







#### Introduction

Community Action Partnership of Orange County is pleased to present this overview of our Benefits Program.

We offer a comprehensive package of benefits that help you take good care of yourself and your family. Your benefits are a valuable part of your compensation; we encourage you to learn how your plans work so you can get the most out of them.

Some of our over-riding objectives in selecting the benefits program include:

- Meeting the diverse needs of our employees by offering flexible benefit choices
- Positioning our benefits program as a competitive tool to attract and retain a quality workforce
- Promoting and enhancing employees' understanding of all benefits offered and costs associated with the plan
- Providing programs that promote a culture of wellness, with easy access to a variety of health resources

Community Action Partnership of Orange County pays the full monthly premium for the following plans:

Medical: Blue Shield Trio Network HMO - Employee Only Dental: Cigna DHMO - Employee Only Basic Life and AD&D Insurance - Employee Only

### **Eligibility and Enrollment**

You may enroll in our benefits program if you are an active, full-time regular employee working a minimum of 30 hours per week. Your benefit eligibility begins on the first of the month following 30 days of active employment.

As you become eligible for benefits, so do your eligible dependents. In general, eligible dependents include your spouse/domestic partner and children.

Each year, Community Action Partnership of Orange County holds Open Enrollment, generally in July. Our plan year runs from August 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

### **Making Changes to Your Coverage**

Once you choose your benefits, you may not change or cancel your coverage until the next open enrollment period unless you have what the IRS calls a "qualified status change". If you experience a qualified status change, you must notify Human Resources to change your coverage within 31 days of the change.

### **Qualified Status Changes Include:**

- Change of domestic partner status, participant's legal marital status, including marriage, death of spouse, divorce, legal separation, or annulment.
- Change in the number of employee's dependents due to birth, adoption and placement for adoption, or death.
- Termination or commencement of employment by the participant, spouse/domestic partner, or dependent.
- A reduction or increase in hours of employment by participant, spouse/domestic partner, or dependent, including a switch between parttime and full-time status, strike or lockout, or commencement of or return from an unpaid leave of absence.
- An event that causes the participant's dependent to satisfy or cease to satisfy the requirements for coverage due to attainment of age.
- A change in the place of residence (out of plan's service area) of participant, spouse/ domestic partner, or dependent.
- Financial hardship is NOT considered a gualifying event.

## **Medical Plan Comparison**

Tier 3 drugs

Tier 4 drugs (excluding Specialty drugs)
Specialty Pharmacies

Community Action Partnership of Orange County has three different medical plans that you may choose from. Please refer to

| Blue Shield HI   | MO Medical Plan Options  |  |
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| Benefits   | Trio Network HMO   | Access+ Full Network HMC   |
| Deductible   | None   | None   |
| Out-of-Pocket Maximum  | \$2,000/Individual; \$4,000/Family   | \$2,000/Individual; \$4,000/Family   |
| Preventive Services  | No charge  | No charge  |
| Office Visit (Primary Care and Specialists)  | \$20 copay   | \$20 copay   |
| Chiropractic & Acupuncture Services<br>(limited to 30 visits, combined, per calendar year)   | \$10 copay   | \$10 copay   |
| Hospitalization  | \$500 per admission  | \$500 per admission  |
| Emergency Room Services (copay waived if admitted)   | \$100 copay per visit  | \$100 copay per visit  |
| Urgent Care  | \$20 copay   | \$20 copay   |
| Prescriptions - Retail (30-day supply)  Tier 1 drugs  Tier 2 drugs  Tier 3 drugs  Tier 4 drugs (excluding Specialty drugs)  Specialty Pharmacies  Mail Order (90-day supply)  Tier 1 drugs  Tier 2 drugs  Tier 3 drugs  Tier 4 drugs (excluding Specialty drugs)  Specialty Pharmacies | \$10 copay<br>\$25 copay<br>\$40 copay<br>20% (\$200 max copay)<br>20% (\$200 max copay)<br>\$20 copay<br>\$50 copay<br>\$80 copay<br>20% (\$400 max copay)<br>Not covered | \$10 copay<br>\$25 copay<br>\$40 copay<br>20% (\$200 max copay)<br>20% (\$200 max copay)<br>\$20 copay<br>\$50 copay<br>\$80 copay<br>20% (\$400 max copay)<br>Not covered |
|  | PPO Medical Plan Option  | 1101 0010104   |
| Benefits   | Full PPO Spli  | t Deductible   |
| Network  | In-Network   | Out-of-Network   |
| Deductible   | \$500/Individual; \$1,000/Family   | \$1,000/Individual; \$2,000/Family   |
| Out-of-Pocket Maximum  | \$2,500/Individual; \$5,000/Family   | \$5,000/Individual; \$10,000/Fami  |
| Preventive Services  | Covered 100% (deductible waived)   | Not covered  |
| Office Visit (Primary Care and Specialists)  | \$20 copay (deductible waived)   | 40%, after deductible  |
| Chiropractic Services (limit of 12 visits per cal year)  | \$25 copay   | 40%, after deductible  |
| Acupuncture Services (limit of 20 visits per cal year)   | \$25 copay   | 40%, after deductible  |
| Hospitalization  | \$100 per admission + 20%  | 40%, after deductible  |
| Emergency (copay waived if admitted)   | \$100 copay per visit + 20% (deductible waived)  |  |
| Urgent Care  | \$20 copay (deductible waived)   | 40%, after deductible  |
| Prescriptions—Retail (30-day supply) Tier 1 drugs Tier 2 drugs Tier 3 drugs Tier 4 drugs (excluding Specialty drugs) Specialty Pharmacies  | \$10 copay<br>\$25 copay<br>\$40 copay<br>30% (\$200 max copay)<br>30% (\$200 max copay)   | 25% + retail copay   |
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\$80 copay

