

# STEUBEN AREA SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT PLAN w/ Prescription Option C Coverage Period:07/01/2015–07/01/2016

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Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: Indemnity




**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document from your District Office or by calling 1-607-654-2291.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$75 person / \$225 family Does not apply to Preventative Care.	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes, \$475 Individual / \$625 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Prescription copays, Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <u>network of providers</u> ?	No	You can see the <u>provider</u> you choose without permission from this plan.
Do I need a referral to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .

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**Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use In-network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	Adult 20% co-insurance Child 0% co-insurance	Adult 20% co-insurance Child 0% co-insurance	Plan pays first \$15 for covered services not covered under Basic before Deductible.
	Specialist visit	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Plan pays first \$15 for covered services not covered under Basic before Deductible.
	Other practitioner office visit	20% co-insurance	20% co-insurance	Plan pays first \$15 for covered services not covered under Basic before Deductible.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	Well Child No Charge. Some Adult Immunizations are covered.	Well Child No Charge. Some Adult Immunizations are covered.	—————none—————

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If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	No charge	<del>none</del>
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	No charge	<del>none</del>
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.mycatamaranrx.com">www.mycatamaranrx.com</a>	Generic drugs	\$5 at Retail \$5 at Mail Service	Same, submit paper claim form	<del>none</del>
	Preferred brand drugs	\$15 at Retail \$15 at Mail Service	Same, submit paper claim form	<del>none</del>
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$40 at Retail \$40 at Mail Service	Same, submit paper claim form	<del>none</del>
	Specialty drugs	See above	Same, submit paper claim form	The use of the Pharmacy Benefits Manager specialty pharmacy, Briova, is required.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	No charge	<del>none</del>
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	No charge	<del>none</del>
If you need immediate medical	Emergency room services	No charge	No charge	<del>none</del>

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attention	Emergency medical transportation	First \$50 paid in full. Balances subject to deductible and 20% coinsurance.	First \$50 paid in full. Balances subject to deductible and 20% coinsurance.	Subject to deductible
	Urgent care	No charge	No charge	<del>none</del>
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	No charge	Pre-notification is required. Failure will result in coverage under Major Medical
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	No charge	<del>none</del>
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	<del>none</del>
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	Pre-notification of hospitalization is required.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	<del>none</del>
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	Pre-notification of hospitalization is required.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge	No charge	<del>none</del>
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No charge	No charge	<del>none</del>

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<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	25% coinsurance	25% coinsurance	\$50 separate annual deductible .40 Visits per year
	Rehabilitation services	Outpatient No Charge Inpatient No Charge	Outpatient No Charge Inpatient No Charge	Subject to deductible
	Habilitation services	No Charge	No Charge	<del>none</del>
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	No charge	100 Days per year
	Durable medical equipment	20% Coinsurance	20% Coinsurance	<del>none</del>
	Hospice service	No charge	No charge	210 Days per year. Family Bereavement 5 Visits per year.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	<del>none</del>
	Glasses	Not covered	Not covered	<del>none</del>
	Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	<del>none</del>

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

**Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover** (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

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## Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Chiropractic care
- Private-duty nursing
- Infertility treatment

## Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-800-826-9781. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov).

## Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: UMR at 1-800-826-9781. Additionally, a consumer assistance program may help you file your appeal. A list of states with Consumer Assistance Programs is available at [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform) and <http://cciio.cms.gov/programs/consumer/capgrants/index.html>.

## Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as “minimum essential coverage.” **This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.**

## Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.**

## Language Access Services:

Español: Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-800-499-1275.

Tagalog: Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-800-499-1275.

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## About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



### This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$7,330
- Patient pays \$210

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$210
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$210</b>

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$3,600
- Patient pays \$1,800

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$80
Copays	\$0
Coinsurance	840
Limits or exclusions	\$8800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>

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## Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

### What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.
- Prescription drug costs (Prescriptions) shown in the Coverage Examples reflect information provided by the Plan's Prescription Benefits Manager.

### • What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

- ✘ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

**No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

### Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

### Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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