

### **2026 IMPORTANT NOTICES**

## **Medical Creditable Coverage Notice**

If you (and/or your dependent) have Medicare or will become eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, a federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage. Please see the Important Notice to Employees from Belkin International About Creditable Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare.

### **Availability of Summary Health Information**

As an employee, the health benefits available to you represent a significant component of your compensation package. They also provide important protection for you and your family in the case of illness or injury. Your plan offers a series of health coverage options. Choosing a health coverage option is an important decision.

To help you make an informed choice, your plan makes available an online Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC), which summarizes important information about any health coverage option in a standard format, to help you compare across options. A copy of the SBC for your medical plan or for any medical plan for which you are eligible can be found on Belkin's Intranet ("The HUB") under People – US Benefits.

### Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

## **Special Enrollment Events**

As you know, if you have declined enrollment in the Belkin International, Inc., health plan for you or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance coverage, you or your dependents may be able to enroll in some coverages under this plan without waiting for the next open enrollment period, provided that you request enrollment within 31 days after your other coverage ends. In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your eligible dependents, provided that you request enrollment within 31 days after the marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption.

Belkin will also allow a special enrollment opportunity if you or your eligible dependents either:

- Lose Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage because you are no longer eligible, or
- Become eligible for a state's premium assistance program under Medicaid or CHIP.

For these enrollment opportunities, you will have 60 days – instead of 31 – from the date of the Medicaid/CHIP eligibility change to request enrollment in the Belkin International, Inc. health plan. Note that this new 60-day extension doesn't apply to enrollment opportunities other than due to the Medicaid/CHIP eligibility change.

Note: If your dependent becomes eligible for a special enrollment right, you may add the dependent to your current coverage or change to another health plan.

## Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial 1-877-KIDS NOW or www.insurekidsnow.gov to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2025. Contact your State for more information on eligibility.

ALABAMA – Medicaid	ALASKA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <a href="http://myakhipp.com/">http://myakhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <a href="mailto:CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com">CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</a> Medicaid Eligibility: <a href="https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx</a>
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	CALIFORNIA – Medicaid

Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website: Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447) http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov COLORADO - Health First Colorado FLORIDA - Medicaid (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) Health First Colorado Website: Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecover Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: y.com/hipp/index.html 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711 Phone: 1-877-357-3268 CHP+: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.mycohibi.com/ HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442 **GEORGIA – Medicaid** INDIANA – Medicaid GA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-Health Insurance Premium Payment Program insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp All other Medicaid Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1 Website: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ GA CHIPRA Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/ Family and Social Services Administration https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-partyliability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-Phone: 1-800-403-0864 act-2009-chipra Member Services Phone: 1-800-457-4584 Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2 IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki) KANSAS – Medicaid Medicaid Website: Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/ Iowa Medicaid | Health & Human Services Phone: 1-800-792-4884 Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366 HIPP Phone: 1-800-967-4660 Hawki Website: Hawki - Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa | Health & Human Services Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563 HIPP Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)

LOUISIANA - Medicaid

Health & Human Services (iowa.gov)

**KENTUCKY – Medicaid** 

HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562

Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment

Program (KI-HIPP) Website:

https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx

Phone: 1-855-459-6328

Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov KCHIP Website: https://kynect.ky.gov

Phone: 1-877-524-4718 Kentucky Medicaid Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp

Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or

1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)

### MAINE - Medicaid

### MASSACHUSETTS - Medicaid and CHIP

MISSOURI - Medicaid

Enrollment Website:

https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en

US

Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711

Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms

Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY: Maine relay 711

Website: https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa

Phone: 1-800-862-4840

TTY: 711

Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com

### **MINNESOTA – Medicaid**

## Website:

Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/ http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm

Phone: 1-800-657-3672 Phone: 573-751-2005

MONTANA – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid	
Website: <a href="http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP">http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP</a> Phone: 1-800-694-3084 Email: <a href="http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP">HIPP</a> Phone: 1-800-694-3084 Email: <a href="http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP">HIPP</a> Phone: 1-800-694-3084	Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178	
NEVADA – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	
Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Website: <a href="https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program">https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program</a> Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 15218 Email: <a href="mailto:DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov">DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov</a>	
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK – Medicaid	

