North Risk Partners is #oneTEAM with #oneMISSION: service to our clients, to each other, and to our communities.

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To build something great, there must be a plan.

# ABOUT US

# Your partner for facing risk

We want to be more than just your insurance broker – because to us, you're a partner. Long-term, committed relationships are key to how we help clients **face risk head on** and reach their goals.



# OVERVIEW OF CAPABILITIES

# **Strategic** solutions

We specialize in strategic insurance solutions for businesses and individuals. We are committed to helping clients face risk head on with right-fit insurance programs and value-added services that help you save.

#### For Businesses

- Employee Benefits
- Commercial Insurance
- Executive Benefits
- Surety Bonds
  - + Value-Added Services

### For Individuals & Families

- Health & Life
- Home, Auto, & More

# NORTH RISK PARTNERS

# Numbers tell a story

Our size allows us to offer more choices in coverage and important risk management resources. We are one of the largest, privately-owned independent insurance brokerages in the Midwest.



### WHO WE ARE

### Full-Service, Forward-Thinking

#### A Full-Service Independent Insurance Agency

North Risk Partners specializes in strategic insurance solutions for businesses and individuals. Our advisors help clients face risk head on with right-fit insurance coverage and attention to opportunities for preventing avoidable losses. For businesses, we offer programming and compliance support in the areas of HR, safety, worksite wellness and more.

#### Large Enough to Give You Options

We are one of the largest, privately owned independent insurance brokerage and risk management advisory firm in the Midwest with over 400 employees and over 30 locations across five states. Our size allows us to offer more choice in our core areas of capability:

#### For Businesses

- Commercial Insurance
- Employee Benefits
- Surety Bonds

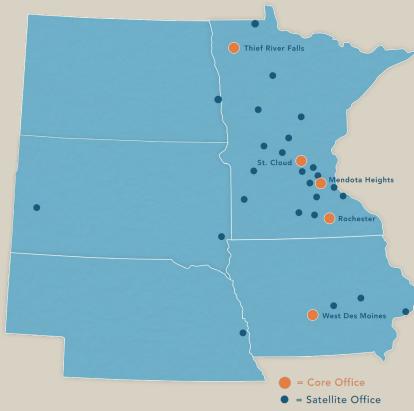
#### For Individuals & Families

- Home, Auto, & More
- Health & Life
- Farm & Agriculture

#### **Small Enough to Be Local**

We are committed to making a positive impact. Service to our clients, each other, and local communities is an important part of who we are.





# VALUE-ADDED SERVICES

# VALUE-ADDED SERVICES MENU

#### North Risk » Client

#### **Education**

- Email Updates
- Webinars & Seminars

#### **Benchmarking Services**

#### **Commercial Insurance**

- ModMaster Workers' Compensation analysis
- Advisen Coverage and premium analysis, industry comparison

#### **Employee Benefits**

 Milliman – compare plan design and costs to others by region, industry and size

#### Hotline

- Safety & Loss Control
- Human Resources
- Legal & Contract Review

#### Client » Tools

#### **Tools & Resources**

- Zywave Client Portal
  - Includes 18 Toolbox Tools, including:
    - ACA Reporting
    - COBRA Notices Generator
    - Compliance Notice Builder
    - Federal Poster Advisor
    - Health Compliance Calendar
    - Job Description Builders
    - Interview Question Builders
    - OSHA Log
    - Zywave Learning (LMS)

#### **Commercial Insurance**

• InsurLink (client portal)

#### **Employee Benefits**

• Ease (enrollment platform)

#### **Professional Consulting**

#### **Custom Projects & Services**

- Human Resources
- Safety & Loss Control
- Legal & Contract Review
- Wellness
- Benefits Compliance
- Springbuk Health Intelligence – Claims analytics



PREFERRED RATES SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Talk to your North Risk advisor for more information.

NO COST TO YOU

## **VALUE-ADDED SERVICES 2024**

# The same great services and more.











# HR & LEGAL SERVICES 2024

WAGNER, FALCONER & JUDD, LTD.

