#### 2019 RoadShow



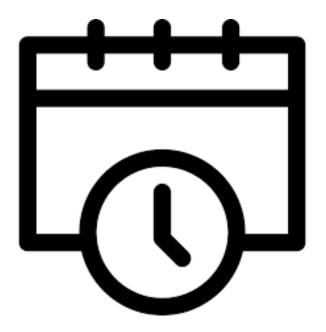
March 5, 2019 through March 22, 2019





# **Agenda**

- Welcome and Introductions
- TLC News and Updates
- CommonHealth
- TLC Basics
- Anthem Medical/MHSA
- Delta Dental
- Renewal Process
- Review and Wrap Up
- Questions?







# TLC News and Updates



- New Senior Specialist
- Benefits Administrator training presentation
- Enhanced online renewal with easy navigation





### **Communications**



- Important!
- Who to contact:
  - Ann Wohl
  - Freddie Oliver
  - TLC email
- Anne Waring –
   Communications Manager
  - Can't answer enrollment/eligibility questions
- Make sure you send to the right Ann W.!





# **Communications**



- Each group is allowed up to four
  (4) contacts
- Keep contacts up to date
- To update contacts, use the Group Data Change Form.
- Allow up to three (3) weeks for a new contact to gain access to HuRMan reports and be added to the E-News mailing list





# **Communications**



- Who do we have listed as a contact?
- Renewal system will have that information
- Group Data Change Form used to update





Posted on website, <a href="http://www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov/index.htm">http://www.thelocalchoice.virginia.gov/index.htm</a>

# TLC BENEFIT ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING







### TLC Website



- Summary of benefits for all plans offered
- Forms
- Communications
- Member handbooks
- New Benefits Administrator Training Document





# **TLC Systems**

- BES Eligibility and Enrollment Database
  - -BES numbers appear on Participant's ID cards
- HuRMan–Secure system for group reports
  - Access will become inactive if not accessed every
     90 days
- SecurePass Secure system for Health Benefits Direct (HBD)
  - HBD is the application in SecurePass for ACA certifications and Data Sheets





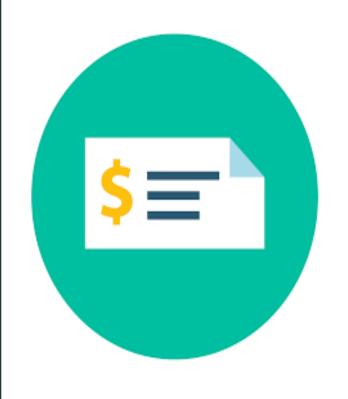
# **Billing**

- Bills are generated by Anthem
- Contact Anthem for billing questions
- Contact Anthem to get set up for on-line premium payments, if desired
- Customer service **800-552-2682**
- Email for enrollment and billing questions:
  - TLC-covamembershipinquiries@anthem.com
- Unfortunately, bills are not available in excel





### **Premium Payments**



- Due on the first working day of the month, payable in advance.
- Considered late if not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Subject to a 1% penalty that cannot be waived.
- If premium and penalty not received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month that may result in claims not being paid.

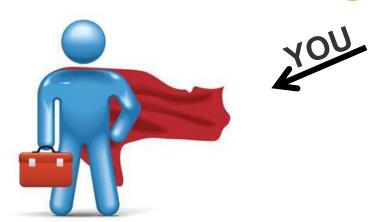








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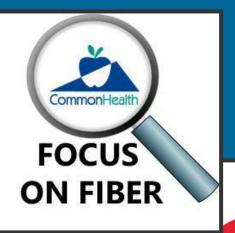


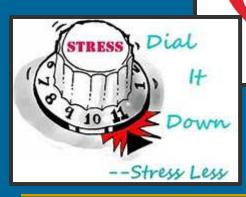
All employees participating in TLC Health Benefits Program are eligible

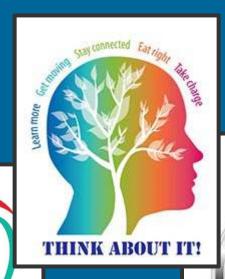
# Relax



# We've got the information your staff needs to be well







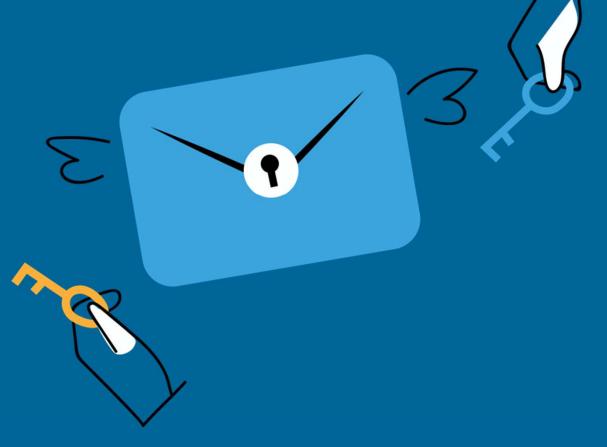








# Staying connected with WELLNOTES









#### FREE Health Screening every 2 years

- Total and HDL Cholesterol
- Blood Pressure
- Height/Weight and Body Mass Index
- Diabetes Risk Assessment
- Non-fasting and immediate results
- For participating employees and their adult dependents
- ~ Contact your Regional Coordinator to schedule; vendor requires 30 day lead time.

#### Program Options to Meet Your Needs

- Traditional Presentation can be 15 45 minutes
- Learning Station best suited for a high traffic area (benefits fair or in-service day)
- Coupon paper or electronic
- □ Video web link

#### Contact Your Regional Coordinator to schedule









#### **Future Moms**

Healthy pregnancies reduce risk of premature birth

- Unlimited access to experienced nurses
- Excellent information on pregnancy and childcare
- Support and guidance in areas like breastfeeding
- If you are in KA expanded or KA 250, enroll in the first 16 weeks and the hospital co-pay for delivery is waived (~\$300 value)



#### **Tobacco Cessation**

- FREE tobacco cessation program for health plan participants 18 and older
- Coaching online, telephonically, and via instant messaging
- The support you need when you're ready
- Visit <u>www.anthemeap.com</u>, click on member login and enter Commonwealth of Virginia. Choose The Local Choice and select the Live Tobacco Free Center.



# Health Education Campaigns



**Best Foot Forward**— Your feet are really quite awesome... feet are perfectly designed to give years of service – if you treat them right. Keep them strong on the inside and healthy on the outside.



Re-Learn to Relax— When's the last time you felt really relaxed, like you could totally unwind? There is a way to slow down and get some real mental and physical health benefits - it's called meditation.

