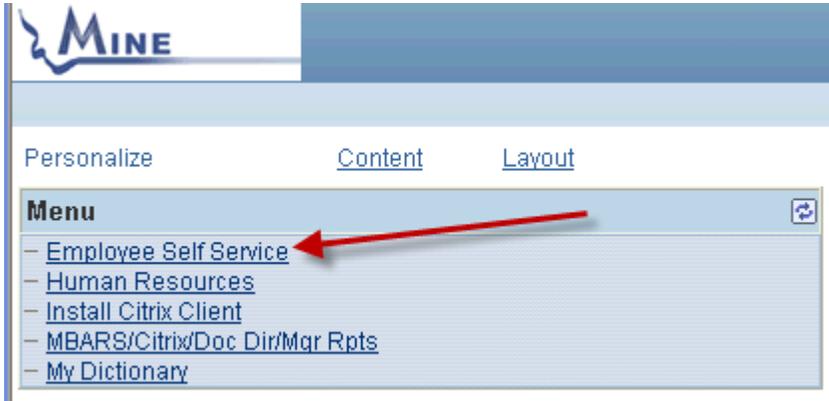




Deadline October 25, 2013

How To Do Elections Online



For access from MINE:

1. Log into MINE: <http://mine.mt.gov>
2. Click **Employee Self Service**
3. Click **Benefits Enrollment**
4. Follow the online directions.



State Employee Access

This page is for state of Montana employees and those doing work on behalf of the state only.

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<p>Antivirus Software </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESET NOD32 Antivirus <p>McAfee virus scan is no longer</p>	<p>MINE </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee Self-Service Portal

For access from home:

1. Go to the State Employee Access page at www.mt.gov/employee
2. Click on the **MINE Employee Self Service Portal**
3. Follow the directions above for access from MINE

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Dear Members of the State Employee Benefits Plan,

An ounce of prevention really is worth a pound of cure! The numbers are in on our new wellness programs. Those of us who participate in the wellness programs have lower health care costs than those who don't. On our plan **people who don't participate in the health screenings have 78% higher costs** than those who do participate.

Because of this we increased the discount for having your health screening + completing an online assessment and for not using tobacco. See page 19 for details about the **BIGGER DISCOUNT** for completing both steps.

The use of the wellness programs is helping our medical costs start to level out. We pass those savings on to you, so we can limit the rate increases to between 0% to 5% depending on the type of coverage you have.

What are some of the changes we've had in 2013 and have coming in 2014?

Montana Health Center

Last year we opened our first health center in Helena—a rousing success. We opened our 2nd location in Billings in June 2013 and will open our 3rd location in Miles City in September 2013 (see page 18). Active employees, non-Medicare retirees, and eligible dependents covered on the health plan can receive all the same services available in a primary care providers' office—preventive care, treating chronic conditions like high cholesterol and high blood pressure, acute services for conditions like sinusitis and bronchitis, and much more. Medicare retirees may have their flu shots and health screenings done at the health centers. More centers will be opening throughout Montana as quickly as possible.

Vision Benefits

In 2014 all members of both medical plans will be eligible for a routine vision exam as part of the core benefits. You must go to an in-network provider. If you want to purchase an optional hardware benefit for glasses or contacts, you may do that at a lower cost than 2013. How are we able to do this? We are including Cigna Vision with our medical plans. Our new network will be [Cigna Vision Network](#) with more in-network providers than we currently have. See page 17 for details.

Medical Benefits

For 2014 the changes include:

- ⇒ The Capitol (formerly Choice) plan now offers a benefit of 70 days per year for skilled nursing, just like the Classic plan;
- ⇒ We no longer offer a travel benefit for any services other than transplants;
- ⇒ Contact Cigna to see if any radiology or surgical services your provider has ordered need prior authorization;
- ⇒ Review the benefits carefully—both plans use the same provider network and benefits are similar; however, out-of-pocket costs are higher with the Classic plan
- ⇒ This book is only a snapshot of the benefits offered on the State of Montana health plan—for more detailed information, see the Summary Plan Document* at www.benefits.mt.gov under Forms/Publications;
- ⇒ The language for developmental delays is new; see the Summary Plan Document* for details or contact HCBD.

Take the time to review all of your benefits and make sure you get the most bang for your buck. Don't just enroll in the same benefits you have always had. **Your life changes and so should your health care coverage.** Take time to attend one of the annual change presentations (over a hundred!) that are being held around the state (or view the online version on www.benefits.mt.gov).

Working together, we can improve your quality of life and lower the amount we spend on healthcare. We at Health Care and Benefits Division (HCBD) are ready to help you make your choices this year. Attend an annual change meeting (schedule on page 6), or contact us at (800) 287-8266, TTY (406) 444-1421, or benefitsquestions@mt.gov with your questions. Don't wait until the last minute to make your choices! **Make your benefits elections online now. October 25, 2013 is the deadline.**

In good health,

HCBD Staff

*The updated Summary Plan Document (SPD) will be published on www.benefits.mt.gov by the end of 2013. If you have specific questions about the SPD, contact HCBD at (800) 287-8266; TTY (406) 444-1421; or benefitsquestions@mt.gov.

Be sure to check our website www.benefits.mt.gov to see the updated HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices or watch your mail in October for a copy.

TWO STEPS To Get Your Discount in 2014



Understand your health today
for smaller payments tomorrow.

See page 19 for full details.

To get your health screening discount in 2014, you have **TWO STEPS** to complete. If you have a dependent age 18 or older on your plan, their participation **doubles** your discount!

Being tobacco-free¹ gives you even more of a discount.

Here's how it works:

Step 1: In 2013 complete a health screening with CareHere, the company that runs the Montana Health Centers.

To schedule go to www.carehere.com or call CareHere (877) 423-1330

Then...

Step 2: Fill out Cigna's online Health Assessment (HA) **using the numbers from your health screening**² by going to www.myCigna.com. When you fill out your assessment, you and your dependent age 18 or older covered on your plan will have to **register as new users**. Tell us here if you do or do not use tobacco.

Your dependent age 18 or older on your plan does the same. Being tobacco-free¹ increases your discount. Cigna (855) 692-0131

You must complete BOTH steps to qualify for any discount!

Once you have completed both steps in 2013—with CareHere and with Cigna—then in 2014 you get a \$10/month discount for your health screening, \$10/month more if you are tobacco-free. If your eligible dependent completes both steps, you get another \$10/month discount and \$10/month if they are tobacco-free.

So you can save up to \$240/year for you or \$480/year for you and your eligible dependent!

For details, go to www.benefits.mt.gov or contact Health Care and Benefits Division (HCBBD) at (800) 287-8266, TTY (406) 444-1421, or benefitsquestions@mt.gov.

¹Do you use tobacco? Ready to stop? You have options. Both Cigna (855) 692.0131 and CareHere (877) 423.1330 offer comprehensive tobacco cessation programs for members on the State plan. Both programs are no cost to you the member. Copays apply to any medications deemed appropriate by the clinic provider.

²Need help getting your health screening results? Go to www.benefits.mt.gov and click on Health Screenings for directions OR call CareHere at (877) 423-1330

Are you **JOINT CORE** (meaning you and your spouse are SOM employees and cover dependents on your plan? Do you have one or two dependents 18 or older covered on your plan? We have great news for you! If both employee spouses complete the steps and are tobacco-free, you qualify for the discount of \$40/month for your combined benefits payment. If one or two of your eligible dependents complete both steps and are tobacco-free, you can save for each of them, too. That means you can save up to \$80/month on your benefits payments. For joint core members that is a potential savings of \$960/year. Remember... in this scenario "eligible dependents" refers to children age 18 or older covered on your plan.



CareHere!



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Capitol and Classic Plans

Who is Eligible?

Employees, legislators, retirees, COBRA members, and dependents (spouse, domestic partner, children) are eligible for the medical plan. Employees are required to be enrolled in medical coverage unless they waive the entire benefit package. For dependent eligibility, see page 31.

Decide Which Plan Is Right for You

1. Read about both plans below.
2. Carefully compare each plan's costs, deductibles, and services in the Plan Details starting on page 10 or visit our website www.benefits.mt.gov under EMPLOYEES and MEDICAL.
3. Compare your typical health care needs with how the plans work
4. Select the plan that works best for you and your family

Your options are the **Capitol Plan** or the **Classic Plan**.

Cigna administers both medical plans for the State and has a large nationwide network of providers. Starting 1/1/2014, all members covered on the medical plan may have **one vision and eye health evaluation** each year. Check the Cigna website www.cigna.com/stateofmontana to see if a provider is in-network.

Capitol Plan

The Capitol plan starts cost sharing on office visits, urgent care visits, and emergency department visits immediately on January 1, 2014 when the new plan year starts. You have an annual deductible that you pay toward services such as lab work and imaging. Once you have met your deductible, you pay coinsurance toward the services that do not have a copay.

To see how this works, let's look at this example and assume this is your fourth visit this plan year to your in-network doctor's office for sinusitis. Let's assume **you have paid \$600 this year and therefore met your deductible.**

Classic Plan

The Classic plan works like an indemnity plan. That means you pay all costs (*with a few exceptions*) until you meet your deductible. The deductible on the Classic plan is \$1,000 for an individual and \$2,250 for a family.

The Classic plan costs the State health plan more money, so the deductible and other associated costs are higher for the members who choose this plan. Let's compare your costs for the same office visit we looked at for the Capitol plan. And again in this example we're assuming **you have paid \$600 this year but have not met your deductible** (*higher deductible on the Classic plan*).