Medicaid Website: <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/">https://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/</a>
Phone: 1-800-541-2831

Phone: 1-800-356-1561

CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html">http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</a>

CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)

Phone: 1-888-549-0820

**NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid** Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/ Website: https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare Phone: 919-855-4100 Phone: 1-844-854-4825; or 1-866-614-6005 OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP **OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP** Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-888-365-3742 Phone: 1-800-699-9075 PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid and CHIP RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid and CHIP Website: https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-Website: <a href="http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/">http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/</a> medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or hipp.html 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line) Phone: 1-800-692-7462 CHIP Website: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (pa.gov) CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437) **SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid** Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Website: http://dss.sd.gov

Phone: 1-888-828-0059

TEXAS – Medicaid	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program   Texas Health and Human Services Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP) Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/</a> Email: <a href="https://medicaid.gov">upp@utah.gov</a> Phone: 1-888-222-2542; Adult Expansion Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/</a> Utah Medicaid Buyout Program Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/</a> CHIP Website: <a href="https://chip.utah.gov/">https://chip.utah.gov/</a>
VERMONT– Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP

Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program   Department of Vermont Health Access Phone: 1-800-250-8427	Website: <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select</a> <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs</a> <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs</a> <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs</a> <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs</a> <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs</a> <a "="" bms="" dhhr.wv.gov="" href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-assistan&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;WASHINGTON – Medicaid&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/&lt;br&gt;Phone: 1-800-562-3022&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;Website: &lt;a href=" https:="">https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/</a> <a href="https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/">http://mywvhipp.com/</a> Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002	Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/ Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2025, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa 1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services www.cms.hhs.gov 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

## Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act Notice

If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance
- Prostheses; and
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this plan. For deductibles and coinsurance information applicable to the plan in which you enroll, please refer to the plan descriptions.

## **Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA)**

If you are an employee with medical, dental, vision, Health FSA or Employee Assistance Program (EAP) coverage through Belkin, you have the right to choose continuation coverage if you lose your group

health coverage due to reduction in your hours of employment or the termination of your employment for reasons other than gross misconduct. Your eligible dependents may also have the right to elect and pay for continuation of coverage for a temporary period in certain circumstances where coverage under the plan would otherwise end, such as divorce, or dependent children who no longer meet eligibility requirements.

*Important Notice:* This brief summary of the right you and your dependents have to continue insurance is not intended as the official notice of your rights required by federal and state law. We've included this brief summary to inform you that you have these rights. You'll receive a separate, detailed explanation of your right to continue health insurance coverage when applicable. For more information, see the Initial Notice of COBRA Rights or contact the People Department.

## **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) informs you how the plan uses and discloses your health information and explains your rights with regard to your health information maintained by the plan.

In compliance with HIPAA, you can access our Privacy Notice on The HUB, <a href="https://belkinlive.sharepoint.com/sites/TheHub-PeopleBenefits">https://belkinlive.sharepoint.com/sites/TheHub-PeopleBenefits</a> and it is also included below.

### **Belkin HIPAA Privacy Notice**

Please carefully review this notice. It describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) imposes numerous requirements on the use and disclosure of individual health information by Belkin health plans. This information, known as protected health information, includes almost all individually identifiable health information held by a plan — whether received in writing, in an electronic medium, or as an oral communication. This notice describes the privacy practices of the Belkin Flexible Spending Account Plan (the "Plan").

### The Plan's duties with respect to health information about you

The Plan is required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide you with this notice of the Plan's legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your health information. If you participate in an insured plan option, you will receive a notice directly from the Insurer. It's important to note that these rules apply to the Plan, not Belkin as an employer — that's the way the HIPAA rules work. Different policies may apply to other Belkin programs or to data unrelated to the Plan.