# re-learn to relax



# Too busy to breathe?

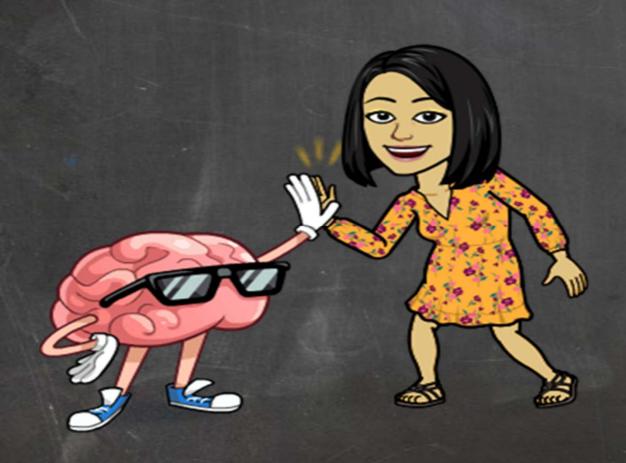




# Meditation is sitting and doing nothing. Anyone can do that, right?







# All it takes is a call or an email



# Regional Coordinators

Suzanne Meador

Southwest

Susan Perry

Roanoke & New River Valley

Craig Hicken

Petersburg & South Central

Kristina Fischbach

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# Questions?

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"Welcome to the Diabetic Hotline! If you need a new excuse for cheating on your diet, press 1. If you need a new excuse for skipping your workout, press 2..."

# TLC Basics

- Forms, processes and timeframes
- Some duplication from BA Training Presentation created and posted on TLC website
- Need appropriate forms for all enrollment transactions
  - Send to DHRM not Anthem





#### **BES Process**

Group submits forms to TLC/DHRM.



TLC/DHRM enters data into BES database.



BES database creates files for vendors and reports for groups.



Vendor issues ID cards.



Vendors update their files based on data received from BES database within 3 days.





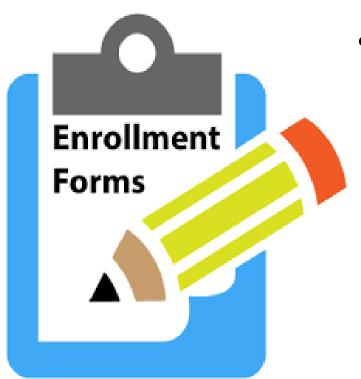
# **Forms**

- All Forms must be complete, accurate, legible, and certified by employer/BA with an effective date
- You keep originals and supporting documentation to support audit
- TLC needs documentation to approve adoption/custody, court orders, other children, and incapacitated adult dependents





### **Enrollment Form**



- Enrollment forms are used for-
  - -Initial enrollment
  - -Create a waive record
  - Request changes due to qualifying mid-year events(QME)







#### **Enrollment Form**

- Must be completed, in full, even for waivers
- Participant must sign and date form
- BA must certify form by signing and dating
- Incomplete forms will not be processed
- New Hire Enrollment forms must have the date of hire and the effective date of coverage for ACA reporting.





### **Waivers**

- All eligible employees who decline to enroll need to complete a waiver for ACA reporting.
- Waiver forms need to be complete, including name, address, date of birth and social security number as well as date of hire.
- We create a record in BES.
- Once an employee who waived terminates employment please send us a Group Adjustment Form to terminate their record in BES.





#### Effective Dates-New Hires



- You are responsible for monitoring new hire eligibility
- Most groups use first of the month after date of hire
- If you have a new hire waiting period, it must be applied consistently
- Enrollment request must be received within 30 days of employment or newly eligible





#### Effective Dates-New Hires



- If deadline is missed, they cannot enroll until Open Enrollment or another consistent QME
- Effective date is based on eligibility, not <u>payroll cycles</u>





### **Qualifying Mid-Year Event**

- What is a QME?
- Section 125 (pre-tax document) determines what QMEs are allowed
- Examples of QME marriage, divorce, birth, gain or loss of eligibility for Medicaid.
- Request must be "consistent" with event





### **Qualifying Mid-Year Event**

- If you have a Section 125 document, it should state the timeframe allowed to make an enrollment election change
- If you don't have a document, TLC rules apply.
- TLC allows up to 60 days from the event to make the request.
- Enrollment changes due to a QME are effective the first of the month after the request was made (form completed, signed and dated)





### Effective Dates-QME's



- If a participant requests a change, have them complete, sign and date the form at that time. Hold it until you receive the supporting documentation.(No more than 30 days)
- We cannot make enrollment changes due to QME effective retroactive to date form is signed





### Birth may be a QME

- Participant must complete enrollment form to add a new baby, it is not automatic
- For birth, we don't need the birth certificate or social security number, that just delays the enrollment.
- Proof of birth is usually provided at the hospital
- Effective date of addition of newborn is the first of the month baby was born.





# QME: Gain or loss of eligibility for Medicaid

- It is a QME to join TLC if lost eligibility to FAMIS, FAMIS+ or Medicaid.
- It is a QME to drop TLC coverage if gaining eligibility to Medicaid or FAMIS+.
- It is **NOT** a QME to drop TLC if gaining eligibility to FAMIS.
- <u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: We cannot allow changes due to gain / loss of eligibility to be retroactive.





# Not a QME: Decide not to renew with Marketplace coverage

- Cancelling coverage through the Marketplace is **not a QME to come on your TLC plan**.
- The Marketplace is not a government plan nor is it a group plan.
- However, at your Open Enrollment they can come on your plan.





### Termination of Coverage/Waiver

- Group Adjustment Form
  - Used to term a participant's entire record.
  - Do not submit to remove dependents.
  - Needs to be submitted to term a waive record (due to ACA reporting)





#### **Termination Dates**



- Coverage should be termed the last day of the month in which they are eligible.
  - Example: If the last day worked was January 10<sup>th</sup>, coverage should be termed January 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Termination is based on loss of eligibility, not <u>payroll cycles</u>.







#### **Termination Dates**



- Even if you deduct premiums and pay a month in advance, you should refund any premium and Anthem will credit your bill after the termination is processed.
- Participants are not allowed to remain on the plan after they are terminated. COBRA is an option if coverage is needed.





### **Termination Dates**



- Terminations must be reported as soon as possible. If a participant continues to use the coverage after they are no longer eligible, you may be responsible for any prescription drug claims that were paid. TLC can only retract medical and dental claims.
- We can only give premium credit for two (2) months due to a termination.





### **HuRMan**

- Nickname for secure server
- Group reports posted here
- All four(4) contacts get access
- Access for new contact may take up to 3 weeks after we receive updated Group Data Change Form
- Must have BES ID # or SS# and date of birth to set up a new contact.