# **About WFJ**

- Human Resources and Employment Law
   + Additional legal services for businesses
- 70+ employees
- Midwest-based
- National representation

### Meet The WFJ Team



Michael Dupont
Shareholder & Attorney



Janell Stanton HR Attorney

# HR & LEGAL SERVICES IN 2024

# WAGNER, FALCONER & JUDD, LTD.



Hotline with portal for ticketing



Webinars



Employee handbooks



HR compliance and audits



Training programs



\$250/hour for projects beyond hotline

# SAFETY & LOSS CONTROL SERVICES 2024



# **About KPA**

- 100+ loss control representatives
- 300+ employees
- Midwest and national reach
- Portal for Environment Health & Safety (EHS) and Workforce Compliance
- Extensive employee training video library

### Meet The KPA Team



Rob Stansbury
Director of
EHS Insurance



Nick Hardesty EHS District Manager



Grant Paulson
Level II Risk
Management
Consultant

# SAFETY & LOSS CONTROL SERVICES 2024





Mock inspections and compliance audits



Workplace hazard evaluations



Online loss control and safety resources



Safety and training program reviews and development



Loss control audit reviews



\$235/hour\* for consulting projects (\*\$300/hour senior levelinvolvement)

# CONSTRUCTION LAW SERVICES

### **Contract Creation**

Hellmuth & Johnson (H&J) will work with North Risk construction clients to create contracts with the company's customers, subcontractors, service providers and other parties. H&J can provide the contract form and work with you to customize it for your business or review your existing contract to help you improve it. As part of this service, H&J will discuss the pros and cons of certain provisions and educate you about contract terms and how they impact the company.

Cost not to exceed \$1,000

### **Contract Review**

Hellmuth & Johnson will review a North Risk client's contract, subcontract or other agreement within 24 hours with detailed comments and suggested changes.

Cost not to exceed \$400

Our partners at Hellmuth & Johnson can be reached by calling or emailing North Risk's Value-Added Services hotline:

(888) 667-4135 \*Option 3 for construction law support

constructionlaw@northriskpartners.com

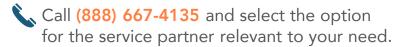
# VALUE-ADDED SERVICES HOTLINE



Personalized consulting for compliance and best practices powered by our trusted partners

### How To Use The Hotline

#### CALL OR EMAIL: No pre-enrollment required.



Email the relevant service partner using our designated emails shown on the right.

#### KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT

- 1. Receive a response within 24 hours and sooner based on urgency.
- 2. Portal Activation: You will be enrolled in a service portal if applicable.
- 3. Service Needs Beyond the Hotline:
  Our service partners will coordinate with your
  North Risk Partners Risk Advisor to discuss
  additional costs that may apply.

#### **VALUE-ADDED SERVICE PARTNERS**

#### Wagner, Falconer & Judd (WFJ)

HR & Employment Law 🖵

Coption 1

#### **KPA**

Health & Safety, Loss Control 🖵

Option 2

□ safety@northriskpartners.com

#### Hellmuth & Johnson

Legal & Contract Review

Option 3

Indicates service portal enrollment included.

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Webinars & Seminars

Empower your team with educational events for risk-minded business leaders presented by industry professionals in the areas of insurance, HR, safety, and wellness.

### **Regulatory Updates**

There are countless rules and regulations governing today's businesses, and many are complex. We help you keep current on laws and regulations that affect your company.



# **NORTH RISK'S 2023 WEBINARS**

2023		
MONTH	WEBINAR TITLE	
January	Construction Contracts: Cost Increases and Delays	
March	DOT Audits: CSA Scoring, Types of Audits & Preparation	
iviarch	The Impact of Marijuana Laws in the Workplace	
April	How to Avoid the OSHA Top 10 Violations	
May	Estate Planning 101	
	Captives: Is this the Right Health Plan Solution for Your Business?	
June	Legalization of Marijuana in MN: Impact on Employers	
	Paid Family & Sick Leave in MN: Impact on Employers	
	Reasonable Suspicion Training	
July	Non-compete Bans in MN: Impact on Employers	
	New MN Laws Impact on General Contractors	

2023	
MONTH	WEBINAR TITLE
August	Pharmacy Solutions
August	Captives
6	Cyber Liability/How to Protect your Business
September	Direct Contracting for Radiology and OP Surgeries
October	Executive Benefits & Business Planning
December	Risk Transfer for Contractors
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**Did you know**: All webinar recordings are available for clients to view at northriskpartners.com/archives

# ZYWAVE CLIENT PORTAL

# Attorney-reviewed tools at your fingertips

- Compliance bulletins and guides
- ✓ State-by-state regulations
- ✓ Employee newsletters
- ✓ Turnkey programs



#### **Tools Available to You**

More than a dozen applications to help you streamline your day-to-day HR and compliance duties – from ACA compliance to total compensation statements and more.