### How the Plan may use or disclose your health information

The privacy rules generally allow the use and disclosure of your health information without your permission (known as an authorization) for purposes of health care treatment, payment activities, and health care operations. Here are some examples of what that might entail:

- Treatment includes providing, coordinating, or managing health care by one or more health care
  providers or doctors. Treatment can also include coordination or management of care between a
  provider and a third party, and consultation and referrals between providers. For example, the
  Plan may share your health information with physicians who are treating you.
- Payment includes activities by this Plan, other plans, or providers to obtain premiums, make coverage determinations, and provide reimbursement for health care. This can include determining eligibility, reviewing services for medical necessity or appropriateness, engaging in

utilization management activities, claims management, and billing; as well as performing "behind the scenes" plan functions, such as risk adjustment, collection, or reinsurance. For example, the Plan may share information about your coverage or the expenses you have incurred with another health plan to coordinate payment of benefits.

Health care operations include activities by this Plan (and, in limited circumstances, by other plans
or providers), such as wellness and risk assessment programs, quality assessment and
improvement activities, customer service, and internal grievance resolution. Health care
operations also include evaluating vendors; engaging in credentialing, training, and accreditation
activities; performing underwriting or premium rating; arranging for medical review and audit
activities; and conducting business planning and development. For example, the Plan may use
information about your claims to audit the third parties that approve payment for Plan benefits.

The amount of health information used, disclosed or requested will be limited and, when needed, restricted to the minimum necessary to accomplish the intended purposes, as defined under the HIPAA rules. If the Plan uses or discloses PHI for underwriting purposes, the Plan will not use or disclose PHI that is your genetic information for such purposes.

### How the Plan may share your health information with Belkin

The Plan, or its health insurer or HMO, may disclose your health information without your written authorization to Belkin for Plan administration purposes. Belkin may need your health information to administer benefits under the Plan. Belkin agrees not to use or disclose your health information other than as permitted or required by the Plan documents and by law. Only a limited number of Belkin employees (Director of People, Senior Benefits Analyst, and select People and Finance Department members) will have access to your health information and only to the extent required for plan administration functions.

Here's how additional information may be shared between the Plan and Belkin, as allowed under the HIPAA rules:

- The Plan, or its insurer or HMO, may disclose "summary health information" to Belkin, if requested, for purposes of obtaining premium bids to provide coverage under the Plan or for modifying, amending, or terminating the Plan. Summary health information is information that summarizes participants' claims information, from which names and other identifying information have been removed.
- The Plan, or its insurer or HMO, may disclose to Belkin information on whether an individual is participating in the Plan or has enrolled or disenrolled in an insurance option or HMO offered by the Plan.

In addition, you should know that Belkin cannot and will not use health information obtained from the Plan for any employment-related actions. However, health information collected by Belkin from other sources — for example, under the Family and Medical Leave Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, or workers' compensation programs — is *not* protected under HIPAA (although this type of information may be protected under other federal or state laws).

### Other allowable uses or disclosures of your health information

In certain cases, your health information can be disclosed without authorization to a family member, close friend, or other person you identify who is involved in your care or payment for your care. Information about your location, general condition, or death may be provided to a similar person (or to a public or private entity authorized to assist in disaster relief efforts). You'll generally be given the chance to agree or object to these disclosures (although exceptions may be made — for example, if

you're not present or if you're incapacitated). In addition, your health information may be disclosed without authorization to your legal representative.

The Plan also is allowed to use or disclose your health information without your written authorization for the following activities:

Workers' compensation	Disclosures to workers' compensation or similar legal programs that provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness without regard to fault, as authorized by and necessary to comply with the laws
Necessary to prevent serious threat to health or safety	Disclosures made in the good-faith belief that releasing your health information is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to public or personal health or safety, if made to someone reasonably able to prevent or lessen the threat (or to the target of the threat); includes disclosures to help law enforcement officials identify or apprehend an individual who has admitted participation in a violent crime that the Plan reasonably believes may have caused serious physical harm to a victim, or where it appears the individual has escaped from prison or from lawful custody
Public health activities	Disclosures authorized by law to persons who may be at risk of contracting or spreading a disease or condition; disclosures to public health authorities to prevent or control disease or report child abuse or neglect; and disclosures to the Food and Drug Administration to collect or report adverse events or product defects
Victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence	Disclosures to government authorities, including social services or protected services agencies authorized by law to receive reports of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, as required by law or if you agree or the Plan believes that disclosure is necessary to prevent serious harm to you or potential victims (you'll be notified of the Plan's disclosure if informing you won't put you at further risk)
Judicial and administrative proceedings	Disclosures in response to a court or administrative order, subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process (the Plan may be required to notify you of the request or receive satisfactory assurance from the party seeking your health information that efforts were made to notify you or to obtain a qualified protective order concerning the information)
Law enforcement purposes	Disclosures to law enforcement officials required by law or legal process, or to identify a suspect, fugitive, witness, or missing person; disclosures about a crime victim if you agree or if disclosure is necessary for immediate law enforcement activity; disclosures about a death that may have resulted from criminal conduct; and disclosures to provide evidence of criminal conduct on the Plan's premise
Decedents	Disclosures to a coroner or medical examiner to identify the deceased or determine cause of death; and to funeral directors to carry out their duties
Organ, eye, or tissue donation	Disclosures to organ procurement organizations or other entities to facilitate organ, eye, or tissue donation and transplantation after death
Research purposes	Disclosures subject to approval by institutional or private privacy review boards, subject to certain assurances and representations by researchers about the necessity of using your health information and the treatment of the information during a research project
Health oversight activities	Disclosures to health agencies for activities authorized by law (audits, inspections, investigations, or licensing actions) for oversight of the health care system, government benefits programs for which health information is relevant to beneficiary eligibility, and compliance with regulatory programs or civil rights laws
Specialized government functions	Disclosures about individuals who are Armed Forces personnel or foreign military personnel under appropriate military command; disclosures to authorized federal officials for national security or intelligence activities; and disclosures to correctional facilities or custodial law enforcement officials about inmates

Disclosures of your health information to the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine the Plan's compliance with the HIPAA privacy rule

Except as described in this notice, other uses and disclosures will be made only with your written authorization. For example, in most cases, the Plan will obtain your authorization before it communicates with you about products or programs if the Plan is being paid to make those communications. If we keep psychotherapy notes in our records, we will obtain your authorization in some cases before we release those records. The Plan will never sell your health information unless you have authorized us to do so. You may revoke your authorization as allowed under the HIPAA rules. However, you can't revoke your authorization with respect to disclosures the Plan has already made. You will be notified of any unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of your unsecured health information as required by law.

The Plan will notify you if it becomes aware that there has been a loss of your health information in a manner that could compromise the privacy of your health information.

### Your individual rights

You have the following rights with respect to your health information the Plan maintains. These rights are subject to certain limitations, as discussed below. This section of the notice describes how you may exercise each individual right. See the table at the end of this notice for information on how to submit requests.

## Right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your health information and the Plan's right to refuse

You have the right to ask the Plan to restrict the use and disclosure of your health information for treatment, payment, or health care operations, except for uses or disclosures required by law. You have the right to ask the Plan to restrict the use and disclosure of your health information to family members, close friends, or other persons you identify as being involved in your care or payment for your care. You also have the right to ask the Plan to restrict use and disclosure of health information to notify those persons of your location, general condition, or death — or to coordinate those efforts with entities assisting in disaster relief efforts. If you want to exercise this right, your request to the Plan must be in writing.

The Plan is not required to agree to a requested restriction. If the Plan does agree, a restriction may later be terminated by your written request, by agreement between you and the Plan (including an oral agreement), or unilaterally by the Plan for health information created or received after you're notified that the Plan has removed the restrictions. The Plan may also disclose health information about you if you need emergency treatment, even if the Plan has agreed to a restriction.

An entity covered by these HIPAA rules (such as your health care provider) or its business associate must comply with your request that health information regarding a specific health care item or service not be disclosed to the Plan for purposes of payment or health care operations if you have paid out of pocket and in full for the item or service.

### Right to receive confidential communications of your health information

If you think that disclosure of your health information by the usual means could endanger you in some way, the Plan will accommodate reasonable requests to receive communications of health information from the Plan by alternative means or at alternative locations.

If you want to exercise this right, your request to the Plan must be in writing and you must include a statement that disclosure of all or part of the information could endanger you.