- Regularly posted to your HuRMan folder
- Contain very valuable information on your group's data
- Important for IRS form completion (ACA Reconciliation) and routine plan management
- Reports can be downloaded in excel





- BES Turnaround and Turnaround Summary
  - Created every time a transaction is processed
  - Posted daily
  - Your first chance to find data entry errors
  - If not daily, review as frequently as you can
  - Notify TLC of any errors





#### • BES Enrollment Report

- Two part report: participants and dependents
- Created weekly on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
- First three reports show BES membership in effect on 1<sup>st</sup> of that Month
- Last report shows membership as of 1<sup>st</sup> of next month
- You should review at least monthly and report errors immediately





- BES Exception Report
  - Created on 3rd of each month
  - Reports database discrepancies that require group attention
  - Cumulative and remains on report until resolved
  - Examples include:
    - -Invalid SS#
    - -Invalid address





#### Termination Report

- Monthly report of participants and family members recently terminated
- Can be used to assist in issuing COBRA notifications

#### • BES/ACA Reconciliation Report

- Created in October, December and January
- Reports your calendar year records in BES
- Data used for ACA employer reporting





### **Other Reports**

- Persons Eligible for Medicare
  - Monthly report identifying participants (and spouses) approaching age 65. Note: This report looks 3 months ahead of the individual's DOB. For example, a person turning age 65 in April will appear only on the January report. Does not include Medicare due to disability.
- Dependents approaching age 26 termination
- Age 26 termination report





### **Group Numbers**

- DHRM group number is a three-part number
  - Agency code (3 digits, either 047 or 048)
  - Group code (3 digits)
  - Sub-division code (2 digits)
- Must use correct DHRM group numbers on all forms to avoid keying errors and delays









#### 2019 Renewal



- No benefit changes, however there are enhancements
- Please order open enrollment packets for all employees, even if there are no benefit changes
- Only those people making changes need to complete an application
- Engage Mobile App
- > Anthem Health Guide
- Mass re-issue of ID cards



## New system. Better experience.



#### > New group numbers

Group specific details forthcoming

#### New member ID cards issued

Members need to use new ID card on effective date

#### Changes to billing

- New banking information for electronic premium payments and new mailing addresses
- Groups may get more than one bill, before and after the renewal process.
   They are not duplicates.



## Member Enhancements



#### Simplified ID card format

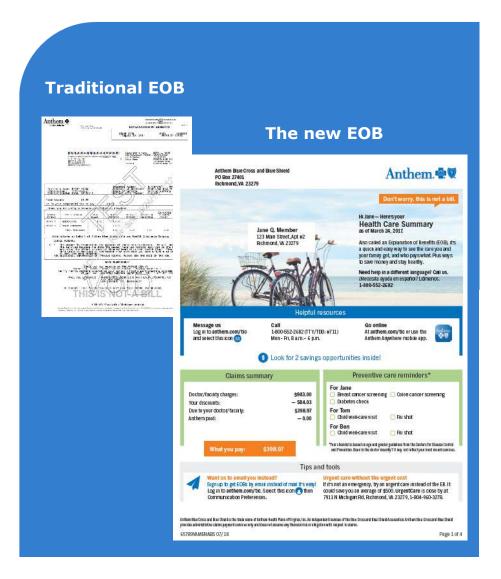
 ID cards are available online at anthem.com or the Engage mobile app

#### Redesigned Explanation of Benefits (EOB)

- More user friendly
- Once a month

#### Useful information available 24/7

- Access information on the Engage app
- Benefit information, claims summary and details, Care & Cost Finder



#### New Pharmacy Benefits Management



- Anthem Pharmacy being implemented 7/1/19 for all TLC groups regardless of renewal date (7/1 and 10/1 groups)
- Mail order activity will be carried over from ESI to Anthem Pharmacy
- Any open/active Prior Authorizations on file with ESI will auto transfer to Anthem Pharmacy (this includes Step Therapy)



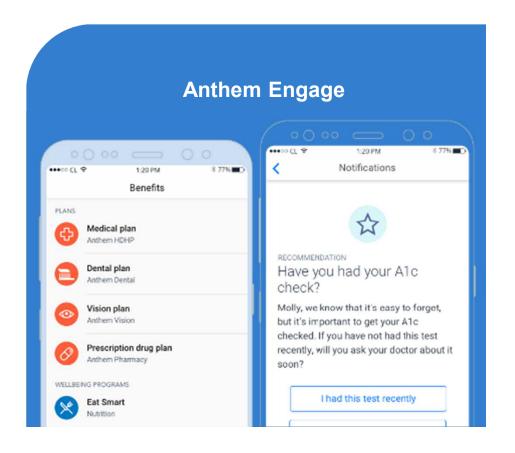




Combines powerful clinical data with Anthem's programs to simplify the member experience with a personalized assistant that connects members to the right benefits real time.

#### It's personalized so members can:

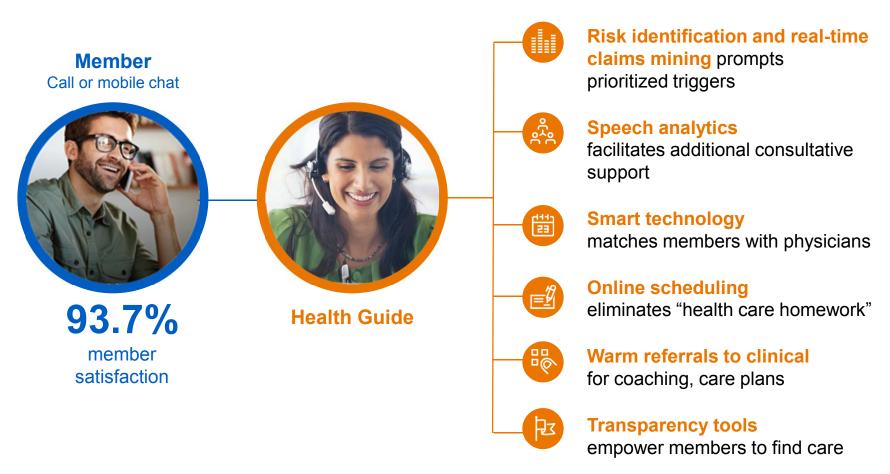
- Access in-app insurance cards
- View all their medical and pharmacy benefits in one place
- Learn more about available health and wellness programs, like 24/7 NurseLine, Condition Care and Future Moms



#### Anthem Health Guide



Technology that sparks personalized, prioritized support







#### > TLC-covamembershipinquiries@anthem.com

- Mailbox is for specific inquiries on member coverage status, etc.
- Billing questions
- ID card questions or member can also call customer service

#### > TLC@dhrm.Virginia.gov

- Group administrators should use this mailbox for:
  - eligibility questions
  - ✓ all enrollment applications
  - ✓ changes to the BES system