**LEARN MORE** 

## **SERVICES**

#### **Zywave Client Portal Toolbox**



HEALTH PLAN COMPLIANCE CALENDAR



TOTAL COMPENSATION STATEMENT BUILDER



COBRA NOTICES GENERATOR



EMPLOYEE COST CALENDAR



**FMLA ADVISOR** 



PERFORMANCE REVIEW BUILDER



SALARY BENCHMARKING



IN-PERSON & PHONE INTERVIEW QUESTION BUILDER



COMPLIANCE NOTICE GENERATOR



**OSHA LOG** 



FEDERAL POSTER ADVISOR



HR SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL



MULTI-STATE LAWS COMPARISON



CUSTOM JOB DESCRIPTION BUILDER



**ZYWAVE LEARNING** 



**ACA REPORTING** 



SAMPLE JOB DESCRIPTIONS

# Turnkey training for your employees

Subscribe to our online training platform to achieve consistent, quality training, improve comprehension and tracking, and reduce overall training costs.

#### Course areas:

- Employee Safety (e.g., Back Safety, First Aid, Bloodborne Pathogens, etc.)
- Human Resources (e.g., Diversity, Customer Service Skills, Employee Coaching, etc.)
- Wellness (e.g., Weight Management, Fitness for Everyone, Healthy Habits, etc.)
- Environmental (e.g., Hazardous Waste, Lead Safety, Chemical Handling, Spills, etc.)

# **SERVICES**

### **Online Benefits Administration**



Onboarding and implementation



Eligibility management



Carrier and payroll partner data exchange



**Enrollment** 



Customer care and client service by phone, web, and email



Administration of benefits through employer admin portal



COBRA (through third parties)



Consolidated billing and reconciliation

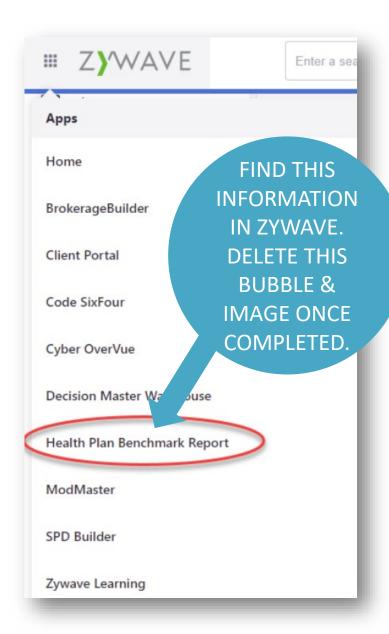
# **2024 TRENDS**

## Health Plan Management

- Direct Primary Care
- International RX Sourcing
- Self-Funded Captives
- Narrow and Tiered
   Networks
- Value Based Care
- ICHRA
- Healthcare Utilization
   Predictive Modeling
- Targeted Disease Management
- Bundled Care Direct Provider Contracting

### **Employee Facing Solutions**

- App-based Wellness Solutions
  - Physical Health
  - Mental Health and Support
  - Financial Wellbeing
- Expanded Virtual Enrollment and Education Solutions
- Onsite Care
- Lifestyle Spending Accounts



# 2024 HEALTH PLAN RENEWAL

#### ANNUAL RECAP

#### [Carrier] Effective [Prior Renewal Date]

[Carrier] requested a +/- XX% increase/decrease.

EXAMPLE ONLY.
Update information as needed for client.
Delete this circle before presenting.

#### Marketed to:

•	Aetna/Allina	Declined
•	BCBS	+13%
•	HealthPartners	+11%
•	Medica	Declined
•	UnitedHealthcare	+18%

#### **January 1, 2019 Renewal Action:**

Negotiated with [Carrier] down to a +/-XX% increase/decrease with a 2<sup>nd</sup> year rate cap of no more than +/-XX%