### Right to inspect and copy your health information

With certain exceptions, you have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of your health information in a "designated record set." This may include medical and billing records maintained for a health care provider; enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by a plan; or a group of records the Plan uses to make decisions about individuals. However, you do not have a right to inspect or obtain copies of psychotherapy notes or information compiled for civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings.

The Plan may deny your right to access, although in certain circumstances, you may request a review of the denial.

If you want to exercise this right, your request to the Plan must be in writing. Within 31 days of receipt of your request (60 days if the health information is not accessible on site), the Plan will provide you with one of these responses:

- The access or copies you requested
- A written denial that explains why your request was denied and any rights you may have to have the denial reviewed or file a complaint
- A written statement that the time period for reviewing your request will be extended for no more than 30 more days, along with the reasons for the delay and the date by which the Plan expects to address your request

You may also request your health information be sent to another entity or person, so long as that request is clear, conspicuous and specific. The Plan may provide you with a summary or explanation of the information instead of access to or copies of your health information, if you agree in advance and pay any applicable fees. The Plan also may charge reasonable fees for copies or postage. If the Plan doesn't maintain the health information but knows where it is maintained, you will be informed where to direct your request.

If the Plan keeps your records in an electronic format, you may request an electronic copy of your health information in a form and format readily producible by the Plan. You may also request that such electronic health information be sent to another entity or person, so long as that request is clear, conspicuous, and specific. Any charge that is assessed to you for these copies must be reasonable and based on the Plan's cost.

### Right to amend your health information that is inaccurate or incomplete

With certain exceptions, you have a right to request that the Plan amend your health information in a designated record set. The Plan may deny your request for a number of reasons. For example, your request may be denied if the health information is accurate and complete, was not created by the Plan (unless the person or entity that created the information is no longer available), is not part of the designated record set, or is not available for inspection (e.g., psychotherapy notes or information compiled for civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings).

If you want to exercise this right, your request to the Plan must be in writing, and you must include a statement to support the requested amendment. Within 60 days of receipt of your request, the Plan will take one of these actions:

- Make the amendment as requested
- Provide a written denial that explains why your request was denied and any rights you may have to disagree or file a complaint
- Provide a written statement that the time period for reviewing your request will be extended for

no more than 30 more days, along with the reasons for the delay and the date by which the Plan expects to address your request

### Right to receive an accounting of disclosures of your health information

You have the right to a list of certain disclosures of your health information the Plan has made. This is often referred to as an "accounting of disclosures." You generally may receive this accounting if the disclosure is required by law, in connection with public health activities, or in similar situations listed in the table earlier in this notice, unless otherwise indicated below.

You may receive information on disclosures of your health information for up to six years before the date of your request. You do not have a right to receive an accounting of any disclosures made in any of these circumstances:

- For treatment, payment, or health care operations
- To you about your own health information
- Incidental to other permitted or required disclosures
- Where authorization was provided
- To family members or friends involved in your care (where disclosure is permitted without authorization)
- For national security or intelligence purposes or to correctional institutions or law enforcement officials in certain circumstances
- As part of a "limited data set" (health information that excludes certain identifying information)

In addition, your right to an accounting of disclosures to a health oversight agency or law enforcement official may be suspended at the request of the agency or official.

If you want to exercise this right, your request to the Plan must be in writing. Within 60 days of the request, the Plan will provide you with the list of disclosures or a written statement that the time period for providing this list will be extended for no more than 30 more days, along with the reasons for the delay and the date by which the Plan expects to address your request. You may make one request in any 12-month period at no cost to you, but the Plan may charge a fee for subsequent requests. You'll be notified of the fee in advance and have the opportunity to change or revoke your request.

### Right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from the Plan upon request

You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this privacy notice upon request. Even individuals who agreed to receive this notice electronically may request a paper copy at any time.

### Changes to the information in this notice

The Plan must abide by the terms of the privacy notice currently in effect. However, the Plan reserves the right to change the terms of its privacy policies, as described in this notice, at any time and to make new provisions effective for all health information that the Plan maintains. This includes health information that was previously created or received, not just health information created or received after the policy is changed. If changes are made to the Plan's privacy policies described in this notice, you will be provided with a revised privacy notice.