#### > Anthem Customer Service

All ID card questions

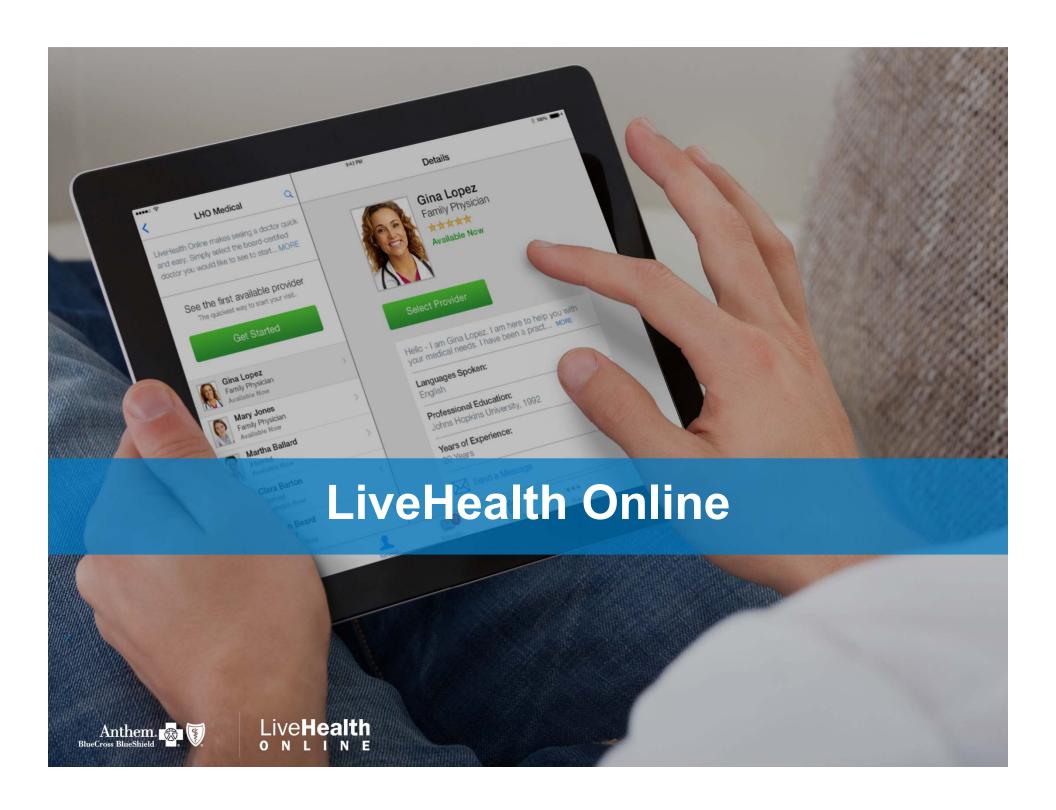






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Thank you.



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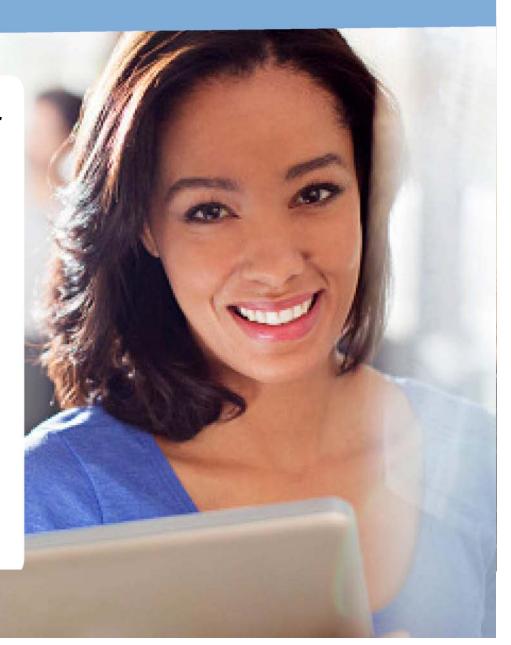
- Cost is less than or equal to office visit
- Medical visits with board certified Anthem doctors 24x7/365
- Future Moms Breastfeeding Support
- Behavioral Health services:
   Psychiatry, Psychology, and EAP
- E-prescribing to your pharmacy of choice\*
- Available to Anthem members and non-members

\*Only non-controlled substances can be prescribed via video doctor visits

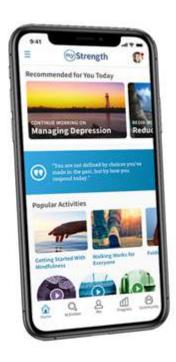


#### EAP Benefits

- 24/7 call center; online EAP member center/provider finder
- Resources for covered employees, their covered dependents, and household members
- 4 face to face counseling sessions per issue per year
- Child and Elder care resources
- Legal/Financial services
- Identity protection
- Work/Life services
- Live Tobacco Free smoking cessation program – telephonic coaching and/or QuitNet online program
- EAP website tools, information and resources including Skill Builders training modules <u>www.AnthemEAP.com</u> Log in: Commonwealth of Virginia, then choose The Local Choice



#### myStrength







- Available to all employees and their household members
- Online and mobile resources to support your ongoing emotional wellbeing:
  - Inspirational videos, articles, quotes
  - Stress-management tools
  - Step-by-step eLearning modules to help manage depression, anxiety, stress, substance abuse, sleep issues, mindfulness/meditation, chronic pain, balancing intense emotions, and opioid recovery
- Available 24/7
- Sign up via the EAP website by selecting the myStrength Center

**Key Onsite Services** 

For crisis situations or consultation regarding a workplace trauma response which may involve Critical Incident Response (CIR) to include having a counselor on site following a tragic event, employee death, or layoff:

Call 855-223-9277 and press 1 or say *Emergency* 

For Free On-Site Educational and/or Wellness workshops:

- View the catalog on <u>www.AnthemEAP.com</u> under Manager Tools to choose your training topic(s)
- Contact Lynn Vogel
   <u>lynn.vogel@anthem.com</u> or 804-305-0386 to schedule



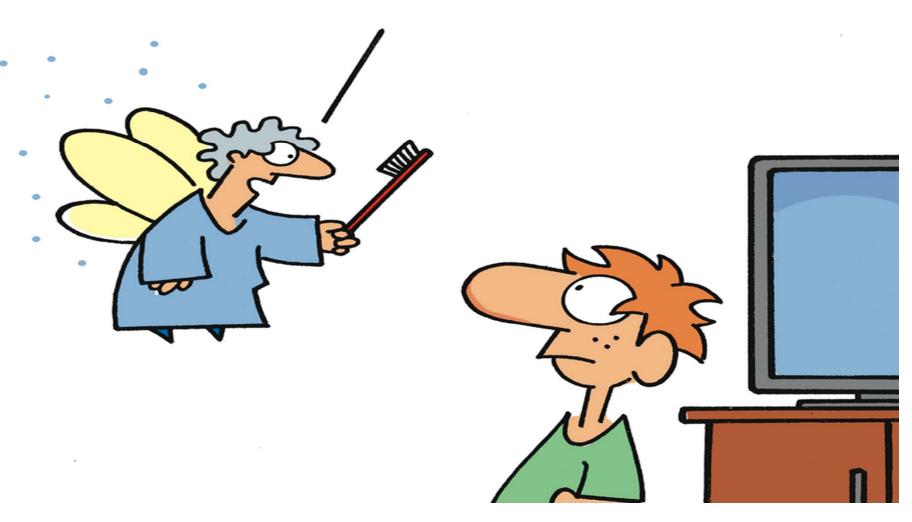


### HR/Manager Resources

- Manager's Manual
  - Available on <u>www.anthemEAP.com</u> Login: Commonwealth of Virginia choose The Local Choice and find it under Manager Tools
  - Also available on <u>www.anthem.com/tlc</u> in bottom section under Employee Assistance Program
- Management Consultations
  - Mandatory/voluntary referrals