Decision to renew with [Carrier] with current plan offering

#### ANNUAL RECAP

#### **HEALTH PLAN RENEWAL**

MEDICAL - Effective Date: 1/1/2024	Current	Renewal	Market Alternative	Market Alternative	Market Alternative
Carrier	HealthPartners	HealthPartners	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota	Medica	UnitedHealthcare
Plan Name	2400-100 HSA Gold SE Achieve	2400-100 HSA Non-Embedded Gold SE Achieve	High Value HSA Gold \$2600 Plan 558	Medica Elect MN 2600-0% HSA + Rx Copays Gold	Core HSA w/Prem Rewards - HSA \$2,900 - DG7M (DG7M-E83S)
Plan Type	PPO / HDHP	PPO / HDHP	PPO / HDHP	PPO / HDHP	POS / HDHP
Funding Type	Fully Insured				
Network	ACHIEVE SE	ACHIEVE SE	HIGH VALUE	ELECT	CORE
Metallic Level	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
Referrals Required	No	No	No	Yes	No
In Network					
Deductible: Single	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,900
Deductible: Family	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$5,200	\$5,200	\$5,800
Deductible Type	Non-embedded	Non-embedded	Non-embedded	-	Embedded
Co-Insurance	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Out-of-Pocket Maximum: Single	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,600	\$3,300	\$2,900
Out-of-Pocket Maximum: Family	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$5,200	\$6,600	\$5,800
Inpatient Facility	100% after deductible				
Copays					
PCP	100% after deductible				
Specialist	100% after deductible				
Other Services					
Diagnostic Lab / X-Ray	100% after deductible / 100% after deductible	unknown / unknown			
MRI & CT Scan	100% after deductible	100% after deductible	100% after deductible	100% after deductible	unknown
Telemedicine	Covered	Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered	Not Covered
Prescription Drugs					
Individual Prescription Deductible	Included in Medical				
Preferred Generic Rx	100% after deductible				
Preferred Brand Rx	100% after deductible	100% after deductible	100% after deductible	\$60 after deductible	100% after deductible
Non-Preferred Brand Rx	Not Covered	Not Covered	100% after deductible	\$150 after deductible	100% after deductible
Preferred Specialty Rx	100% after deductible	100% after deductible	100% after deductible	\$250 after deductible	100% after deductible
Out of Network					
Deductible: Single	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Deductible: Family	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Co-Insurance	50%	50%	50%	50%	70%
Out-of-Pocket Limit: Single	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	Not Covered	\$20,000
Out-of-Pocket Limit: Family	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	Not Covered	\$40,000
Inpatient Facility	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	50% after deductible	70% after deductible
Enrollment					
Employee Only	6	6	6	6	6
Employee Spouse	0	0	0	0	0
Employee Child(ren)	0	0	0	0	0
Family	2	2	2	2	2
Monthly Premiums	Age Rated				
Monthly Premium Per Plan	\$5,687.36	\$6,273.26	\$6,512.23	\$6,195.80	\$6,602.12
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Change From Current		\$585.90 (10.30%)	\$824.87 (14.50%)	\$508.44 (8.94%)	\$914.76 (16.08%)