### Complaints

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated or your Plan has not followed its legal obligations under HIPAA, you may complain to the Plan and to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. You won't be retaliated against for filing a complaint. To file a complaint with the Department of Health and

Human Services, go to <u>www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy</u>. To complain to the Plan, go to <u>www.cigna.com</u> or call (800) 224-6224.

### Contact

For more information on the Plan's privacy policies or your rights under HIPAA, go to <a href="www.cigna.com">www.cigna.com</a> or call (800) 224-6224.

## For Employees in California: Affordable Care Act Physician Designation Notice

The Cigna Full HMO or Cigna Select HMO, which are available in California, generally requires the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in the HMO plan's network and who is available to accept you or your family members.

For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from the HMO plan or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in the HMO plan's network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact the plan administrator. Go to <a href="https://www.cigna.com">www.cigna.com</a>.

Some HMO plans designate a primary care provider automatically. Until you make a designation, the HMO plan may designate one for you. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, contact the plan administrator. Go to <a href="https://www.cigna.com">www.cigna.com</a>.

# Important Notice to Employees from Belkin International About Creditable Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that the prescription drug coverage listed below under the Belkin International medical plan are expected to pay out, on average, at least as much as the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage will pay in 2026. This is known as "creditable coverage."

Why this is important. If you or your covered dependent(s) are enrolled in any prescription drug coverage during 2026 listed in this notice and are or become covered by Medicare, you may decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan later and not be subject to a late enrollment penalty – as long as you had creditable coverage within 63 days of your Medicare prescription drug plan enrollment. You should keep this notice with your important records.

If you or your family members aren't currently covered by Medicare and won't become covered by Medicare in the next 12 months, this notice doesn't apply to you.

Please read the notice below carefully. It has information about prescription drug coverage with Belkin International and prescription drug coverage available for people with Medicare. It also tells you where to find more information to help you make decisions about your prescription drug coverage.

### **Notice of Creditable Coverage**

You may have heard about Medicare's prescription drug coverage (called Part D) and wondered how it would affect you. Prescription drug coverage is available to everyone with Medicare through Medicare prescription drug plans. All Medicare prescription drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.

Individuals can enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan when they first become eligible, and each year from October 15 through December 7. Individuals leaving employer/union coverage may be eligible for a Medicare Special Enrollment Period.

If you are covered by one of the Belkin International prescription drug plans listed below, you'll be interested to know that the prescription drug coverage under the plans is, on average, at least as good as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage for 2026. This is called creditable coverage. Coverage under one of these plans will help you avoid a late Part D enrollment penalty if you are or become eligible for Medicare and later decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.

- HMO (Full or Select)
- OAP
- OAP HDHP (HSA compatible Plan)

If you decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan and you are an active employee or family member of an active employee, you may also continue your Belkin International coverage. In this case, the Belkin International plan will continue to pay primary or secondary as it had before you enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. If you waive or drop Belkin International coverage, Medicare will be your only payer. You can re-enroll in the Belkin International plan at annual enrollment or if you have a special enrollment or other qualifying event, or otherwise become newly eligible to enroll in the Belkin International plan mid-year, assuming you remain eligible.

You should know that if you waive or leave coverage with Belkin International and you go 63 days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage (once your applicable Medicare enrollment period ends), your monthly Part D premium will go up at least 1% per month for every month that you did not have creditable coverage. For example, if you go 19 months without coverage, your Medicare prescription drug plan premium will always be at least 19% higher than what most other people pay. You'll have to pay this higher premium as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to enroll in Part D.

You may receive this notice at other times in the future – such as before the next period you can enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage, if this Belkin International coverage changes, or upon your request.

For more information about your options under Medicare prescription drug coverage More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the *Medicare & You* handbook. Medicare participants will get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare prescription drug plans. Here's how to get more information about Medicare prescription drug plans:

Visit <u>medicare.gov</u> for personalized help.

- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see a copy of the Medicare & You handbook for the telephone number) or visit the program online at <a href="https://www.shiptacenter.org/">https://www.shiptacenter.org/</a>.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

For people with limited income and resources, extra help paying for a Medicare prescription drug plan is available. Information about this extra help is available from the Social Security Administration (SSA). For more information about this extra help, visit SSA online at <a href="https://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a> or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this notice. If you enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan after your applicable Medicare enrollment period ends, you may need to provide a copy of this notice when you join a Part D plan to show that you are not required to pay a higher Part D premium amount.