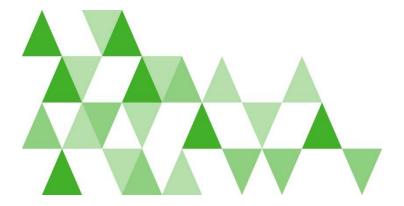
## DAILY BRUSHING WILL MAKE YOUR TEETH WHITER AND BRIGHTER. IT'S LIKE UPGRADING YOUR MOUTH TO HI-DEF!



# The Local Choice RoadShow

March 2019







#### Delta Dental PPO plus Premier

- Dual-network advantage
- Members can access the Delta Dental PPO network for maximum savings or the Delta Dental Premier network for maximum provider choice
- In 2017:
  - –90% of The Local Choice claims were paid to participating Delta Dental dentists
    - Utilization of participating providers has increased over 10% in the last five years



#### 2019-20 TLC Dental Benefits

- Dental benefits for active employees and early retirees will continue to be administered by Delta Dental
- Two plan options to choose from with selected Anthem medical plan:

#### **Preventive or Comprehensive**

No changes to current plan designs



#### Preventive Option

- No contract year deductible
- No contract year maximum (frequency limitations apply to services)
- No coverage for basic, major or orthodontic services
  - -100% coverage for diagnostic and preventive services such as:
    - Two cleanings and exams
    - Two fluoride treatments for dependents under 19
    - Bitewing and full mouth X-rays
    - Sealants for dependents under 19



#### Comprehensive Option

- \$25 individual/\$75 family contract year deductible (does not apply to diagnostic and preventive services)
- \$1,500 individual contract year maximum (does not apply to diagnostic and preventive services)
- \$1,500 individual lifetime orthodontic maximum
  - -100% coverage for diagnostic and preventive services
  - −80% coverage for primary services
  - -50% coverage for major services and orthodontics



#### 2019 Dental Plan Options

Benefits	Preventive	Comprehensive
Dental Plan Year Deductible	No contract year deductible	\$25 Individual \$75 Family
Plan Year Maximum	No contract year maximum	\$1,500
Preventive Dental Care (routine oral exam and cleaning — twice per contract year, X-rays, sealants and fluoride for children)	100%	100%
Basic Dental Care (fillings, root canal, simple extractions, periodontic services, etc.)	Not Covered	80% coverage after deductible
Major Dental Care (crowns, inlays, onlays, dentures and fixed bridges)	Not Covered	50% coverage after deductible
Orthodontic Services (for children and adults)	Not Covered	50% coverage, no deductible, with \$1,500 lifetime maximum



#### By the Numbers

#### Utilization

• In-r	network utilization		90.0%
	<ul> <li>PPO Network Utilization</li> </ul>	42%	
	<ul> <li>Premier Network Utilization</li> </ul>	48%	
• Me	mbers exceeding annual maximum		1.3%
• D&	P services (portion of spend)		50.0%
• Tota	al "Delta Dental Difference" Savings		\$12.310.740



#### By the Numbers

#### Oral Health Analytics

Delta Dental analyzes millions of claims to gauge the oral health of The Local Choice and compares utilization to peer groups

	Government	Schools
Healthy	32%	37%
Moderate	15%	16%
Serious	10%	9%
No Visit	43%	38%

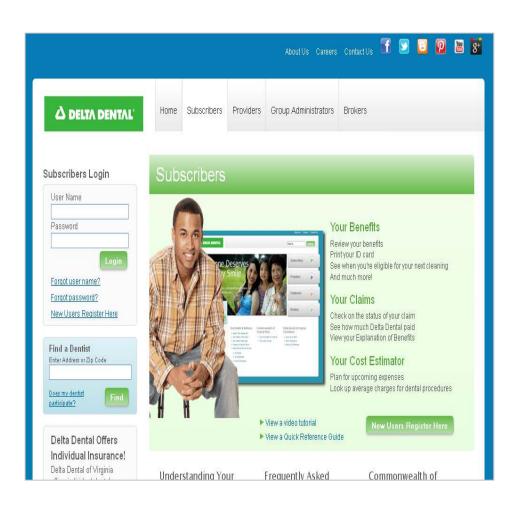
- Approximately 64% of the No Visit population has not seen a dentist in two years
  - \$422 (Gov't) and \$418 (Schools) higher annual spend for members who have lapse in care



#### Website Capabilities for Members

#### Members are able to:

- Check benefits and eligibility
- Find a dentist
- Check claims status
- Look up average charges for dental procedures
- Chat with a Customer Service Representative
- Download forms





#### Mobile App

Members can use the same login information they use for the website. Once logged in, they can:

- Check coverage and review claims
   Members do not need to log in to:
- Find a dentist
- Brush with the Toothbrush Timer!





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- Group Data WorkSheet may be accessed from TLC website.
  - Note: it is a worksheet you don't have to use it.
- Renewal must be accessed and submitted via secure system similar to last year
- You must complete <u>ALL</u> sections of Group Data Sheet to submit, including rates / contributions for Preventive dental option



2018-19 TLC Employer Data Worksheet-120717.do



- Deadline for submission is April 1, 2019 for July renewals; July 1, 2019 for October renewals
- May request a 30 day extension by sending email to Ann Wohl or Freddie Oliver.
- Extensions are only for submission of forms
- Per Code section, *1VAC55-20-300*, TLC requires at least 90 days written notice to terminate coverage





Access online Group Data Sheet via secure portal. Complete ALL sections of the Group Data Sheet including rates/contributions for preventive dental option.

Deadline for submission is **April 1, 2019!** 







Renewals will be processed in the order they are received.



Once approved you will receive a confirmation.



Any forms that are received late may cause a delay in the set-up of your group and ID cards being produced and released.