#### RENEWAL ALTERNATIVES

C	Current	Re	enewal	Marke	et Alternate	Marke	t Alternate	Marke	t Alternate	
Heal	thPartners	Healt	hPartners	Blue Cross Blue	Shield of Minnesota	N	1edica	United	Healthcare	
2400-100 HS	A Gold SE Achieve		on-Embedded Gold SE chieve	High Value HSA	Gold \$2600 Plan 558				A w/Prem Rewards - HSA - D - DG7M (DG7M-E83S)	
Age	Rate	Age	Rate	Age	Rate	Age	Rate	Age	Rate	
20	\$329.84	20	\$354.31	20	\$367.81	20	\$349.93	20	\$372.88	
21	\$370.61	21	\$398.10	21	\$413.27	21	\$393.19	21	\$418.97	
22	\$370.61	22	\$398.10	22	\$413.27	22	\$393.19	22	\$418.97	
23	\$370.61	23	\$398.10	23	\$413.27	23	\$393.19	23	\$418.97	
24	\$370.61	24	\$398.10	24	\$413.27	24	\$393.19	24	\$418.97	
25	\$372.09	25	\$399.69	25	\$414.92	25	\$394.76	25	\$420.65	
26	\$379.50	26	\$407.65	26	\$423.18	26	\$402.62	26	\$429.03	
27	\$388.40	27	\$417.21	27	\$433.10	27	\$412.06	27	\$439.08	
28	\$402.85	28	\$432.73	28	\$449.22	28	\$427.39	28	\$455.42	
29	\$414.71	29	\$445.47	29	\$462.44	29	\$439.97	29	\$468.83	
30	\$420.64	30	\$451.84	30	\$469.06	30	\$446.26	30	\$475.53	
31	\$429.54	31	\$461.40	31	\$478.97	31	\$455.70	31	\$485.59	
32	\$438.43	32	\$470.95	32	\$488.89	32	\$465.14	32	\$495.64	
33	\$443.99	33	\$476.92	33	\$495.09	33	\$471.03	33	\$501.93	
34	\$449.92	34	\$483.29	34	\$501.70	34	\$477.33	34	\$508.63	
35	\$452.89	35	\$486.48	35	\$505.01	35	\$480.47	35	\$511.98	
36	\$455.85	36	\$489.66	36	\$508.32	36	\$483.62	36	\$515.33	
37	\$458.82	37	\$492.85	37	\$511.62	37	\$486.76	37	\$518.68	
38	\$461.78	38	\$496.03	38	\$514.93	38	\$489.91	38	\$522.04	
39	\$467.71	39	\$502.40	39	\$521.54	39	\$496.20	39	\$528.74	
40	\$473.64	40	\$508.77	40	\$528.15	40	\$502.49	40	\$535.44	
41	\$482.53	41	\$518.33	41	\$538.07	41	\$511.93	41	\$545.50	
42	\$491.06	42	\$527.48	42	\$547.58	42	\$520.97	42	\$555.14	
43	\$502.92	43	\$540.22	43	\$560.80	43	\$533.55	43	\$568.54	
44	\$517.74	44	\$556.15	44	\$577.33	44	\$549.28	44	\$585.30	
45	\$535.16	45	\$574.86	45	\$596.76	45	\$567.76	45	\$604.99	
46	\$555.92	46	\$597.15	46	\$619.90	46	\$589.78	46	\$628.46	
47	\$579.26	47	\$622.23	47	\$645.93	47	\$614.55	47	\$654.85	
48	\$605.95	48	\$650.89	48	\$675.69	48	\$642.86	48	\$685.02	
49	\$632.26	49	\$679.16	49	\$705.03	49	\$670.77	49	\$714.76	
50	\$661.91	50	\$711.01	50	\$738.09	50	\$702.23	50	\$748.28	
51	\$691.19	51	\$742.46	51	\$770.74	51	\$733.29	51	\$781.38	
52	\$723.43	52	\$777.09	52	\$806.69	52	\$767.50	52	\$817.83	
53	\$756.04	53	\$812.12	53	\$843.06	53	\$802.10	53	\$854.70	
54	\$791.25	54	\$849.94	54	\$882.32	54	\$839.45	54	\$894.50	
55	\$826.46	55	\$887.76	55	\$921.58	55	\$876.80	55	\$934.30	
56	\$864.63	56	\$928.77	56	\$964.15	56	\$917.30	56	\$934.30	
57	\$903.18	57	\$970.17	57	\$1,007.13	57	\$958.19	57	\$1,021.03	
58	\$944.31	58	\$1,014.36	58	\$1,053.00	58	\$1,001.83	58	\$1,021.03	
59	\$964.70	59	\$1,014.36	59	\$1,035.00	59	\$1,001.83	59	\$1,007.54	
60	\$1,005.84	60	\$1,080.44	60	\$1,075.75	60	\$1,023.46	60	\$1,090.58	
61	\$1,005.84	61	\$1,080.44	61	\$1,121.60	61	\$1,067.10	61	\$1,137.08	
62		62		62		62		62		
	\$1,064.76		\$1,143.74	63	\$1,187.31		\$1,129.62		\$1,203.70	
63	\$1,094.04	63	\$1,175.19		\$1,219.96	63	\$1,160.68	63	\$1,236.80	
64	\$1,111.83	64	\$1,194.30	64	\$1,239.81	64	\$1,179.55	64	\$1,256.91	
65	\$1,111.83	65	\$1,194.30	65	\$1,239.81	65	\$1,179.55	65	\$1,256.91	

# **NETWORK OPTIONS**

#### **Open Access**

All contracted providers

#### **Perform**

All contracted providers, excluding Mayo Clinic, Mayo Clinic Health System, Gundersen Health System and Hazelden Betty Ford centers

#### **CentraChoice**

High-performance network in partnership with CentraCare Health and their local care partners, focused on coordinated care for members in St. Cloud and the surrounding areas.

#### **Achieve**

High-performance network in partnership with Fairview Health Services and their local care partners, focused on coordinated care for members in St. Cloud and the surrounding areas.