Whether you choose the Capitol or Classic plan, age and gender appropriate preventive services with an in-network provider are always covered at 100% of the allowable amount so you have no out-of-pocket costs.

Capitol Plan	Provider's Charge	Allowed Fee	The Plan Pays	Your Out-of-Pocket Cost
Office Visit	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$15 copay
Blood work	\$120	\$90	\$67.50	\$22.50 coinsurance
Your total cost:				\$37.50

Classic Plan	Provider's Charge	Allowed Fee	The Plan Pays	Your Out-of-Pocket Cost
Office Visit (4th for plan year)	\$100	\$80	\$0	\$80 toward your deductible
Blood work	\$120	\$90	\$0	\$90 toward your deductible
Your total cost:				\$170

There is a **third option**. All eligible members on the medical plan may use any of the health centers. See page 18 for details. If you receive these same services at a Montana Health Center, your out-of-pocket costs would be:

Montana Health Center	Your Out-of-Pocket Cost
Office Visit	\$0
Blood work	\$0
Your total cost:	\$0

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Monthly Out-of-Pocket Benefit Costs Worksheet

for Employees and Legislators

CORE Benefits		
Medical Plan (See rates on page 9)	Choose Capitol or Classic	Cigna \$ _____ (a)
Dental Plan (See rates on page 15)		Delta Dental \$ _____ (b)
Basic Life Insurance of \$14,000 (See page 27)		\$ _____ 1.90 (c) ©
Total Core Benefits Contribution	Add lines a, b, and c =	\$ _____ (d)
Optional Benefits		
Flexible Spending Accounts ¹ (page 25) Remember! No monthly fee for FSA's		Medical FSA \$ _____ (e)
¹ Legislators are not eligible for Flexible Spending Accounts		Dependent Care FSA \$ _____ (f)
Vision hardware (See rates on page 17)		\$ _____ (g)
Life Insurance (See rates on page 27)	Dependent Life for \$0.52 (\$2,000 / spouse; \$1,000 / child)	\$ _____ (h)
	Optional Employee Life (Age rate x every \$1,000 of coverage)	\$ _____ (i)
	Supplemental Spouse (Age rate x every \$1,000 of coverage)	\$ _____ (j)
Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$0.020 x every \$1,000 of coverage or \$0.030 with dependents x every \$1,000 of coverage)		\$ _____ (k)
Long Term Disability (LTD) ² (See info on page 29)		\$ _____ (l)
² Legislators are not eligible for LTD		
Optional Benefits Contribution Total	Add lines e, f, g, h, i, j, k, and l =	\$ _____ (m)
Totals		
Core Benefits	Enter amount from line d	\$ _____ (n)
Optional Benefits	Enter amount from line m	\$ _____ (o)
Total Benefits	Add lines n and o	\$ _____ (p)
State Contribution	Enter \$806 for active employees and legislators	\$ _____ 806 (q)
Health screening discount— TWO STEPS REQUIRED to get the discount; see page 19		
Tobacco-free discount ³		\$ _____ (r)
³ If you attended a 2013 health screening AND filled out Cigna's online health assessment, enter \$10; if you and your dependent over age 18 attended a screening and filled out the online health assessments, enter \$20. Enter an additional \$10 for being tobacco-free. Max monthly discount: \$40 Joint core members are an exception and may qualify for a total monthly discount of \$80. See page 19 for details.		
Total Monthly Out-of-Pocket Costs for 2014 Benefits	Subtract lines q and r from line p	\$ _____



Active Employee and Legislator Rates



Employees receive 26 paychecks / year.
Contributions come out of 24
paychecks / year

Monthly Benefits Payment

	Capitol Plan	Classic Plan
Employee	\$717	\$756
Employee and spouse	\$926	\$967
Employee and kids	\$809	\$849
Employee and family	\$981	\$1,023
Joint Core	\$755	\$793

Costs to the Member

Capitol Plan

	My Cost—Select In-Network	My Cost—Select Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible Applies 1/1/14 — 12/31/14	\$500/member \$1,000/family	A separate \$750/ member A separate \$1,750/ family
Coinsurance Percentages for provider charges	25%	35% + balance billing
Coinsurance Percentages for facility charges	25%	35% + balance billing
Annual Out-of-Pocket Max	\$2,500/member \$5,000/family	A separate \$4,250/ member A separate \$9,500/ family + balance billing

Classic Plan

	My Cost—Classic In-Network	My Cost—Classic Out-of-Network
Annual Deductible Applies 1/1/14 — 12/31/14	\$1,000/member \$2,250/family	\$1,000/member \$2,250/family (combined with in-network) + balance billing
Coinsurance Percentages for provider charges	25%	35% + balance billing
Coinsurance Percentages for facility charges	25%	35% + balance billing
Annual Out-of-Pocket Max	\$5,000/member \$11,250/family	\$5,000/member \$11,250/family (combined with in- network) + balance billing

Plan Details (Schedule of Benefits)

	Capitol Plan		Classic Plan	
Office/Routine Care				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Office visits	\$15/visit (covers office visit charge only)	35% + balance billing D	25% ¹ D	35% ¹ + balance billing D
Professional outpatient physical, occupational, cardiac, pulmonary, & speech therapy (max 30 combined days/yr)	\$15/visit ³ (copay applies to each visit)	35% + balance billing ³ (coinsurance applies to each visit) D	25% ³ (coinsurance applies to each visit) D	35% + balance billing ³ (coinsurance applies to each visit) D
Professional Lab/Diagnostic/Injectables	25% (no deductible on injectables without an office visit) D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35% + balance billing D
Durable medical equipment and prosthetics May require prior authorization	25% (not applied to out-of-pocket max) D	35% + balance billing (not applied to out-of-pocket max) D	25% (not applied to out-of-pocket max) D	35% + balance billing (not applied to out-of-pocket max) D
Allergy shots	\$15 for office visit + 25% coinsurance; (no deductible; 25% coinsurance if no office visit) D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35% + balance billing D
Hospital Care				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Inpatient services	25% D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35% + balance billing D
Outpatient services and Surgical Center Services	25% D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35%+ balance billing D
Organ transplant —Prior authorization, pre-certification, case management are required.	25% D	Not covered	25% D	35% + balance billing D
Mental Health and Substance Abuse				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network		
Outpatient professional services² EAP benefits apply for the first 4 visits in-network; see page 37	Visits 1 - 4 no charge; then \$15/visit (covers office visit charge only)	35% + balance billing D	Visits 1 - 4 no charge; then 25% D	35% + balance billing D
Inpatient services²	25% D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35% + balance billing D

¹No deductible for first two non-routine visits

²Residential programs for mental health and/or chemical dependency are not covered by this plan

³Developmental delays are not covered

D = Deductible applies

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Plan Details (Schedule of Benefits)

	Capitol Plan		Classic Plan	
Emergency and Urgent Care Services				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Ambulance services for medical emergency	25% D	25% + balance billing D	25% D	25% + balance billing D
Emergency department and hospital charges —Capitol plan copay includes all services (no deductible or coinsurance); copay waived if admitted, then all inpatient benefits apply ¹	\$250/visit for facility charges ¹ + \$100 for physician services	\$250/visit for facility charges ¹ + \$100 for physician services + balance billing	25% D	25% + balance billing D
Emergency department Professional and ancillary charges	N/A	N/A	25% D	25% + balance billing D
Urgent care facility and professional charges	\$35 (covers visit charge only)	\$35 (covers visit charge only) + balance billing	25% D	25% + balance billing D
Urgent care ancillary—lab/diagnostic/surgical charges	25% D	25% + balance billing D	25% D	25% + balance billing D
Extended Care Services (prior authorization recommended)				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Home health care	\$15/day (max 30 days/year)	35% (max 30 days/year) + balance billing D	25% (max 70 days/year) D	35% (max 70 days/year) + balance billing D
Hospice	25% D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35% + balance billing D
Skilled nursing	25% (max 70 days/year) D	35% + balance billing (max 70 days/year) D	25% (max 70 days/year) D	35% + balance billing (max 70 days/year) D
Inpatient rehabilitation (max 60 days per year total) See the SPD for details ²	25% D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35% + balance billing D
Maternity Services				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Hospital charges	25% D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35% + balance billing D
Physician charges	25% D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35% + balance billing D
Ultrasounds	25% D	35% + balance billing D	25% D	35% + balance billing D

¹If there is an admission from the emergency department, be sure to authorize follow up care

²Residential services are not covered

D = Deductible applies

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Plan Details (Schedule of Benefits)

	Capitol Plan		Classic Plan	
Routine Newborn Care				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Inpatient hospital and physician charges for routine newborn care	25%	35% + balance billing ^D	25%	35% + balance billing
Preventive Services				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Adult preventive services See SPD for covered benefits; includes contraception	\$0	35% + balance billing No deductible for mammograms ^D	\$0	35% + balance billing No deductible for mammograms ^D
Adult Immunizations (such as flu and pneumonia)	\$0	35% + balance billing ^D	\$0	35% + balance billing (no deductible)
Well child checkups and immunizations See the schedule listed in the SPD	\$0	35% + balance billing	\$0	35% + balance billing (no deductible)
Alternative Care				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Chiropractic	\$15/day (max 20 days/year)	35% + balance billing (max 20 days/year) ^D	25% ¹ ^D	35% + balance billing ¹ ^D
Acupuncture	Not covered	Not covered	25% ² ^D	35% + balance billing ² ^D
Naturopathic	Not covered	Not covered	25% ³ ^D	35% + balance billing ³ ^D
Miscellaneous Services				
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Dietary/Nutritional counseling	\$0 (no deductible, no coinsurance) Max 3 days/year	35% + balance billing Max 3 days/year ^D	25% Max 3 days/year ^D	35% + balance billing Max 3 days/year ^D
PKU supplies	25%	35% + balance billing ^D	25% ^D	35% + balance billing ^D
TMJ treatment —Requires prior authorization	25% Surgical only ^D	Not covered	25% Surgical only ^D	Surgical only 35% + balance billing ^D

¹ 20 days maximum for chiropractic care on the Classic plan

² 10 days maximum for acupuncture care on the Classic plan

³ 10 days maximum for naturopathic care on the Classic plan

^D = Deductible applies

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Covered Preventive Services

When members on the Capitol and Classic plans receive age and gender appropriate preventive care from an **in-network** provider, the care is covered at 100% of the allowed amount without any deductible, coinsurance, or copay.