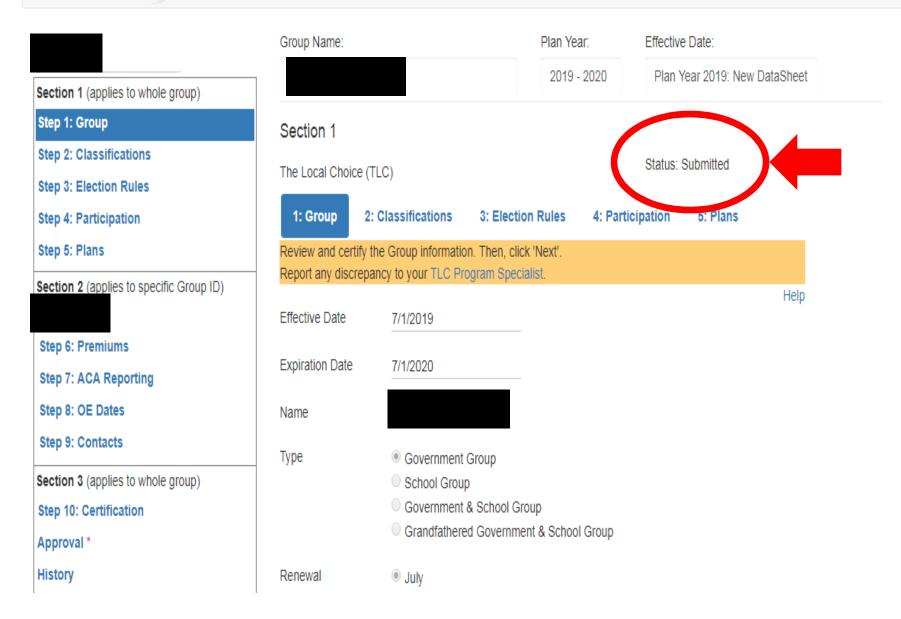
- Renewal system
- Pre-populates your renewal rates
- Enhancements this year include:
  - Status indicator
  - Direct link to email for guidance
  - Help information pop-up for each section
  - Indicator when electing different from current
  - Pop-up once submitted



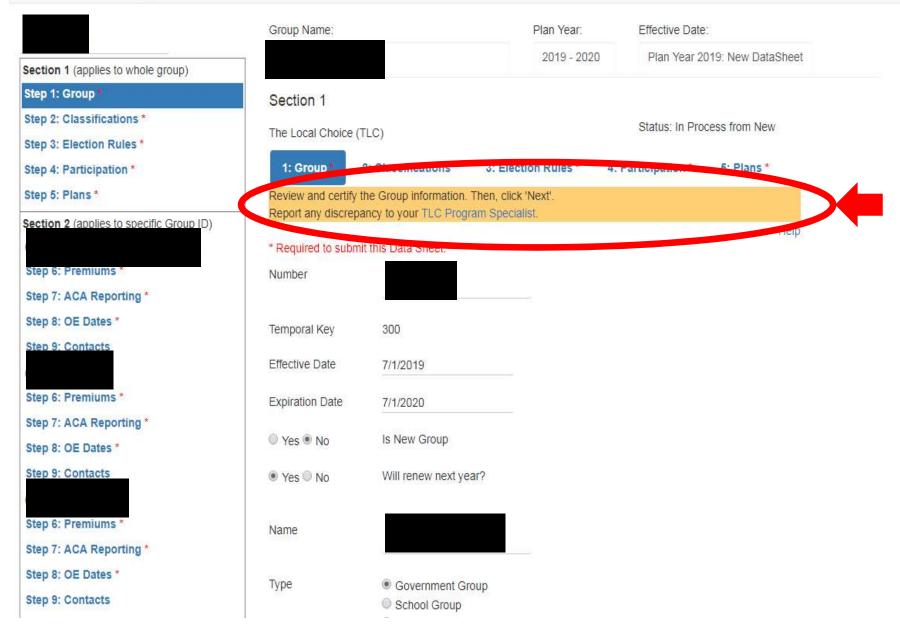




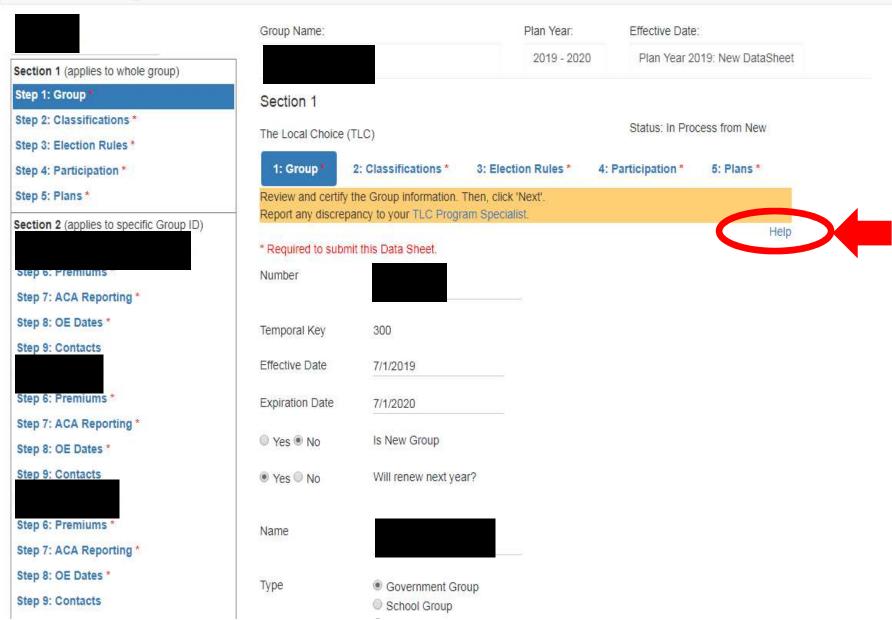












HEALTH BENEFITS Direct

Section 1 (applies to wh

Step 2: Classification:

Step 3: Election Rules

Step 4: Participation \*

Step 5: Plans\*

Step 1: Group

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ACA Certif mon Data Sheet

#### Help for Group

A group must have a separate Group ID, assigned by DHRM-TLC, for each Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) included in the group. Separate Group IDs with the same FEIN are also permitted. One of the Group IDs must be primary for submitting a renewal Data Sheet. Unless otherwise approved by DHRM-TLC, the Group ID with most participants is primary.

Contact your TLC Program Specialist with questions.

New DataSheet

from New

Plans\*

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Step 6. Fremiums

Step 7: ACA Reporting \*

Section 2 (applies to specific Group ID)

Step 8: OE Dates \*

Step 9: Contacts

Step 6: Premiums

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Step 9: Contacts

Required to submit this Data Sheet

Number

Temporal Key 300

Effective Date 7/1/2019

Expiration Date 7/1/2020

Yes ○ No Will renew next year?