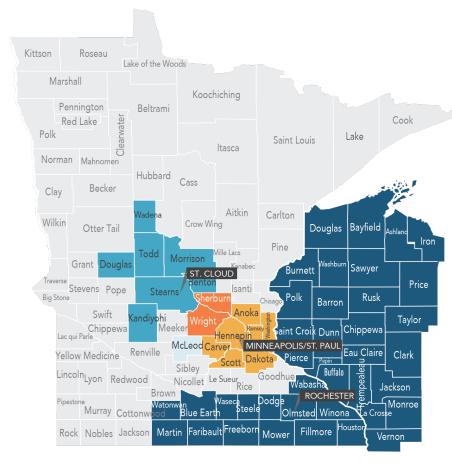
#### Select

Members can visit any of our SmartCare clinics for primary care, plus the HealthPartners and Park Nicollet care group for specialty care, hospital care and more.

#### Cornerstone

Large fully and self-insured employers can access a strong foundation of local and convenient care options in Southwest Minnesota.







# WELLNESS SOLUTIONS



- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
  - Confidential personal support for almost any need
- Wellbeats
  - Digital fitness classes available anywhere, anytime and from any device
- Healthy Discounts Program
  - Discounts for being a member
- Beating the Blues
  - Learn skills to decrease stress, depression and anxiety
- Health Assessment
  - Online questionnaire to determine your current health, set goals, and make improvements

#### Other Resources Available

#### **GlobalFit**

Discounts from 5% - 20% on gym memberships at 9,000+ fitness facilities, weight loss programs and wellness brands.

Includes education, resources and tools to become active and adopt healthier behavior.

#### **Well-Being Activity**

Complete an activity or work with a health coach on topics that interest you

# Interactive Health Tools and Trackers

General health tools and symptom checker



# **MULTI-PLAN GUIDELINES – MN**

#### **BCBS of MN:**

2-9 enrolled employees = two plans

10+ enrolled = four plans

Networks = Aware / High Value / AdvanceHealth

#### **HealthPartners:**

1-5 enrolled employees = one plan

6-9 enrolled employees = two plans with one network

10-50 enrolled employees = three plans with two networks

Achieve network can be paired with OA or OAP

SmartCare network can be paired with OA or OAP

Platinum plans cannot be paired with Bronze plans.

#### **Medica:**

2-5 enrolled employees = one plan with 2 networks

6-20 enrolled employees = up to 6 total plans and/or networks

21+ enrolled employees = up to 12 total plans and/or networks

Networks = Choice / Elect / ACOs (6)

Multiple product offerings must include Choice PP. All network plans must have the same plan design as Choice PP.

#### **UHC FI:**

No restrictions on number of plans or networks.

Networks = Choice network and ACO option (Core Essential) M Health Fairview and North Memorial Health.

# 2024 ANCILLARY COVERAGE

#### **DENTAL PLAN RENEWAL**



#### **HealthPartners Open Access**

	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
	IN-NETWORK	OUI-OF-NEIWORK
Annual maximum	\$1,000	\$1,000
Deductible		
Per person per calendar year	\$50	\$50
Family	\$150	\$150
Preventive/Diagnostic care		
Exams, cleanings, x-rays, fluoride	100%	100%
Sealants, space maintainers	100%	100%
Basic I services		
Amalgam fillings	80%	80%
Posterior composite fillings	80%	80%
Simple extractions	80%	80%
Non-surgical periodontics	80%	80%
Endodontics	80%	80%
Basic II services		
Surgical periodontics	50%	50%
Other oral surgery	50%	50%
Major services		•
Crowns, onlays	50%	50%
Bridges, dentures	50%	50%
Dental implants	50%	50%

Value-added benefits, automatically included					
Little Partners Benefit:	Dental services for children 12 and under will be covered at 100 percent with no deductible, no annual maximum or frequency limitations when going to an in-network dentist. Little Partners does not include orthodontic, dental implant or services not covered for other members.				
Diabetes and Pregnancy:	For those living with diabetes or who are pregnant and at risk of gum disease, we cover additional exams, cleanings, scaling and root planing, and debridement 100 percent at in-network dentists.				