This change in our medical plans complies with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).



Periodic exams —Appropriate screening tests (see the SPD for a full list of tests)	
Well child care Infant through age 17	Age 0 months through 4 year—up to 14 visits Age 5 years through 17 years—one visit per plan year
Adult routine exam Exams may include screening/counseling and/or risk factor reduction interventions for depression, obesity, tobacco use, drug and/or alcohol abuse	Age 18 through 65+—one visit per plan year
Preventive screenings	
Anemia screening (CBC)	Pregnant women
Bacteruria screening (UA)	Pregnant women
Breast cancer screening (mammography)	Women age 40+—one per plan year
Cervical cancer screening (PAP)	Women age 21 through 65—one per plan year
Cholesterol screening (lipid profile)	Men age 35+ (age 20-35 if risk factors for coronary heart disease are present) Women age 45+ (age 20-45 if risk factors for coronary heart disease are present)
Colorectal cancer screening age 50+	Fecal occult blood testing once per plan year; OR Sigmoidoscopy every 5 years; OR Colonoscopy every 10 years
Prostate cancer screening (PSA) age 50+	One per plan year (age 40+ with risk factors)
Osteoporosis screening	Post menopausal women—65+ (60+ with risk factors)—one bone density x-ray (DXA) every two years
Abdominal aneurysm screening	Men age 65-75 who have ever smoked—one screening by ultrasound per plan year
Diabetes screening (fasting A1C)	Adults with high blood pressure
HIV screening STD screening	Pregnant women and others at risk Persons at risk
RH incompatibility screening	Pregnant women
Routine immunizations	
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP; Tdap; TD), haemophilus influenza (HIB), hepatitis A & B, human papillomavirus (HPV), influenza, measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), meningococcal, pneumococcal (pneumonia), poliovirus, rotavirus, varicella (smallpox); for age 50 and older: zoster (shingles)	



Prescription Drug Plan

Administered by MedImpact (888) 648-6764
<https://mp.medimpact.com/mtn>

Prescription Medication Highlights

URx Drug Classification	Drug Tier	Deductible	Retail Rx 30 day supply What you pay	Mail Rx 90 day supply What you pay
Excellent value based on medical evidence	A	\$0	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
High value based on medical evidence	B	\$0	\$15 copay	\$30 copay
Good value based on medical evidence	C	\$0	\$40 copay	\$80 copay
Lower value based on medical evidence	D	\$0	50% coinsurance ¹	50% coinsurance ¹
Lowest value based on medical evidence	F	\$0	100% coinsurance ¹	100% coinsurance ¹
You may purchase specialty drugs through Diplomat Pharmacy for a copay. If you buy through a retail pharmacy, you pay 50%.	S	<u>\$0 deductible</u> then \$150 or \$250 copay though Diplomat	50% coinsurance ¹	Not covered

¹Does not count toward your out-of-pocket maximum.

What is URx?

URx focuses on producing better clinical outcomes by making sure members get the **best** drug for the best price to treat their condition. **You get URx with either medical plan.**

How Does URx Work?

URx has the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee (PTAC) that evaluates drugs based on the proven clinical results. PTAC places drugs in tiers within the URx formulary. The tiers are based on a combination of clinical and financial value to the plan and the member.

MedImpact is the pharmacy benefit administrator. MedVantx and Ridgeway are our mail order pharmacies. Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy handles the specialty medications (drugs that require special administration).

What Tier Are You In?

What grade do your prescription drugs get in the URx program? Does your medication get an A, B, C, D, or F? Most people don't realize that just because a drug costs more, does **NOT** mean the drug is **better**.

Drug companies spend billions of dollars each year on advertising—so if you see six commercials for a particular drug, that drug may cost a lot more than a comparable drug. *Our health plan spends more on drugs than on doctor visits for our members.*

How Do I Determine What Tier My Drug Is?

You can look up the class of your drug at: <https://mp.medimpact.com/mtn> and then talk to your doctor about the options for your medication.

We encourage you to take this information to your health care

provider to see if you are able to use the therapeutically equivalent drug.

What Does 'Most Drugs Are Covered' Really Mean?

MedImpact negotiates discounts with pharmaceutical companies. These discounts will be passed on to you regardless of the class of your drug. The vast majority of drugs, including those that were not formerly covered, have a substantial discount.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum for 2014

⇒ **Individual: \$1,650/year**

⇒ **Family: \$3,300**

Once you meet your out-of-pocket max, your drugs in tiers A, B, C, and specialty drugs through Diplomat Pharmacy are covered at **100%**. Drugs in tiers D, F, and specialty through retail pharmacies never apply to the out-of-pocket maximum.

You might be able to save using a mail order pharmacy. Here's an example:

Advair Diskus 100 — 50mcg

Your charge for a one month supply from a retail pharmacy: \$40 = **\$1.33 per day**

Your charge for a three month supply from a mail order pharmacy: \$80 = **\$0.88 per day**

The plan pays less for many medications through the mail order pharmacies, and we pass those savings on to you. Call MedVantx or Ridgeway today to see if you can save money buying your prescriptions by mail.

Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy (877) 319-6337
 MedVantx (877) 870-MONT (6668)
 Ridgeway (800) 630-3214

Infusion Program (only available in some areas)
 Walgreen's Option Care (800) 449-1256
 St. Peter's (406) 457-4180

Having trouble with your specialty medication copayments? HCBP wants to help!

Contact (800) 287-8266, (406) 444-7462; TTY (406) 444-1421, or benefitsquestions@mt.gov. A Benefits Specialists can tell you about options that may be available.



	<u>Monthly Cost Basic Plan</u>	<u>Monthly Cost Premium Plan</u>
Member only	\$17.50	\$35.00
Member and spouse	\$27.00	\$53.50
Member and children	\$26.00	\$52.00
Member and family	\$30.00	\$60.00
Joint Core	\$20.50	\$41.00

Basic or Premium—Which plan is best for you?

The Basic plan covers Type A services (Diagnostic and Preventive or D&P such as exams, cleanings, and x-rays; amalgam fillings are now also Type A). The Basic plan costs about half what the Premium plan costs.

The Premium plan covers Types A, B, and C services. See the table on page 16 for a list of Types A, B, and C services.

We have **two networks** with Delta Dental—PPOSM and Premier[®]. The difference between seeing a dentist in the **PPO** and **Premier** networks is the level of the discount.

- **PPO** dentists accept reduced fees so you will usually pay the least when you visit a PPO dentist .
- **Premier** dentists agree to a discount, just not as low as PPO fees. So you pay a percentage of a slightly higher fee.

You have access to dentists in both networks at any time. You do not have to pre-select a dentist or a network. The difference in selecting a dentist is your out-of-pocket cost. The allowed fees and your out-of-pocket costs will depend on whether you choose a dentist from the PPO or Premier network.

If you see a non-Delta Dental dentist, you will be balance billed the difference between the allowed amount and that dentist's charged fee.

Eligibility	Employees, Legislators, Retirees ¹ , spouses, & eligible dependent children up to age 26	
Deductibles	Basic Plan	Deductible does not apply
	Premium Plan	\$50 per person / \$150 per family each calendar year- waived for Type A services; applies towards Type B and Type C services
Maximums	Basic Plan	\$600 per person each calendar year- Type A services
	Premium Plan	\$1,800 per person each calendar year
Do Diagnostic & Preventive services count toward maximum?	No, your plan includes D&P Maximum Waiver benefit, allowing you to obtain diagnostic and preventive dental services without those benefits reducing the plan year maximum.	

¹Retirees under age 65 are required to have dental unless they waive the entire benefits package; once Medicare eligible, dental coverage is optional.

Website Directions: To see if your dentist is in the PPO or Premier network,

- Go to www.deltadentalins.com/stateofmontana.
- Go to the **Find a Dentist** box on the right of the page.
- Select the distance from your zip code to search
- Select the network—to see all dentists, select **Any Plan**
- Click search

If you selected **Any Plan**, two tabs open on the new page. One tab is for PPO dentists and one is for Premier dentists. Be sure to check both tabs for your dentist.