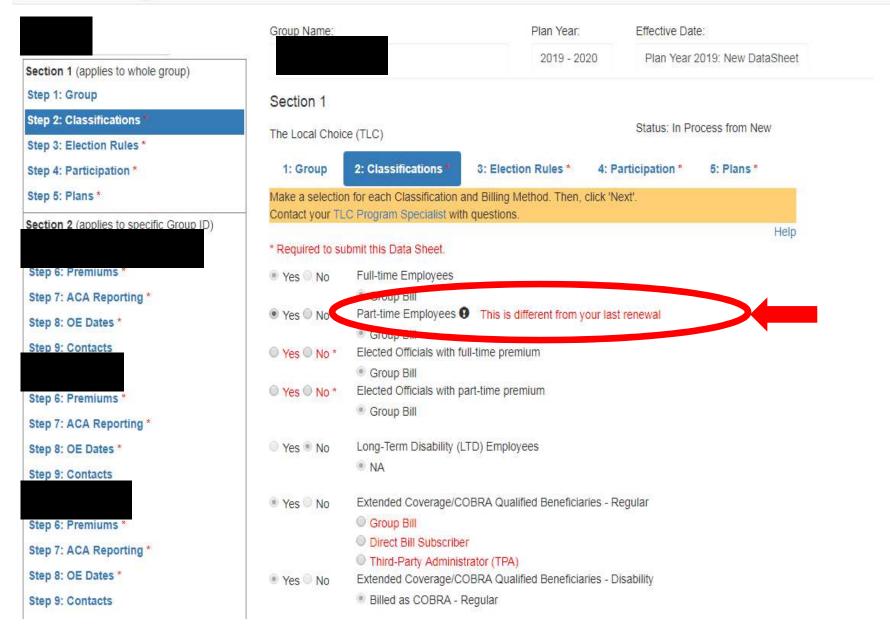
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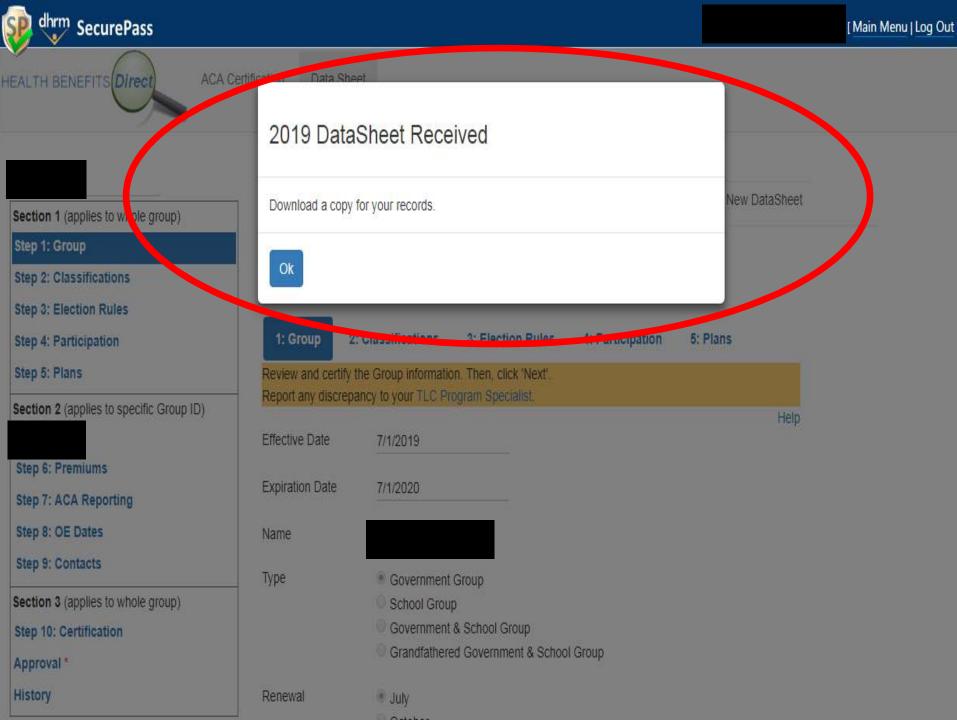
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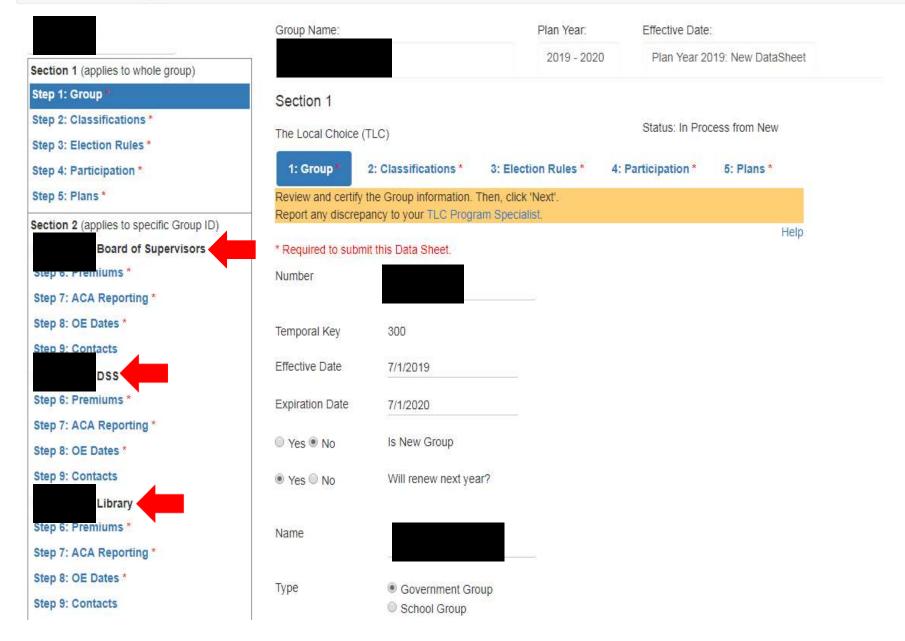












### **Open Enrollment**

- IRS requires that Open Enrollment dates submitted on Renewal Data Sheet must be honored.
- Signature dates and forms received dates must be within OE window.
- Changes outside OE require consistent Qualifying Mid-Year Event or will be denied.







### **Open Enrollment**

- Don't forget your COBRA and retiree participants – even if direct billed
- Only send enrollment forms for new enrollments and changes
- Verify enrollment forms agree with your internal OE paperwork

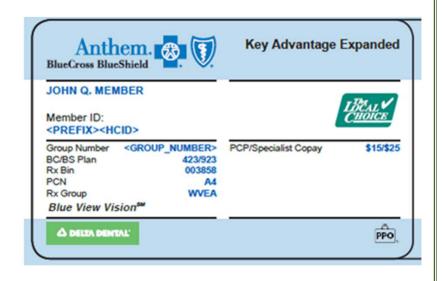






### **ID Cards**

- Not issued until 3 weeks prior to effective date.
- Sent to participant's address on file with DHRM.
- If incorrect or illegible, card may be delayed.
- Always confirm address on HuRMan Enrollment report before requesting duplicates.

