

Public Education HEALTH TRUST



Open Enrollment is May 1 – June 14, 2019

Open Enrollment is here: your annual opportunity to review your benefits and make changes for the coming plan year (July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020).

Many Associations/Districts added new benefit plan offerings for this upcoming year. Please contact the Trust office or your Human Resources Department for a new enrollment form.

How to Enroll

If you are currently enrolled in the Public Education Health Trust and wish to maintain your current coverage, or if you are currently waived and wished to remain waived from the Trust, there is no action required.

If you are enrolled and wish to change your plan selection offered by your Association/Employer, you will need to complete a new enrollment form and submit **no later than June 14, 2019**. List the dependents on the enrollment form for whom you wish to provide coverage. If they are currently enrolled, no additional documentation is required, however you will need to place their names on the enrollment form, confirming you wish to continue providing them coverage. If you are adding dependents who are not currently enrolled, you must include verification they are an eligible dependent (i.e. marriage or birth certificate, etc.) Please contact either the Trust or your human resource department for options.

If you are currently waived and wish to enroll; you must submit your enrollment form along with required documents to the Trust **no later than June 14, 2019**.

If you are currently enrolled and wish to waive coverage; your waiver form must be submitted to the Trust office **no later than June 14, 2019**. *Please note: Some school districts require proof of other coverage to be eligible to waive from this plan. Please contact your human resources department for their criteria.*

The Trust recommends that you review your dependents listed to ensure accuracy. With appropriate documentation the Trust provides coverage for spouses, qualified domestic partners, children up to the age of 26, and individuals for whom you are the legal guardian up to their age of 18. A complete listing of your dependents can be found on your miBenefits secured portal at www.ebms.com

Go365

The Trust is pleased to be launching an incentive program through Go365 as a way to engage members on maintaining or improving their health. Earn "BUCKS" for maintaining or achieving healthy choices, then use those "BUCKS" for gift cards, fitness devices, discounts or donate your "BUCKS" to your favorite charity! Rolled out in October 2017, over 2,500 members have already registered and have begun to earn their rewards, 150 members are at silver status or higher. Call our office for your unique ID number to register. Groups that meet the Go365 engagement criteria during FY2020, will receive a 2% discount on the next year (FY2021) premium. Contact the Trust office or see your association/employer for more information about the incentive program.

Pharmacy/Prescription Changes

Prescription costs are major drivers of premium increases. To add transparency to drug costs and to encourage lower cost drug utilization, the prescription pharmacy Generic and Brand copays for medical plans A-G will change to a coinsurance with a minimum and a maximum threshold effective 7/1/2019.

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Tim Parker

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Jessica Cook

Retail 34-day supply	Plans A-B	Plans C-G	HDHP
GENERIC	25% (\$10min/\$25max)	30% (\$15min/\$35max)	Subject to deductible and Coinsurance
PREFERRED	25% (\$20min/\$40max)	30% (\$25min/\$50max)	Subject to deductible and Coinsurance
NON-PREFERRED	25% (\$45min/\$85 max)	30% (\$55min/\$100max)	Subject to deductible and Coinsurance
Mail Order 90 day supply	Plans A-B	Plans C-G	HDHP
GENERIC	25% (\$20min/\$50max)	30% (\$30/min/\$70max)	Subject to deductible and Coinsurance
PREFERRED	25% (\$40min/\$80max)	30% (\$50min/\$100max)	Subject to deductible and Coinsurance
NON-PREFERRED	25% (\$90min/\$170max)	30% (\$110min/\$200max)	Subject to deductible and Coinsurance

Teladoc – Remember to update your online profile each year !!!

24/7 Access to a national network of US board-certified professionals wherever you are in America. Keep the Teladoc number handy, 1-800-835-2362, or download the app at Teladoc.com/mobile this summer as you travel. Teladoc can treat cold/flu symptoms, respiratory infections, sinus problems, ear infections, allergies and urinary tract infections.

BridgeHealth

In need of knee, hip, shoulder, back, wrist surgery? You have access to an exclusive surgery network. You'll experience top-quality care, coverage of travel expenses, and reduced medical costs for your elective surgeries. Contact BridgeHealth at 1-800-680-1366 or www.BridgeHealthMedical.com for more information.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the benefits or the Open Enrollment period do not hesitate to reach out to our office 907-274-7526.

Sincerely,



Rhonda R Prowell-Kitter
Chief Financial Officer