What the Dental Plans Pay

Basic Plan			
Benefits and Covered Services	PPO dentist	Premier dentist	Non-participating dentist
Type A Services¹ Diagnostic & Preventive (D&P), Exams, cleanings, sealants, x-rays, amalgam fillings, and composite fillings up to the amalgam allowable	100% of maximum contract allowance	100% of maximum contract allowance	100% of maximum contract allowance + balance billing
Type B Services	Not a covered benefit	Not a covered benefit	Not a covered benefit
Type C Services	Not a covered benefit	Not a covered benefit	Not a covered benefit

Premium Plan			
Benefits and Covered Services	PPO dentist	Premier dentist	Non-participating dentist
Type A Services¹ Diagnostic & Preventive (D&P), Exams, cleanings, sealants, x-rays, amalgam fillings	100% of maximum contract allowance	100% of maximum contract allowance	100% of maximum contract allowance + balance billing
Type B Services^{1,2} Endodontics, periodontics, extractions, oral surgery, composite fillings	80% of maximum contract allowance	80% of maximum contract allowance	80% of maximum contract allowance + balance billing
Type C Services^{1,2} Crowns, bridges, initial dentures	50% of maximum contract allowance	50% of maximum contract allowance	50% of maximum contract allowance + balance billing

¹ See the SPD on www.benefits.mt.gov for a full list of types A, B, and C services

² Deductible applies

Find a dentist, view claims, check benefits, and manage your profile online and on your mobile phone
www.deltadentalins.com/stateofmontana

Benefits and Covered Services	Limitations / Maximums
Type A Services	One full mouth x-ray and series in any 60 month period
	Two sets of supplementary bitewing x-rays in a benefit period
	Two exams &/or cleanings in any benefit year (fluoride application through age 19)
	No deductible; \$600 yearly maximum for Basic and Premium plans
	Sealants limited to covered dependents through age 15; may be applied to molars once per tooth per lifetime
Type B Services	See the HCBD website or the SPD for a full list of covered services and limitations
Type C Services	See the HCBD website or the SPD for a full list of covered services and limitations



For complete details about the health care plan, refer to the Summary Plan Document (SPD) available on the website www.benefits.mt.gov under Forms/Publications

Vision Hardware Plan (Optional)

Check out the **NEW** vision benefit! Starting 1/1/2014, all members covered on the medical plan may have **one vision and eye health evaluation** each year.

In the past this benefit was only available to those who purchased vision coverage.

Now all you have to decide is if you want to purchase vision hardware coverage—your eye exam is included with your medical!

What this means for members is that **whether or not you choose the vision hardware plan, you may have one in-network eye exam each year.**

Another change is you must be on the medical plan to select the vision hardware plan.

Cigna's Vision Network offers one of the largest national routine vision networks, with 54,800+ optometrists and ophthalmologists at over 28,000 locations nationwide.

Our new network is Cigna Vision Network. Check their website <https://cigna.vsp.com> to see all the in-network providers.

You must elect this plan. If you have vision now, you do not automatically get the Vision Hardware plan. You must select it during annual change.

Who is Eligible?

Employees, retirees, legislators, COBRA members, and dependents covered on the medical plan.

All Members who are on the Capitol or Classic Medical Plan Receive:

Coverage	In-Network Benefit	Out-of-Network Benefit
Eye Exam Copay	\$10	N/A
Exam Allowance (one per plan year)	Covered 100% after Copay	Up to \$45

In-Network Coverage Includes: One vision and eye health evaluation including but not limited to eye health examination, dilation, refraction, and prescription for glasses

Cigna's Vision Hardware Plan
(877) 478-7557
<https://cigna.vsp.com>



Note: The Cigna Vision Hardware phone number will be effective for plan members 1/1/14

Members *MUST* be on the medical plan to select the vision hardware plan

Vision Hardware	2014 Monthly Cost
Member only	\$5.76
Member and spouse	\$10.86
Member and children	\$11.42
Member and family	\$16.76

Members who choose the Vision Hardware plan in addition to the medical plan receive:

Coverage	In-Network Benefit	Out-of-Network Benefit
Materials Copay	\$20	N/A
Eyeglass Lenses Allowances: (one pair per plan year)		
Single Vision	Covered 100% after Copay	Up to \$45
Bifocal	Covered 100% after Copay	Up to \$55
Trifocal	Covered 100% after Copay	Up to \$65
Lenticular	Covered 100% after Copay	Up to \$80
Contact Lenses Allowances: (one pair—one time benefit per plan year—instead of lenses)		
Elective	\$130	Up to \$95
Therapeutic (must meet medically necessary criteria)	Covered 100%	Up to \$210
Frame Retail Allowance (one per frequency period)	Up to \$130	Up to \$52

The Montana Health Center

Now open in Helena, Billings, and Miles City!

All eligible members may use the health centers, but they are responsible for their travel expenses.

CareHere!



Montana Health Center

At the Montana Health Center you can receive primary care, health screenings, health coaching, and more!

The CareHere wellness team provides support as you set goals to improve and maintain a healthier lifestyle, at no additional cost to you.

Coaching is available in person, by phone, or online so all members have access to these programs.

Our health care team includes experienced physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, RNs, LPNs, medical assistants, phlebotomists, registered dietitians, exercise physiologists and behavioral health experts, to meet all your health care needs.

Who is **ELIGIBLE** to use the health centers?

- Active employees covered by the State plan and their dependents age two and older covered on the plan;
- Employees injured at work; and
- Non-Medicare retirees



To schedule or change an appointment **ONLINE**:

www.carehere.com

The first time you go to www.carehere.com, you will need to register. The system will ask you for your code. The code is **MANA9**.

1. Go to member login and log in
2. Click APPOINTMENTS (on the left under GENERAL)
3. Click a day on the calendar
4. Scroll down and select the **provider** and **time** of your choice
5. Type in your reasons for the appointment (*Note: Make 2 back-to-back appointments when you have 3+ medicines needed or if you are getting a full physical*)
6. Click CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT

You may edit or delete your appointment at *any time* prior to the appointment time. And you can always call (877) 423-1330 to make your appointment at the health center.

This information is confidential and may not be viewed by anyone else other than the health center team.

Operated by CareHere

In Helena: 405 Saddle Dr; (406) 444-9930

In Billings: 1501 14th St West, Suite 230; (406) 969-5115

In Miles City: 515 Main St; (406) 234-0123

For live support 24/7 for all health centers call (877) 423-1330



For complete details about the health care plan, refer to the Summary Plan Document (SPD) available on the website www.benefits.mt.gov under Forms/Publications

Health Screening Discount

You must complete **TWO STEPS** to get your health screening discount.

1. Go to a health screening at a Montana Health Center or at one of the events held throughout the state by CareHere
2. Fill out Cigna's online health assessment at www.myCigna.com using the results of your health screening (this is where you tell us if you are tobacco-free)

To schedule a health screening at a health center, go to www.carehere.com, log in (you have to register the 1st time you use the site), click on appointments, and select your date/time. Remember to fast!

To schedule a health screening at one of the events around the state, see the schedule at www.benefits.mt.gov under HEALTH SCREENINGS (you can find this in the menu bar at the top of the page). Then register for the screening at www.carehere.com.

No internet access? Not a problem! Call CareHere (877) 423-1330.

Questions? Contact HCBd (800) 287-8266;
TTY (406) 444-7462; benefitsquestions@mt.gov

Once you have completed both steps in 2013—with CareHere and with Cigna—then in 2014 you get a **\$10/month discount** for your health screening and **\$10/month more** if you are tobacco-free. If your eligible dependent age 18 or older covered on your plan completes both steps, you get another **\$10/month discount** for your dependent, and **\$10/month** if they are tobacco-free.

So you can save up to **\$240/year** for yourself OR **\$480/year** for you and your eligible dependent!

NOTE: If you have more than one eligible dependent age 18 or older covered on your plan OR if you have a spouse and an eligible dependent, the **maximum discount** you can earn is **\$40/month** even if all of you complete both steps and are tobacco-free. The discount applies if your eligible spouse and eligible dependent complete both steps or two eligible dependents complete both steps—even if you do not.

Are you **JOINT CORE** (meaning you and your spouse are SOM employees and cover dependents on your plan)? Do you have one or two dependents 18 or older covered on your plan? We have great news for you! If both employee spouses complete the steps and are tobacco-free, you qualify for the discount of \$40/month for your combined benefits payment. If one or two of your eligible dependents complete both steps and are tobacco-free, you can save for each of them, too. That means you can save up to \$80/month on your benefits payments. For joint core members that is a potential savings of \$960/year. *Remember... in this scenario "eligible dependents" refers to children age 18 or older covered on your plan.*

Wellness incentives will only GET BIGGER for 2015. And these incentives will build throughout 2014. Your actions from January through December 2014 can increase your discounts in 2015. So pay attention to newsletters, emails, and any communications from HCBd to learn how you can **save even more money in 2015**. You can't participate if you don't know, and *you won't know if you don't read your updates from HCBd.*

To see a complete list of the blood tests included in a health screening and more, go to www.benefits.mt.gov. Look on the HEALTH SCREENINGS page for the FAQs.

Reminders/Tips

Employees receive 26 paychecks per year.
Contributions come out of 24 paychecks per year

Questions? Need help?

Health Care and Benefits Division
www.benefits.mt.gov
(800) 287-8266; (406) 444-7462; TTY (406) 444-1421
benefitsquestions@mt.gov

Thinking about retiring? Call Joel Thompson (406) 444-0199 or Armando Oropeza (406) 444-9139 at MPERA for help!

Also check out the Retiree Checklist at www.benefits.mt.gov under EMPLOYEES tab then under PRE RETIREMENT.

Weight Management

These weight management programs are easy to use, available where and when you need it, and are always no cost to you.



WEIGHT MANAGEMENT with CIGNA

Cigna's weight management program is great for members throughout the state of Montana. Get support to help build your confidence, become more active, eat healthier and change your habits using a non-diet approach. Use the program online, over the phone – or both.