30% (\$400 max copay) Not covered

Not covered

#### **Dental Plans**

You and your eligible dependents have the opportunity to enroll in dental plans through Cigna. We offer a choice of a DHMO and a DPPO.

| Cigna Dental Plan Options                 |                      |                                     |                               |                       |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Feature or Service DHMO Network Only      | DHMO                 | DPPO                                |                               |                       |
|   | Advantage<br>Network | DPPO<br>Network                     | Out-of-<br>Network            |                       |
| Deductible (ind/fam)                      | None                 | \$50/individual; \$150/family       |                               |                       |
| Ded waived on Preventive?                 | N/A                  | Yes                                 | No                            | No                    |
| Annual Max                                | None                 | \$1,500/individual                  |                               |                       |
| Preventive<br>Services                    | No charge            | No charge<br>(deductible<br>waived) | 20%, after deductible         | 20%, after deductible |
| Basic Services                            | Per copay schedule   | 20%, after deductible               | 20%, after deductible         | 20%, after deductible |
| Major Services                            | Per copay schedule   | 50%, after deductible               | 50%, after deductible         | 50%, after deductible |
| Orthodontia<br>Child (to age 19)<br>Adult | \$1,608<br>\$1,800   |                                     | 50% to \$1,500 fetime maximum |                       |

#### **Voluntary Vision Plan**

You may elect vision coverage through VSP for your eyewear and eye care needs.

| VSP Voluntary Vision Plan  |  |  |  |
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| Benefits   | Network  | Non-Network  |  |
| Exam (Every 12 months)   | \$10 copay   | Plan pays up to \$45   |  |
| Lenses (Every 12 months)   | \$25 copay   | Plan pays \$30-\$100   |  |
| Frames (Every 24 months)   | Plan pays up to \$130  | Plan pays up to \$70   |  |
| Contact Lenses* Fit & Follow Up Exams Elective Medically Necessary | Up to \$60 copay<br>Plan pays up to \$130<br>Covered in full | No benefit<br>Plan pays up to \$105<br>Plan pays up to \$210 |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Contacts are available in lieu of frames and lenses

#### **Vision Discounts**

#### **VSP Member Vision Care Savings Program**

As a VSP member, you can save up to 20% off additional prescription eye glasses. Members can choose from private practitioners or leading retailers such as Lens Crafters, Target Optical, JC Penny Optical and most Pearle Vision locations.

#### Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)

If you have out-of-pocket medical, dental, voluntary vision or dependent care (including elder care, if an IRS dependent) expenses, you may decrease taxes and increase your spendable income by enrolling in a Flexible Spending Account (FSA). SHDR, our FSA Administrator, offers two types of FSAs: a Health Care Account and a Dependent Care Account.

If interested, contact Human Resources for additional information.

#### **Basic Life and AD&D Insurance**

Community Action Partnership of Orange County provides employer-paid life and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) coverage in the amount of \$15,000. Your AD&D beneficiary(ies) for loss of life is the same beneficiary(ies) you choose for Basic Life Insurance.