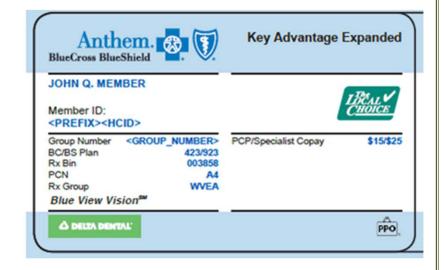






#### **ID Cards**

- Duplicate cards available by calling:
  - Customer Service(800) 552-2682
  - ID Card Hotline(866) 587-6713
- After effective date, electronic copy available at anthem.com







## **Summary Benefits and Coverage**(SBC)

- We follow the Federal guidelines.
- Again this year, we will send out a postcard to all current participants letting them know the SBC is available on the web (link provided) and in paper form upon request.
- This will save us from sending out copies that are not used and hopefully avoid confusion.





### Review and Wrap Up

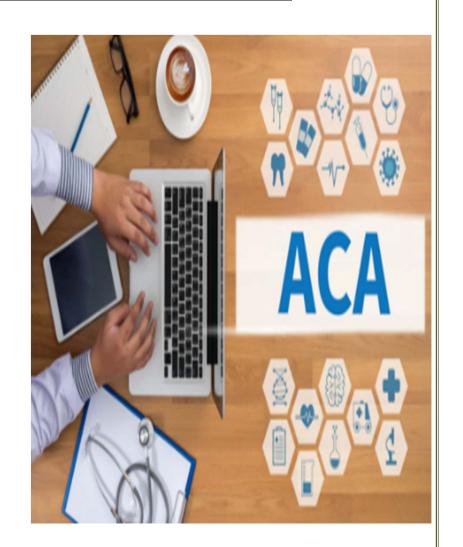






### **IRS Forms 1094 and 1095**

- If your group has been with TLC for the entire Calendar year, we will do your reporting (unless you opt out).
- For us to do your reporting, we need a signed agreement, you need to complete the ACA reconciliation and submit an ACA Certification by the requested due date.
- No corrections for personal data errors







### Retiree Plan Eligibility (if offered)

- Retirees and/or their Dependents Not Eligible for Medicare may be enrolled in:
  - Key Advantage Plans
  - HDHP
  - Kaiser
- Retirees and/or their Dependents Eligible for Medicare may only be enrolled in:
  - A65 or A65 w/DV or Medicare Complementary
  - They <u>cannot</u> remain in Key Advantage Plans,
     HDHP or Kaiser Plans.







### Retiree Coverage



- Your group has three (3) choices:
  - Not to offer retiree coverage
  - Offer coverage only to "early" retirees (retirees and their dependents not yet eligible for Medicare)
  - Offer coverage to both "early" retirees and retirees and dependents eligible for Medicare







### Retiree Coverage



- If you offer "early" retiree coverage:
  - They can remain on KeyAdvantage plans
  - They must complete an enrollment form to move to that group







### Retiree Coverage



- Once a retiree and/or dependent is eligible for Medicare:
  - They cannot remain on Key Advantage
  - Must move to Medicare supplement (Advantage 65), if offered by your group
  - Enroll in COBRA
  - Terminate coverage







### Retiree Coverage



- "Early" retirees and/or retirees eligible for Medicare may be group billed or direct billed.
- The group decides billing option and can only be changed at renewal





## Billing Options for Retirees and COBRA

- Group decides at renewal if they want group billing or direct billing.
- If you choose direct billing, the participant is still a part of your group for enrollment and OE purposes.
- Direct billing allows participant an opportunity to set up ACH with Anthem
- Coverage termed due to non-payment of premium will not be reinstated
- Group needs to send Group Adjustment Form to term coverage even if direct billing is used







- All TLC Groups must offer
- COBRA election notice, with instructions, on TLC website
- To enroll a participant you must complete COBRA election form and TLC enrollment form
- Enrollment form must have COBRA end date







- COBRA is continuation of same coverage enrolled in prior to qualifying event
- Timeframes for election of and premium payments due are determined by federal law







- COBRA participants must be informed of open enrollment premium and plan changes
- Even with Direct Bill, you are still responsible for submitting the appropriate forms to terminate a COBRA participant's coverage.







- If you choose to use a TPA for administration, please note we can only accept enrollment elections, changes and terminations using TLC forms and must be certified by you.
- COBRA deadlines will not be extended due to use of a TPA.
- Each group is responsible for tracking when COBRA ends and submit the appropriate forms.







- In the event a participant is on COBRA longer than they are eligible, we will retroactively terminate their coverage to the last day they were eligible.
- Medical claims will be retracted and pharmacy claims paid will be the responsibility of the group or participant.





### **Direct Bill / Group Bill Options**

## Groups with Direct Bill for Early Retirees, Medicare Eligible Retirees and/or COBRA Participants

- Direct bill members receive their monthly premium billing statements directly from Anthem around the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, due in advance.
- Important: There is no grace period for prescription drug coverage. If premium is not paid to date, prescription drug coverage will be suspended regardless of whether the member is in the medical coverage grace period. When premium is received, within grace period, coverage will be reinstated. Paper claims are required and discounts may be lost.



### **Direct Bill / Group Bill Options**

## Groups with Direct Bill for Early Retirees, Medicare Eligible Retirees and/or COBRA Participants

- Direct bill is not available for use with Third Party Administrator (TPA) services.
- It is the BA's responsibility, even for Direct bill participants, to submit appropriate forms for terms and/or changes.
- It is the BA's responsibility to keep Direct bill participants informed of plan changes and open enrollment election timeframes.
- Direct bill members may sign up for <u>automatic bank</u> <u>draft</u>. Contact Anthem for the forms.





# Active employees who become eligible for Medicare

- Active employees and their covered dependents may remain on your plan even if they become eligible for Medicare
- If choose to enroll in Medicare, TLC plan is primary
- Active employees, or their dependents, are **NOT** eligible to enroll in your Medicare supplemental plan





### Wrap-up and Review

- If we key something incorrectly, we need to know ASAP.
- If not fixed early, it creates problems.
- Helpful if you reconcile your bill and review HuRMan reports for accuracy.
- If you employ both husband and wife, unless they are enrolled separately, we need a waive form on one of them





#### Wrap-up and Review

- Once divorced, ineligible dependents (ex-spouse and stepchildren) must be termed end of month divorce is final.
- Once employee leaves, must be termed last day of month, even if premium has been paid.
- Enrollment forms must be complete and legible, there are 3 places for the SSN on the enrollment form, make sure they are all the same number and readable.
- Personal Data Change form is available for address changes, name changes and submission of SSN





### **Questions??**

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