Log into www.myCigna.com or call **855.246.1873** to get signed up today!

On the phone

- Personal healthy-living plan
- Individual telephone coaching
- Dedicated wellness coach
- Convenient evening and weekend coaching hours
- Program workbook and toolkit
- Healthy Rewards® discounts*
- Join 24/7/365
- Optional telephone group support

Online

- Personal health assessment and healthy-living plan
- 12-step self-paced program
- Weekly educational emails
- Interactive tools and resources
- Healthy Rewards®* discounts
- Secure, convenient support



WEIGHT MANAGEMENT through CareHere

The Montana Health Centers operated by CareHere offer individualized and personal wellness services at established health centers and with long-distance support.

Schedule your first appointment at:
www.carehere.com or call **877.423.1330**

Benefits include:

- Behavioral health support for stress management and lifestyle changes.
- Nutrition and mindful eating support with experienced Registered Dietitians
- Cholesterol and weight management to reduce risk for heart and vascular disease.
- Increasing nourishment in diet
- Exercise and fitness support with experienced Exercise Physiologists.
- Ongoing, confidential support for challenges with stress management, tobacco or alcohol cessation, family support services, and maintaining lifestyle changes.

To log into CareHere Connect, go to www.carehere.com and sign in, then click on CareHere Connect in the lower left corner of your screen. CareHere Connect is a great option for progressing at your own pace. CareHere Connect helps you track your eating, build a healthy eating plan, and meet your goals.

If you do not live near a health center, you still have access to services with all wellness team members via Skype, telephone, and other forms of communication on an individual and group basis.



* Some Healthy Rewards programs are not available in all states. If your Cigna plan includes coverage for any of these services, this program is in addition to, not instead of, your plan benefits. A discount program is NOT insurance, and you must pay the entire discounted charge. "Cigna", "Cigna Healthy Rewards," "myCigna.com" are registered service marks, and the "Tree of Life" logo and "GO YOU" are service marks, of Cigna Intellectual Property, Inc, licensed for use by Cigna Corporation and its operating subsidiaries. All products and services are provided by or through such operating subsidiaries and not by Cigna Corporation. Such operating subsidiaries include Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company, Cigna Health Management, Inc., Cigna Behavioral Health, Inc., Vielife Limited, and HMO or service company subsidiaries of Cigna Health Corporation. All models are used for illustrative purposes only. 848442 a 06/12 © 2012 Cigna. Some content provided under license.

Tobacco Cessation

Is now your time to quit? You have options!



CIGNA'S TOBACCO CESSATION

Our tobacco cessation program helps you get and stay tobacco free. Develop a personal quit plan that's right for you. Use the program online, over the phone – or both. You may qualify for Chantix under the pharmacy benefit with participation.

Contact Cigna at (855) 246-1873 or log on to www.myCigna.com for details.

On the phone

- Personal quit plan
- Individual telephone coaching
- Dedicated wellness coach
- Convenient evening and weekend coaching hours
- Program workbook and toolkit
- Healthy Rewards® discounts*
- Optional telephone group support
- No cost over-the-counter nicotine replacement therapy (patch or gum)
- Join 24/7/365

Online

- Personal quit plan
- Six-step self-paced program
- Weekly educational emails
- Healthy Rewards® discounts*
- Secure, convenient support
- Interactive tools and resources
- No cost over-the-counter nicotine replacement therapy (patch or gum)

TOBACCO CESSATION AT THE MONTANA HEALTH CENTERS

The Montana Health Centers operated by CareHere offer great tobacco cessation program for members able to visit a health center.

To schedule your first appointment with a coach, log on to www.carehere.com, or call 406.444.9930 or 877.423.1330.

You can have your own personal Tobacco Cessation Coach work with you over the phone or online through the Montana Health Center in Helena or at the new health center in Billings.

The "Beat the Pack/Kick the Can" tobacco cessation program includes an initial consult in person, or via telephone or Skype, depending on where you live. It also includes:

- 8 week online, self-paced cessation program with coaching
- Build an individualized Quit Plan
- Set your own Quit Date
- Access to tobacco cessation medications if deemed appropriate by a health care provider
- One full year of coaching support
- Access to dietitian and exercise physiologist
- Nutritional support
- Manage weight gain

Eight week group workshops also take place depending on demand. Medications will be available if deemed appropriate. Please contact CareHere for more information.



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The **tobacco-free discount**—Being tobacco-free or participating and completing a tobacco cessation program in 2013 will make you eligible for the tobacco-free discount **in 2014**. See page 19 for details.

Stress Management

Stress is a real part of our lives. Managing stress well can have a huge impact on our overall health. Cigna and CareHere give us great choices to find the program that works best to manage stress in our lives.



CIGNA'S STRESS MANAGEMENT

Our stress management program helps you understand the sources of your stress and learn coping techniques to manage stress both on and off the job. Use the program online, over the phone – or both.

Call or go online for easy enrollment:

1.855.246.1873

myCigna.com

On the phone

- Personal stress management plan
- Individual telephone coaching
- Dedicated wellness coach
- Convenient evening and weekend coaching hours
- Program workbook and toolkit
- Healthy Rewards® discounts*
- Join 24/7/365
- Optional telephone group support

Online

- 8-week program
- Weekly educational emails
- Healthy Rewards® discounts*
- Secure, convenient support



STRESS MANAGEMENT with CareHere

Schedule your first appointment at:

www.carehere.com or call **877.423.1330 (24/7)**;

(406) 444.9930 Helena; (406) 969-5115 Billings

CareHere offers a Behavioral Health Coach to work with members able to visit a health center.

Your Behavioral Health Coach offers consults in person, via Skype, or by phone and can assist with the following:

- Development of Problem solving skills
- Communication skills
- Life balance
- Parental support
- Goals identification
- Life Transitions
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Birth of child
- Caring for Aging Parents
- Education
- Addictions
- Personal advocacy
- Identifying local resources
- Mental Health Issues
- Depression
- Anxiety

If you are not near a Montana Health Center, you may use the CareHere Connect option for online stress management support.

To log into CareHere Connect, go to www.carehere.com and sign in, then click on CareHere Connect in the lower left corner of your screen.

CareHere Connect is a great option for progressing at your own pace. CareHere Connect helps you recognize stressors and teaches you tips to manage stress.

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Disease Management

Do you have a chronic health condition? Have you recently been diagnosed with a new condition? We can help!



YOUR HEALTH FIRST

Cigna's disease management is great for members throughout the state.

Call **855.246.1873** for live support from your health advocate or log on to www.myCIGNA.com for self-service resources.

A health advocate may be calling you to get things started, or you can call someone at any time to:

- Manage a chronic health condition;
- Create a personal care plan;
- Understand medications or your doctor's orders;
- Identify triggers that affect your condition;
- Make educated decisions on your treatment options; and
- Know what to expect for a hospital stay.

Take charge of your health using online tools.

When you're doing well on your own, you can use a variety of self-service resources to help you better understand your condition and overcome barriers to better health.

Get support TODAY for:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| • Asthma | • Diabetes |
| • Heart Disease | • Angina |
| • Coronary Artery Disease | • Low Back Pain |
| • Metabolic Syndrome | • Osteoarthritis |
| • Peripheral Arterial Disease | • Depression |
| • Congestive Heart Failure | • Anxiety |
| • Acute Myocardial Infarction | • Bipolar Disorder |
| • COPD | |



CareHere's DISEASE MANAGEMENT

For members able to visit a Montana Health Center, advanced disease management focuses on preventive health care.

To learn more about CareHere's program, visit www.carehere.com or call **(877) 423-1330**.

Incentive plans benefit you. For example, full participation in the CareHere diabetes management program rewards you with diabetes supplies at no cost to you and cash rewards. Talk with a CareHere provider for a full list of incentives for conditions such as:

- Cancer
- Peripheral artery disease
- High blood pressure
- Cardiovascular disease (including heart disease, arteriosclerosis, atherosclerosis, and stroke)
- Diabetes
- Chronic respiratory diseases (asthma, COPD, emphysema)
- Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, gout
- Joint and back pain

Your CareHere health care team will work with you to:

- Reduce risk for chronic and infectious diseases
- Achieve and maintain good mental and emotional health through stress management;
- Improve health by setting specific goals;
- Provide ongoing support to maintain healthy lifestyles; and
- Customize educational materials based on clinical values, learning styles, and the member's personal desire for change.

The CareHere Wellness team includes healthcare professionals such as physicians, mental health care providers, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dietitians, fitness experts and other wellness personnel to give you the best overall care. These services can help reduce future high-cost health care expenditures.

CareHere!



Healthy Pregnancies, Healthy Babies®

Call 1.800.615.2906
to enroll as soon as you
know you are pregnant.

Get rewarded for a good decision

When you participate and complete the program, you'll be eligible to receive:

- \$250 if you enroll during your 1st trimester; or
- \$125 if you enroll during your 2nd trimester.

When you're pregnant your body undergoes major changes. The Cigna Healthy Pregnancies, Healthy Babies® program supports you in managing your pregnancy and keeping you and your baby healthy.

You're expecting. That means you're going to be choosing a name. Looking for a pediatrician. And seeing big changes – to your body and your lifestyle.

- Find support early and often -- get preconception information, tell us about your pregnancy, or get infertility coaching so we can meet your needs.
- Learn as much as you want -- talk to a nurse who can help you with everything from morning sickness to your maternity benefits, 24/7.
- Sign up for text messages -- text 511411 to get started: BABY for English, BEBE for Spanish.