This document is an overview of your HealthPartners coverage. For exact coverage terms and conditions, consult your plan materials or contact Member Services at (952) 883-5000 or 1-800-883-2177

#### SHORT TERM DISABILITY

### **Principal 1/1/2024**

#### Short term disability - rates are expressed as a per \$10

ALL MEMBERS					
Age range	Current rate	Renewal rate	Volume / Lives	Current monthly premium	Renewal monthly premium
0 - 24	\$0.83	\$0.83			
25 - 29	\$0.98	\$0.98			
30 - 34	\$0.50	\$0.50			
35 - 39	\$0.32	\$0.32			
40 - 44	\$0.46	\$0.46			
45 - 49	\$0.54	\$0.54			
50 - 54	\$0.65	\$0.65			
55 - 59	\$0.84	\$0.84			
60 - 64	\$0.98	\$0.98			
65 - 69	\$1.06	\$1.06			
70 & over	\$1.14	\$1.14			
Total			\$3,841 / 5	\$217.15	\$217.15
Renewal rates are	guaranteed through Dece	ember 31, 2024.			

#### LONG TERM DISABILITY

### **Principal 1/1/2024**

#### Long term disability

	Rates are express	sed as a percent of cove	red monthly earning	gs	
Age range	Current rate	Renewal rate	Covered monthly earnings/Lives	Current monthly premium	Renewal monthly premium
0 - 24	0.22%	0.22%			
25 - 29	0.40%	0.40%			
30 - 34	0.29%	0.29%			
35 - 39	0.43%	0.43%			
40 - 44	0.44%	0.44%			
45 - 49	0.67%	0.67%			
50 - 54	0.97%	0.97%			
55 - 59	1.22%	1.22%			
60 - 64	1.14%	1.14%			
65 - 69	0.48%	0.48%			
70 & over	0.24%	0.24%			
Total			\$26,658/5	\$147.93	\$147.93

Renewal rates are guaranteed through December 31, 2024.

Your rates aren't changing.

### **Principal 1/1/2024**

#### **Group term life** - rates are expressed as per \$1,000

ALL MEMBERS					
Volume Lives	Current rate	Current monthly premium	Renewal rate	Renewal monthly premium	
\$250,000 5	\$0.145	\$36.25	\$0.174	\$43.50	
Renewal rates are guaranteed through December 31, 2024.					

#### Accidental Death & Dismemberment - rates are expressed as per \$1,000

Active members only						
Volume Lives	Current rate	Current monthly premium	Renewal rate	Renewal monthly premium		
\$250,000 5	\$0.025	\$6.25	\$0.025	\$6.25		
Renewal rates are guaranteed through December 31, 2024.						
Your rates aren't changing	ng .					

#### Dependent life - rates are expressed as per family per month

Active members only						
Lives	Renewal monthly premium					
2	\$1.13	\$2.26	\$1.13	\$2.26		
Renewal rates are guaranteed through December 31, 2024.						
Your rates aren't changir	ng.					

#### Limits to Know in 2024

### **High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)**

#### Minimum deductible

Single: \$1,600 (up from \$1,500 in 2023) Family: \$3,200 (up from \$3,000 in 2023)

#### Maximum out-of-pocket costs

Single: \$8,050 (up from \$7,500 in 2023) Family: \$16,100 (up from \$15,000 in 2023)

### **Health Savings Account (HSA)**

#### Maximum contributions

Single: \$4,150 (up from \$3,850 in 2023) Family: \$8,300 (up from \$7,750 in 2023)

#### **Catch-up contributions**

\$1,000 (no change from 2023)

Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

Contributions TBD

#### Employees Turning Age 65

#### **MEDICARE**

- An employee is eligible for Medicare the first of the month of their 65th birthday
- The employee needs to contact the social security office to initiate Part A or Part A and Part B coverage (they can call up to 90 days in advance; here's the phone number (800) 772-1213).
- Eligible employees have the option to remain on the group plan or elect Medicare options along with a supplemental plan.
- Small Group Health Plans (a plan with fewer than 20 full-time, active employees) pay secondary to Medicare. To avoid possible late enrollment penalties or lack of secondary benefits from your employer, it is advised that Medicare-eligible beneficiaries enroll in Medicare Part A and Part B 90 days prior to their 65th birthday.

#### MEDICARE PART D

Is your plan considered a creditable drug plan per CMS guidelines? If not, the Medicare eligible employee will need to enroll in a creditable Part D plan to avoid penalties. To have a Part D plan, they will need to enroll in Medicare Part A. If you have an HSA plan, this will disqualify them from being able to contribute to a health savings account (HSA). See below.

