).

Medical Insurance

- If enrolling in or waiving the medical plan complete the Anthem enrollment form.
- If you elect the high deductible health plan, you must complete the HSA Administrators Application and Eligibility enrollment form.
- All employees enrolling in the high deductible health plan must complete their HSA contribution election for the new plan year on the Benefit Election/Waiver & Payroll Deduction Authorization form.
- Employees who waive coverage for medical will receive a \$500 annual stipend. You must provide Rivanna Authorities with certification that you are covered under another plan. Please complete the Medical Insurance Opt Out Program form.

Dental Insurance

 If enrolling or waiving in the dental plan, complete the Anthem Dental Enrollment form (complete section A and D if waiving).

Vision Insurance

You can add or delete dependents by completing the EyeMed enrollment form.

Flexible Spending Account

- · Current participation does NOT automatically roll over into the next year.
- If participating in 2017-2018, complete the FSA enrollment form. If you are a current participant, you
 have the option to either complete the form online or fill out the paper enrollment form.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



Where do I find these forms?

In your enrollment packet or contact Betsy Nemeth at 434-977-2970 x 111.

Other Information

Our open enrollment period will end on <u>June 12, 2017</u>. Please remember, this is an opportunity for each employee who is eligible for medical and dental coverage to elect the plan that best fits you or your family's individual needs. Your contributions toward the medical and dental premiums are pre-taxed. This pre-tax deduction is allowed by the IRS, "Section 125", and it requires that your elections and changes to these benefits be limited to the Annual Open Enrollment Period. All other changes throughout the year can only be made if a qualifying event occurs. Examples include:

٠	Change in marital status	٠	Death of a member
•	Dependent loses eligibility for membership (e.g., exceeding the age limit)	•	Member assumes permanent residence outside the service area
٠	Birth or adoption	٠	Availability of other group health coverage
٠	Change in subscriber's employment		



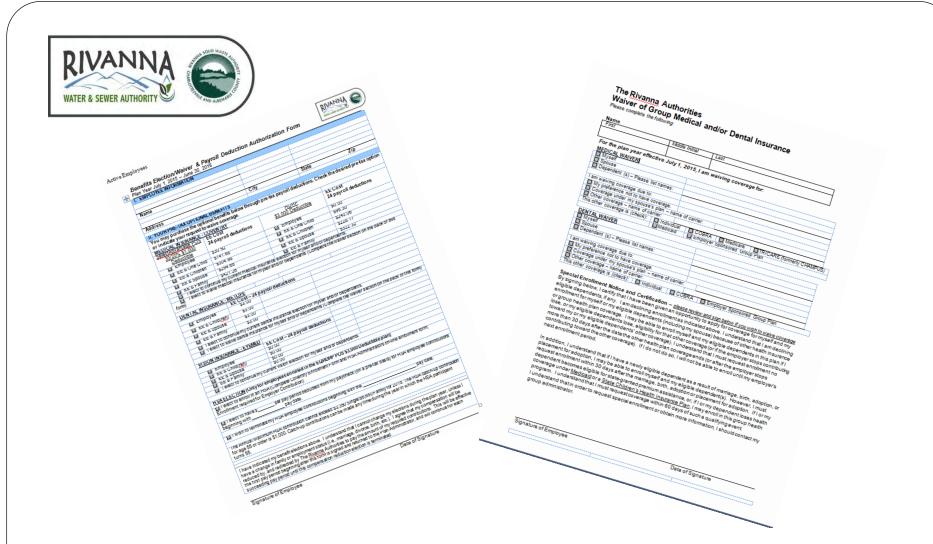
Other Information

After our Open Enrollment period has closed, election changes can only be made during the plan year if you experience a qualifying status change. Examples include:

- Change in marital status
- Dependent loses eligibility for membership (e.g., exceeding the age limit)
- New dependent becomes eligible (e.g., newborns)
- Change in subscriber's employment; Change in hours from part-time to full-time and vice versa
- Member assumes permanent residence outside the service area
- Death of a member
- Availability of other group health coverage

You or your dependent lose health coverage under Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

The requested benefit change must be consistent with the status change and status changes must be requested within **30 days** of the life event. However, if you or a dependent wish to elect health coverage due to (1) being approved for state assistance with health premiums; or (2) the loss of coverage under Medicaid or CHIP, you must elect coverage within **60 days** of the date you qualify for or lose coverage.



Completed paperwork should be turned in to Betsy Nemeth no later than June 12, 2017!