You can get prenatal vitamins at no cost through the URx pharmacy plan!



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LIVE LIFE WELL

Health Care and Benefits Division (HCBD) coordinates all the wellness programs available to members of the State of Montana health plan. Members can pick and choose as many wellness programs to participate in as they like.

Not sure where to start? If you don't know if you want to go with an HCBD program, one offered by Cigna, or one through CareHere, call HCBD (contact information below) for details and directions. We can help you figure out which way will help you get the best results for your needs and lifestyle.

Think the health screening discounts for 2014 are good? See page 19 for the discounts if you haven't already heard.

Wellness incentives are only GETTING BIGGER. Your actions from January through December 2014 can increase your discounts in 2015 and *improve your health!*

So **PAY ATTENTION** to newsletters, emails, and any communications from HCBD to learn how you can **save even more money in 2015**. You can't participate if you don't know, and *you won't know if you don't read your newsletters and emails from HCBD.*

Do you love **Weight Watchers**? Members and dependents 18 and over on the plan can still get reimbursed up to \$75 every two years if they meet all the requirements found on the HCBD website www.benefits.mt.gov under Live Life Well.

Onsite Presentations

The health coach comes to you! Great for conferences, staff meetings, or sessions to address work life wellness issues. Popular presentations include stress management, nutrition, safety, and much more.

Counseling services for the **Employee Assistance Program** are automatically processed through Cigna. Members can get four counseling sessions with no copay when using an in-network provider.

HCBD is looking at ways to reward members who participate in healthy programs. *Read your newsletters* for more details!



For complete details about the health care plan, refer to the Summary Plan Document (SPD) available on the website www.benefits.mt.gov under Forms/Publications

Flexible Spending Accounts

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) give you a tax advantage that can help you pay qualified medical and dependent care expenses on a pre-tax basis. By anticipating your family's costs for 2014, you can lower your taxable income. For a complete list of **qualified medical expenses** visit www.allegianceflexadvantage.com and look in 'What is Eligible?' under the 'Participants' section.

For 2014, the annual maximum contribution per employee to the medical FSA is **\$2,500**.

The annual maximum amount you may contribute to the Dependent Care FSA per plan year is **\$5,000** or **\$2,500** if married but filing taxes separately.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) allows FSAs as a tax break to employees and for qualified expenses for their qualified dependents.

The taxes you pay each paycheck and collectively each plan year are reduced. Without an FSA medical expenses are only deductible if they exceed 10% of your adjusted gross income.

Keep in mind that gross earnings for determining Social Security benefits may be reduced by pre-tax deductions. Talk with your tax advisor.

How do FSAs work?

If you enroll in the Medical FSA or Dependent Care FSA, your contributions are taken out of each paycheck—before taxes—in equal installments throughout the plan year. These dollars are placed into your FSA into two separate accounts (medical / dependent care). When you have an eligible health care expense, you file a claim with Allegiance unless you select during Annual Change to have your claims filed automatically.

Remember: Medical FSA funds cannot be used for dependent care, and Dependent Care FSA funds cannot be used for medical expenses.

Is an FSA right for me?

FSAs are beneficial for anyone who has out-of-pocket medical, dental, vision, hearing, or dependent care expenses beyond what one's health plan covers. It's easy to determine if an FSA will save you money. At enrollment time, determine your plan year contribution amount. Estimate the expenses that you **know** will occur during the year. These include out-of-pocket expenses for yourself and anyone claimed as a dependent on your taxes.

If you have \$100 or more in recurring or predictable expenses, an FSA can help you stretch your dollars. *Talk with a tax advisor to see if an FSA is right for you.*

2014 Options

When you sign up for medical flex, you have options!

1. File claims as you always have in the past
2. Sign up for [joint processing](#)
3. Use a [debit card](#) for qualified medical expenses

Joint processing means the amount of **medical claims** processed by Cigna that you are responsible for will be automatically forwarded to Allegiance for processing.

This eliminates the paperwork of filing a claim or the time spent online submitting a claim.

The key here is every claim is automatically forwarded until your flex funds are gone. So if you use flex funds to pay for items later in the year like a child's braces, this option may not be the best for you.

Debit cards can be used just like a regular debit card for any qualified medical expense. The catch here is you are responsible for keeping all receipts in case you are audited.

There are a few points to remember about these options. One, if you select the debit card for medical or dependent flex, you must use the debit card if you also have the other type of flexible spending account. If you do select the debit card option, you can always still file paper forms.

Second, if you select joint processing on medical flex, your only option for dependent flex is filing paper forms.

As always you may choose to continue filing claims with Allegiance by fax, mail, or securely through the Allegiance website.



See the flex calculators on the Allegiance website:

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There is no FSA fee for any of the options in 2014!

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Flexible Spending Accounts

An FSA Example

Mary is a single mother of two earning \$42,000 per year (\$3,500 gross per month). Her older child has braces, and Mary is paying the orthodontist \$150 per month. Mary takes a prescribed maintenance drug that costs \$50 per month. Her younger child attends preschool while Mary is at work, and Mary pays \$300 per month to the daycare provider. Mary's total qualified medical and dependent care expenses come to \$500 per month.

	No FSA	With FSA
Gross pay	\$3,500	\$3,500
FSA election	\$0	\$500
Taxable pay	\$3,500	\$3,000
Fed Tax*	\$314	\$242
State Tax*	\$154	\$124
FICA	\$268	\$230
Net pay	\$2,764	\$2,404
Prescription	\$50	\$0
Braces	\$150	\$0
Day care	\$300	\$0
\$ in Mary's pocket	\$2,264	\$2,404

This table is a comparison of Mary's monthly take-home pay without FSAs versus her take-home pay if she enrolls in FSAs. Participation in FSAs puts an extra \$140 in Mary's pocket each month (\$1,680 per year).



*tax based on 2013 Federal and Montana payroll tax withholding tables, claiming 3 allowances, and the current 7.65% FICA/Medicare rate.

Medical/Dependent Care FSA(s) Worksheets

These worksheets can help you decide how much to select for Medical & Dependent Care FSAs. Review your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) to get an idea of how much you spent in the last 12 months on health care.

The amount you select is taken from your paychecks in 24 installments—*first from any unused state share*, and then from your gross pay (before taxes)—and deposited into your FSA.

Medical FSA Worksheet Up to \$2,500/yr

<u>Common Medical Expenses</u>	<u>2014 Estimates</u>
Estimated Medical Costs (deductibles, copays, coinsurance)	\$ _____
Estimated Dental Costs	\$ _____
Estimated Vision Costs	\$ _____
Estimated Prescription Costs	\$ _____
Total Estimated 2014 Health FSA	\$ _____

Dependent Care FSA Worksheet to \$5K

Monthly Care Expenses

Infant Expenses	\$ _____
Preschool Expenses	\$ _____
Before and After School Care	\$ _____
School Vacations	\$ _____
Total Monthly Expenses	\$ _____
	x 12
Total Estimated 2014 Care	\$ _____

Important!

Be sure your total estimated amounts for Medical or Dependent Care FSAs can be divided evenly by 24 (the number of deductions in the plan year)



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Life Insurance

Who Is Eligible? The *Basic Life Insurance* plan is a core benefit for all active employees, legislators, and non-Medicare retirees. Optional life insurance and Accidental Death & Dismemberment are available for employees, spouses, and dependents.

During Annual Change:

- You may **delete** plans B, C, D, and E.
- You may **decrease** coverage in Plan C down to your annual salary, rounded to the next highest \$5,000 increment.
- You may **apply for, increase, or decrease** coverage under plans C and D.
- You may **add, increase, or decrease** Plan E.

Choose from Five Plans

The life insurance plans are term life. They provide inexpensive protection but do not earn any cash value.

A member may carry all life plans until separation. At separation, no life plans may be continued through COBRA.

At retirement, only Plan A—Basic Life—can be continued until age 65 or Medicare eligible.

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Plan A – Basic Life

Provides \$14,000 of term-life coverage, a core benefit for state employees (also available to retirees under age 65 who keep state benefits into retirement).

Plan B – Dependent Life

Available during your initial 31-day enrollment period, or within the first 60 days of marrying or having your first child. Plan B offers \$2,000 of coverage for a spouse and \$1,000 of coverage for each dependent child.

Plan C – Optional Employee Life

Available during your initial 31-day enrollment period without *EOI* up to the member’s annual salary. Enrollment after the 31 day period requires *EOI*. Offers a minimum of your annual salary rounded to the next highest \$5,000 up to \$500,000 with *EOI*.

During Annual Change, current Plan C enrollees—those employees with existing coverage—may add *an extra \$5,000 or \$10,000* to their coverage **without EOI** each year up to the cap of \$500,000 .

Plan D – Optional Spouse Life

Offers insurance on your spouse’s life. During your 31-day enrollment period and annual change, you may make a new election of Plan D coverage of up to \$10,000 without *EOI*. The employee must be enrolled in Plan C for the spouse to be eligible for Plan D.

The spouse’s rate is based on the employee’s age, not the spouse’s age. Coverage is for a minimum of \$5,000. Additional amounts are available in \$5,000 increments, up to the amount of optional employee Plan C.

Plan E—Optional Accidental Death & Dismemberment

This plan is available without *EOI*.

Employee Only: Coverage is available between \$25,000 and \$500,000 in increments of \$25,000. The coverage may be up to 10 times your annual salary rounded down to the next \$25,000.