#### HDHP with HSA

- If an employee enrolls in Medicare Part A or Part A and Part B, they are no longer eligible to contribute to an HSA. The employer is unable to contribute funds to the employee's HSA under the same circumstances. The HSA would freeze from further contributions, but money in the account remains available to use for eligible expenses.
- If an employee delays enrollment into Part A or Part A and B to keep their HSA eligibility, this could cause future issues when they do enroll. If a person delays Part A and then later enrolls, Social Security goes back six months for the effective date of Part A. This will cause an issue with the HSA. The IRS could impose penalties and taxes for the coverage for those six months since they were not eligible to be enrolled on an HSA plan because of dual coverage restrictions.

#### LIFE INSURANCE

- Most group life plans have an age reduction schedule that begins at age 65 (review plan details).
- If applicable, employer will need to notify the employee of the reduced amount. Conversion of the reduced amount to an individual policy may be available through carrier. This must be applied within 31 days of the reduction.

#### FSA / FLEX PLAN

Turning 65 does not change an employee's eligibility to participate in a Flexible Spending Plan.

#### Medicare Part D

#### HERE'S HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR REQUIREMENTS:

The only way to comply with the CMS disclosure is by submitting a disclosure form on the CMS website. The electronic form is very user friendly and should take you less than five minutes to complete. You will need the following information to complete the form.

- Group name and Federal Tax Identification Number
- Type of coverage and number of drug options offered
- Credible coverage status of drug options offered by the group
- Period covered by the disclosure (plan year)
- Name, title, email address of the group's authorized individual

The website is:

 $\underline{https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/CreditableCoverage/CCDisclosureForm.html}$ 

The filing deadline is 60 days after the first day of the plan year (your renewal date).

#### **ADDITIONALLY**

CMS has issued updated guidance on how to determine whether a prescription drug plan is deemed to be credible. The criteria are available at: <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/creditablecoverage">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/creditablecoverage</a> under guidance documents.

Creditable Coverage notices must be provided to Medicare Part D eligible individuals under the following circumstances.

- Prior to the Medicare Part D annual election period (October 15<sup>th</sup> each year)
- Prior to the individual's initial enrollment period
- Prior to the effective date of coverage for any Medicare eligible participant that joins the plan
- Within 30 days after the termination of a plan's prescription drug coverage or a change in its creditable coverage status
- Upon request by an individual

All group health plans offered by employers, unions, government employers and tribal organizations are required to notify the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of creditable or non-creditable status of prescription drug coverage on an annual basis.

#### **Broker Compensation Disclosure Rule**

#### WHAT DOES THE BROKER COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE RULE MEAN FOR EMPLOYERS?

Transparency and shared expectations are gold standards of any successful business relationship. When it comes to a broker, employers should look for someone who keeps them informed about important issues related to their interests.

#### BROKER COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE RULE

The Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) was signed into law in late 2020 and contains several provisions related to business transparency. Beginning Dec. 27, 2021, as part of the CAA, covered service providers (CSPs)—i.e., insurance brokers and consultants—must disclose all compensation to clients if they expect to receive \$1,000 or more in direct or indirect compensation for providing their services. This means employers will be able to see exactly how brokers earn money, which can help inform plan decisions.

#### **EMPLOYER TAKEAWAY**

Knowing how a broker earns their money helps maintain transparency in pricing conversations. With this new compensation disclosure rule, employers will see precisely the cost of a broker's services. Understanding these prices can help establish greater trust between employers and their brokers. Employers will no longer need to guess how much of their money goes toward their group health plan; they will now be able to see it clearly.

Additionally, plan fiduciaries—whether they be the employer, their carrier or TPA—must be aware that the disclosure rules impose new obligations upon them. Fiduciaries could begin getting disclosure documentation from their broker as early as this fall, so preparation will be key.

# MEDICARE: WHAT TO EXPECT

# Transitioning from Group Insurance to Medicare

### Have Dual Coverage?

- Yes, you can have both Medicare and Group if preferred (not often advisable)
  - Job-based insurance is primary if it is from an employer with 20+ employees. Medicare is secondary in this case.
  - Job-based insurance is secondary if it is from an employer with fewer than 20 employees. Medicare is primary in this case, and if you delay Medicare enrollment, your job-based insurance may provide little or no coverage.

#### **Additional Facts**

- You can no longer contribute to an HSA once enrolled in Medicare Part A.
- Medicare Part A is premium free 'only' to those who have worked and paid Medicare taxes for 40+ quarters.
- You must have creditable drug coverage either by your group or Medicare plan.
  - Failure to do so may result in **lifetime penalty**.

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