Your Basic Life and AD&D benefit will reduce to 65% at age 65 and to 50% at age 70.

#### Basic Life and AD&D Example

Should you lose your life as the result of an accident, AD&D coverage would pay an additional benefit equal to \$15,000. Combined with your Basic Life benefit, your beneficiary would receive \$30,000.

### **Optional Life Insurance**

You may purchase additional life insurance coverage for yourself, as well as for your spouse/domestic partner and/ or child(ren) through Unum. You must elect this coverage in order to elect coverage for your dependents. Because this coverage is paid with after-tax dollars, beneficiaries will receive a non-taxable benefit. Refer to the Benefits Election Form for plan details and rates.

| Coverage Type  | Coverage Amounts   |
|--|--|
| Employee   | <ul> <li>Increments of \$10,000</li> <li>1-5 times annual salary to maximum of \$500,000</li> <li>Guarantee Issue \$70,000</li> </ul>  |
| Spouse/Domestic<br>Partner   | <ul> <li>Increments of \$5,000</li> <li>Maximum benefit is the lesser of: 100% of employee-elected amount; or \$500,000</li> <li>Guarantee Issue \$25,000</li> </ul>   |
| Children<br>(to age 26)  | <ul> <li>Increments of \$10,000</li> <li>Children live birth to six months: \$1,000</li> <li>6 months to 26 years: benefit is the lesser of 100% of employee-elected amount; or \$10,000</li> <li>Guarantee Issue: \$10,000</li> </ul> |
| Age Reduction<br>Schedule (benefit<br>reduces from<br>original amount at<br>specified age) | <ul><li>To 65% at age 65</li><li>To 50% at age 70</li><li>Benefits terminate at retirement</li></ul>   |

#### **Voluntary Products**

Community Action Partnership of Orange County provides an opportunity for you to purchase additional voluntary products on an individual basis through Colonial.

The options are: Accident Coverage, Cancer Wellness/ Security Insurance, Critical Illness Coverage, Term Life Insurance, Universal Life Insurance (Long-Term Care rider available with purchase of this plan)

Premiums for all of these plans except the Medical Bridge Coverage will be payroll deducted on an after-tax (post-tax) basis so that the benefit is not taxed.

If interested, contact our Colonial representative (contact information listed on next page). All communication following enrollment will be handled directly with Colonial on an individual basis.

# **Helpful Contacts**

| Plan Type                                 | Group Numbers                             | Telephone Numbers               | Website or Email Address  |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Medical - Blue Shield<br>Trio Network HMO | W0064865                                  | 855.829.3566                    | www.blueshieldca.com      |
| Medical - Blue Shield<br>Full Network HMO | W0064865                                  | 888.256.1915                    | www.blueshieldca.com      |
| Medical - Blue Shield PPO                 | W0064865                                  | 888.256.1915                    | www.blueshieldca.com      |
| Dental - Cigna DHMO                       | 3334955                                   | 800.244.6224                    | www.cigna.com             |
| Dental - Cigna DPPO                       | 3334955                                   | 800.244.6224                    | www.cigna.com             |
| Voluntary Vision - VSP                    | 010-40915                                 | 800.877.7195                    | www.vsp.com               |
| Life Insurance - Unum                     | Basic: 631152-001<br>Optional: 635113-001 | 800.421.0344                    | www.unum.com              |
| Flexible Spending<br>Accounts - SHDR      | N/A                                       | 800.768.4873 or<br>800.930.2441 | www.SHDR.com              |
| Voluntary Products -<br>Colonial          | N/A                                       | 949.679.4415                    | Email: drackliffe@cox.net |

| Other Helpful Websites                   |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality | www.ahrq.gov        |  |
| American Medical Association             | www.ama-assn.org    |  |
| Medi-Cal                                 | www.medi-cal.ca.gov |  |
| Merck Manual of Medical Information      | www.merck.com       |  |
| National Institutes of Health            | www.nih.gov         |  |
| National Library of Medicine             | www.nlm.nih.gov     |  |
| Covered CA                               | www.coveredca.com   |  |



Please contact the Human Resources department with any questions regarding completion of the enrollment or change forms or any plan questions you may have.

Complete benefit program information is always available through the Human Resources department at ext. 3617. Or, reference the share drive under HRShare in the Benefits Insurance Information folder.