Employee and Dependents: The employee receives the coverage described above. A spouse with no children is eligible for 50% of the employee coverage. A spouse with children is eligible for 40% of the employee coverage. Children are eligible for 10% of the employee coverage.

Making a Change

Evidence of Insurability: As we described under options C and D, there are times you may need to provide *EOI*.*

For more on MEDEX Travel Assist see page 29 under Long-Term Disability

Plans		Monthly Contributions
Plan A:	Basic Life	\$1.90 per month
Plan B:	Dependent Life	\$0.52 per month
Plan C:	Optional Employee Life	(every \$1,000 of coverage) x (Age Rate)
Plan D:	Optional Spouse Life	(every \$1,000 of coverage) x (Age Rate)
Plan E:	AD&D—Employee only	\$0.020 / \$1,000 of coverage
	AD&D—Employee plus dependents	\$0.030 / \$1,000 of coverage

Age Rates for Plans C & D
Based on employee’s age on the last day of the month that contributions are paid*

0-29.....	\$0.025
30-34.....	\$0.042
35-39.....	\$0.067
40-44.....	\$0.084
45-49.....	\$0.126
50-54.....	\$0.193
55-59.....	\$0.361
60-64.....	\$0.554
65+.....	\$0.823

*The first payment after the employee’s birthday will reflect the new rate.

Life Insurance Examples



Plan	Person Insured	Rate		Amount of Coverage	Monthly Out-of-Pocket Cost	Evidence of Insurability Required?	
A—Basic Life	Employee	\$1.90 per month		\$14,000	\$1.90	No	
Plan	Number of Dependents	Rate		Amount of Coverage	Monthly Out-of-Pocket Cost	Evidence of Insurability Required?	
B—Dependent Life	3	\$0.52 per month		\$1,000 per child \$2,000 per spouse	\$0.52	No	
Plan	Person Insured	Rate	Age Rate	Amount of Coverage selected by employee	Monthly Out-of-Pocket Cost	Evidence of Insurability Required?	
C—Optional Employee Life	Employee	(every \$1,000 of coverage) x (Age Rate)	\$0.067	\$40,000 (annual salary is \$38,000)	\$2.68	Yes—outside 31 day enrollment period	
Plan	Person Insured	Rate	Age of Employee	Age Rate	Amount of Coverage	Monthly Out-of-Pocket Cost	Evidence of Insurability Required?
D—Optional Spouse Life	Spouse of Employee	(every \$1,000 of coverage) x (Age Rate)	32	\$0.042	\$30,000	\$1.26	Yes—more than \$10,000
Plan	Person Insured	Amount of Coverage	Rate		Monthly Out-of-Pocket Cost	Evidence of Insurability Required?	
E—AD&D Employee only	Employee	\$350,000	\$0.020 / \$1,000 of coverage		\$7.00	No	
Plan	Persons Insured	Amount of Coverage	Rate		Monthly Out-of-Pocket Cost	Evidence of Insurability Required?	
E—AD&D Employee + Dependent	Spouse & 3 Dependents	Employee—\$350,000 Spouse—\$140,000 (40% of \$350,000) Each Dependent <u>\$35,000</u> (10% of \$350,000) Total coverage: \$595,000 ($\$350,000 + \$140,000 + \$35,000 + \$35,000 + \$35,000$)	\$0.030 / \$1,000 of coverage (premium based on amount elected, not total coverage)		\$10.50	No	



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Long Term Disability

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Voluntary Long Term Disability (LTD) is a benefit plan that pays a monthly benefit to you if you cannot work because of a covered illness or injury. This benefit replaces a portion of your income, helping you with financial costs in a time of need.

Who Is Eligible?

LTD coverage is a voluntary benefit available to active employees who are enrolled in the medical plan. Retirees, legislators, and COBRA members are not eligible to participate. New hires may enroll within 31 days of being hired without *Evidence of Insurability (EOI)*. * All other applicants must provide EOI.

***Evidence of Insurability (EOI) is proof of good health.**

Benefit Amount

The monthly LTD benefit is 60% of your insured pre-disability earnings—the amount you were earning before you became disabled—reduced by deductible income.

Benefit Duration

If you become disabled and your claim for LTD benefits is approved, LTD benefits are payable after you have been continuously disabled for 180 days and remain continuously disabled.

LTD benefits are **not** payable during this benefit waiting period. If you become disabled before age 60, LTD benefits may continue during disability until you reach Social Security Normal Retirement Age.

If you become disabled at age 60 or older, the benefit duration is determined by your age when disability begins.

If you are age 60-64 when disability begins, your maximum benefit period is five years.

For ages 65-68, the maximum is to age 70.

For ages 69 and over, the maximum is one year.

More Information

For more information visit The Standard Insurance Company's website at www.standard.com. Also LTD brochures are available to provide more information on the plan. These brochures can be found on the HCBP website www.benefits.mt.gov and click on Long Term Disability under the EMPLOYEES tab or by contacting Health Care and Benefits Division at (800) 287-8266, TTY (406) 444-1421, or benefitsquestions@mt.gov.

Advantages of Long-Term Disability Coverage

- LTD covers your inability to work in your own occupation for the first 24 months you are disabled (once you meet the benefit waiting period). Many other policies require you to be totally disabled from all occupations.
- If you are disabled from all occupations after 24 months (once you meet the benefit waiting period), benefits may continue until you are Social Security Normal Retirement Age.
- LTD provides benefits for covered illnesses or injuries that may occur 24 hours a day, both on and off the job.
- If the group policy terminates, LTD benefits will continue as long as you are eligible to receive them.

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The information in this booklet is only a summary of the LTD benefit. The controlling provisions are the group policy issued by The Standard Insurance Company. Refer to the LTD policy at <http://benefits.mt.gov/pages/forms.publications> for further information.

For complete details about the health care plan, refer to the Summary Plan Document (SPD) available on the website www.benefits.mt.gov under Forms/Publications

Long Term Care

Important notice regarding Long Term Care:

Unum Life Insurance Company announced a 20% increase in its rates due to the climbing costs of long term care.

Given this rate increase and that the State of Montana health plan has only about 300 enrollees in long term care, we are not continuing to offer long-term care as part of the benefits package.

If you currently have long term care coverage through Unum, you have three options during Annual Change:

1. You may continue your policy and continue paying into long term care at your current rate + 20%.

2. The second option is to accept Unum's offer of a non-forfeiture benefit. This benefit allows enrollees to keep their current benefit level but payments are limited to the amount of premium paid to date. For example if you had paid \$1,000 in premiums over the years, you would receive \$1,000 in benefits toward long term care. Go to www.benefits.mt.gov under FORMS for the **Long Term Care Continuation form** to select this option. Contact Unum for details.

3. Do nothing and lose your existing long-term care benefit.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Unum Life Insurance Company at (800) 227-4165 or visit their website at www.unum.com.



STATE OF MONTANA HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

An updated HIPAA notice is now available on our website www.benefits.mt.gov and is being mailed to all members of the State of Montana plan in October 2013. Watch for this notice that explains your rights and protections under HIPAA.

To view the full HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices or if you have any questions about your privacy rights, please contact the Health Plan at the following address:

Contact Office or Person: Amber Godbout, Privacy Official
 Health Plan Name: State of Montana Employee Benefit Plan
 Telephone: (406) 444-7462 (in Helena) or
 (800) 287-8266; TTY (406) 444-1421
 email: agodbout@mt.gov
 Address: Health Care and Benefits Division
 PO Box 200130
 Helena, MT 59620-0130

Copies of the Notice are available at 100 North Park Avenue, Suite 320, Helena, MT 59601 and on our web site www.benefits.mt.gov. You may request the Notice by calling the Health Plan or sending a request by email to the above address.

DISCLAIMER

DISCLAIMER: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) was enacted on March 23, 2010. The United States Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and Treasury have issued regulations to help entities comply with PPACA. However, additional clarifications to address issues that may arise under these regulations could also be published by the Departments on an on-going manner through administrative guidance possibly in another form than a regulation. Where the statutes or regulations were not clear regarding benefits, the State of Montana made a reasonable interpretation of the Act and made a good faith effort to comply with the statutes and regulations. The State of Montana reserves the right to alter provisions of this document and its plan in order to comply with applicable law.



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Eligibility (Allowed Dependent Changes, Information, Qualifying Events)



2014 Limited Open Enrollment Guidelines

We have the option of a limited open enrollment for 2014. During the 2013 Annual Change members may add dependent children under age 26 to their medical plan. Spouses and domestic partners—even if under age 26—cannot be added to the medical plan without a qualifying event.

Allowed Dependent Changes During Annual Change

During Annual Change, members can add dependents to the dental plan using the online benefits enrollment available through the MINE site. Members may also purchase Optional Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) during Annual Change. *Members cannot add spouses or domestic partners to medical unless there is a qualifying event.*

The deadline to make allowed dependent changes as well as other plan changes during Annual Change for 2014 is October 25, 2013.

Deleting Dependents

You may delete dependent coverage during annual change, but once a dependent is removed from the medical plan, they *may not be re-enrolled* without a qualifying event (described on this page).

Mid-year additions, deletions, or any changes are not allowed without a qualifying event.

Declaring Dependent's Tax Status

All employees who add a spouse or domestic partner to dental during Annual Change will receive a Declaration of Tax Status form to return to HCBD.

If you do not return the form, your spouse or domestic partner will default to a non-qualified status. You can find the [Declaration of Tax Status form](#) on the HCBD website on the [Forms and Publications page](#).

Enrolling Dependents After Annual Change

After Annual Change, dependent coverage enrollment is only allowed during **qualifying events**:

- within 60 days of becoming a dependent (through marriage or court-ordered support/custody/legal guardianship);
- within 60 days of losing eligibility (not voluntary cancellation) for other group coverage;
- within 60 days of losing an employer's contribution toward other group coverage, sustaining a major increase in out-of-pocket costs, or losing benefits;
- within 60 days after the 31-day automatic coverage period (91 days from birth) after birth or adoption.

Notify Health Care and Benefits Division

when one of the above circumstances occurs (*within the specified time frames*) to enroll dependents.

If you have questions regarding your specific situation, call HCBD or see the plan rules described in the [Summary Plan Document](#) available on the Forms and Publications page at www.benefits.mt.gov.

Eligible Dependents Defined

Eligible dependents include:

1. The eligible employee's lawful spouse or declared domestic partner (you can find the form at www.benefits.mt.gov under FORMS);
2. The eligible employee's dependent children who are under age 26 and not in full-time active military service (the dependent may be married and still be eligible).

The member is responsible for removing any dependents who cease to be eligible. Failure to do so will result in the member being held responsible for repayment of any claims dollars paid out for ineligible dependents. Additionally the member will not be refunded benefits payments paid for ineligible dependents.



Pre-Tax Plan

IRS regulations do not permit refunds of contributions paid pre-tax. Notify Health Care & Benefits Division of any changes as soon as possible to avoid overpayment.

The pre-tax plan allows you to pay for your portion of most of your benefits payments on a pre-tax basis. If the state contribution covers your benefits payment entirely, you do not need to participate in the pre-tax plan, *unless you have a Flexible Spending Account (FSA)*. Enrollment in an FSA requires participation in the pre-tax plan.

The tax status you selected for 2013 will continue into the 2014 benefit year *unless* you indicate otherwise.

Who Is Eligible?

All employees enrolled in the State Employee Benefit Plan are eligible to participate in the pre-tax plan.

Eligible Benefits

Payments for the member's medical, dental, vision, accidental death & dismemberment (AD&D), employee term life (*only plans A and C up to \$50,000 of coverage*), long term

disability, and flexible spending elections may be paid pre-tax through the pre-tax plan. Payments for the member's tax qualified dependents are also eligible for this plan.

Ineligible Benefits

Dependent life insurance coverage, supplemental spouse life insurance coverage, employee life coverage over \$50,000, and long term care insurance coverage are defined by IRS code as taxable benefits and are excluded from the pre-tax plan.

Retirees & COBRA Members

Retirees and COBRA members can elect to prepay contributions through the end of the year in which their employee coverage terminates. These contributions will be taken on a pre-tax basis if you are currently enrolled in the pre-tax plan.

However, if you are thinking about leaving State employment and either taking COBRA or retiring, consult your tax advisor.

If you have mid-year coverage changes that reduce the amount of your contribution, you **will not be refunded** any of the pre-paid contributions.

Consult your tax advisor to determine the specific effect the pre-tax plan will have on your taxes.

Loss of Eligibility

Remember—if your dependent loses eligibility, you must notify HCB. You will continue to make benefits payments until you notify HCB. **Those payments are not refundable.**

What's the Catch?

According to IRS rules, a drawback of the Pre-tax Plan is that no refund is allowed. This means you must notify HCB right away if a dependent spouse or child loses eligibility for coverage. If you do not notify HCB of a loss of eligibility and more contributions are taken out of your check than you owe, **no refund is available.**

Also, remember that gross earnings for purposes of determining social security benefits may be reduced by pre-tax deductions. Talk with your tax consultant for details.

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Workers' Compensation Management Bureau

Program Description

The Workers' Compensation Management Bureau develops programs to enhance the safety of work environments, assist our injured workers in their healing process, and make sure that all injured State of Montana employees are returned to work as soon as medically appropriate following work-related injuries or occupational diseases.

Who Is Eligible?

All active State employees are eligible for these programs.

Safety

Working Safely—Getting Started

The first step toward keeping yourself and others injury-free is awareness of safety tools available.

1. **Be aware** of your environment and head off problems before an injury occurs. Participate in safety training and programs when available to learn how to keep yourself, your work environment, and your coworkers safe.
2. **Use proper safety equipment** and follow recommended safety instructions. Get the right equipment for the job to avoid injury (that includes office work—repetitive motion injuries are a significant portion of our work-related injuries and occupational diseases).
3. **Take safety seriously.** A moment of distraction or carelessness is all it takes to cause a lifetime of disability.
4. **Take responsibility** for keeping yourself and others safe.

Did you know that a recent disability guideline study found workplace injuries increase where there are other health conditions such as obesity and diabetes? Wellness programs focus on prevention, and preventing injuries from happening in the first place is always best!

Safety Resources

Safety is an integral part of the Workers' Compensation Management programs for State employees. Department of Administration, Department of Labor, and Montana State Fund are cooperating to make sure workers have access to safety management services to reduce the number of work-related injuries and occupational diseases.

Return to Work

Reporting an Injury

Work-related injuries and occupational diseases must be reported to our workers' compensation insurance carrier, the Montana State Fund, within 24 hours. The employee and supervisor fill out and send in the First Report of Injury (FROI). Report occupational diseases as quickly as possible. The FROI link can be found online at <http://benefits.mt.gov/pages/wcmb.html>.

If you have any questions about filing a claim, contact your Human Resources staff for assistance.

Fraud Finders

What is fraud? It is more than an employee faking an injury. It includes medical providers billing excessive or uncompleted medical services or employers falsifying payroll records to lower premiums. When fraud occurs, it costs all of us, and it is **AGAINST THE LAW!**

To report suspicious activity, you can fill out Montana State Fund's online reporting form or call their Fraud Hotline: 888-MTCRIME (888-682-7463). All contacts will remain strictly confidential.

For more information, contact:
Lance Zanto, Bureau Chief (406) 444-5689
Stephanie Grover, Safety and Loss Control (406) 444-0122
Joe Hamilton, Return to Work (406) 444-7016
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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION
MANAGEMENT BUREAU**



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Glossary

- Allowable Charges**—A set dollar amount for procedures/services that are covered by the plan
- Annual Deductible**—Applies to all services unless noted or a copayment is indicated
- Balance Billing**—The amount over the plan's allowable fee that may be billed to the member by an out-of-network provider
- Benefit Plan**—Employer sponsored health care coverage
- Benefit Year/Plan Year**—The period starting January 1 and ending December 31 of each year
- Benefits Payment**—Formerly called *Contribution*: The amount an employee, retiree, or legislator pays to participate or for their dependent(s) to participate in a benefit plan
- Capitol Medical Plan**—Plan that offers first-dollar coverage for services such as office visits that are exempt from deductible. This plan also provides differing levels of benefits for in-network and out-of-network providers.
- Certification/Pre-certification**—A determination by the medical plan administrator that a specific service—such as an inpatient hospital stay—is medically necessary. Pre-certification is done in advance of non-emergency admissions by contacting your plan administrator.
- Classic Medical Plan**—Indemnity plan that applies deductible and coinsurance prior to paying benefits. Some services have a higher coinsurance.
- Coinsurance**—A percentage of allowable and covered charges that a member is responsible for paying, *after* paying any applicable deductible. The medical plan pays the remaining allowable charges.
- Copayment**—A fixed dollar amount for allowable and covered charges that a member is responsible for paying. The medical plan pays the remaining allowable charges. This type of cost-sharing method is typically used by managed care medical plans.
- Covered Charges**—Charges for medical services that are determined to be medically necessary and are eligible for payment under a medical benefit plan
- Deductible**—A set dollar amount that a member and family must pay before the medical plan begins to share the costs. The deductible applies to the plan year January 1 to December 31, regardless of hire date.
- Evidence of Insurability**—Proof of good health provided to an insurer to qualify for insurance
- First-Dollar Coverage**—Claim payments start immediately without first applying towards the deductible.
- In-Network Providers**—Providers who contract with the plan administrator to accept a set allowable fee on charges and who agree not to balance bill the member; participating provider
- Joint Core**—An option that is available when both spouses are eligible state employees and have eligible dependents on their coverage. Spouses and children have only one family deductible and one family out-of-pocket maximum, and they may have a slightly lower benefits payment than enrolling separately.
- Open Access Plus**—Cigna's network of providers that State members may use
- Out-of-Network Provider**—Any provider who renders services to a managed care member but is not a participant in the plan's network
- Out-of-Pocket Maximum**—The maximum dollar amount of any coinsurance that a member or family might pay in a plan year. Once the out-of-pocket maximum has been paid, the member or family is not responsible for paying any further allowable charges for the remainder of the benefit year. The out-of-pocket maximum does not include deductibles or copayments. The out-of-pocket maximum applies to the plan year January 1 to December 31, regardless of hire date.
- Participating Provider**—Providers who contract with the plan administrator to accept a set allowable fee on charges and who agree not to balance bill the member; in-network provider
- Prior Authorization**—A process that determines whether a proposed service, medication, supply, or ongoing treatment is covered
- Qualifying Events**—Circumstances in which dependent coverage changes are allowed after the initial hiring period
- Specialty drugs**—Specialty drugs usually require special handling, administration, unique inventory management, a high level of patient monitoring and more intense support than conventional therapies. They could include all routes of administration (self-injectable, oral, or infused).
- URx**—A prescription drug management program developed by the State of Montana for all plan members

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The State's health plan no longer offers optional Long Term Care coverage (see page 30).
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