For more information about this notice or your prescription drug coverage, contact:

Stuart Martinez, Director of People
Belkin International, Inc.
555 S Aviation Blvd Suite 180, El Segundo, CA 90245
310 751 2732
www.belkin.com/us/

# New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage PART A: General information

Even if you are offered health coverage through your employment, you may have other coverage options through the Health Insurance Marketplace ("Marketplace"). To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the Health Insurance Marketplace and health coverage offered through your employment.

### What is the health insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options in your geographic area.

### Can I save money on my health insurance premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium and other out-of-pocket costs, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that is not considered affordable for you and doesn't meet certain minimum value standards (discussed below). The savings that you're eligible for depends on your household income. You may also be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your costs.

## Does employment-based health coverage affect eligibility for premium savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that is considered affordable for you and meets certain minimum value standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit, or advance payment of the tax credit, for your Marketplace coverage and may wish to enroll in your employment-based health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit, and advance payments of the credit that lowers your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing, if your employer does not

offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that is considered affordable for you or meet minimum value standards. If your share of the premium cost of all plans offered to you through your employment is more than  $9.96\%^1$  of your annual household income, or if the coverage through your employment does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit, and advance payment of the credit, if you do not enroll in the employment-based health coverage. For family members of the employee, coverage is considered affordable if the employee's cost of premiums for the lowest-cost plan that would cover all family members does not exceed 9.96% of the employee's household income.  $^2$ 

**Note:** If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered through your employment, then you may lose access to whatever the employer contributes to the employment-based coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employment-based coverage- is generally excluded from income for federal and state income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis. In addition, note that if the health coverage offered through your employment does not meet the affordability or minimum value standards, but you accept that coverage anyway, you will not be eligible for a tax credit. You should consider all of these factors in determining whether to purchase a health plan through the Marketplace.

### When can I enroll in health insurance coverage through the Marketplace?

You can enroll in a Marketplace health insurance plan during the annual Marketplace Open Enrollment Period. Open Enrollment varies by state but generally starts November 1 and continues through at least December 15.

Outside the annual Open Enrollment Period, you can sign up for health insurance if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. In general, you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period if you've had certain qualifying life events, such as getting married, having a baby, adopting a child, or losing eligibility for other health coverage. Depending on your Special Enrollment Period type, you may have 60 days before or 60 days following the qualifying life event to enroll in a Marketplace plan.

### What about alternatives to marketplace health insurance coverage?

If you or your family are eligible for coverage in an employment-based health plan (such as an employer-sponsored health plan), you or your family may also be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period to enroll in that health plan in certain circumstances, including if you or your dependents were enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage and lost that coverage. Generally, you have 60 days after the loss of Medicaid or CHIP coverage to enroll in an employment-based health plan. Confirm the deadline with your employer or your employment-based health plan.

Alternatively, you can enroll in Medicaid or CHIP coverage at any time by filling out an application through the Marketplace or applying directly through your state Medicaid agency. Visit https://www.healthcare.gov/medicaid-chip/gettingmedicaid-chip/ for more details.

### How can I get more information?

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact Belkin HR Business Partner at <a href="mailto:BenefitsUS@belkin.com">BenefitsUS@belkin.com</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indexed annually; see <a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rp-25-25.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rp-24-35.pdf</a> for 2026 & https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rp-24-35.pdf for 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> An employer-sponsored or other employment-based health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs. For purposes of eligibility for the premium tax credit, to meet the "minimum value standard," the health plan must also provide substantial coverage of both inpatient hospital services and physician services

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit <a href="HealthCare.gov">HealthCare.gov</a> for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

### PART B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

3. Employer name:	4. Employer Identification Number (EIN):			
Belkin International	95-4054778			
5. Employer address:	6. Employer phone number:			
555 S Aviation Blvd Suite 180	310-751-5100			
7. City	8. State:	9. Zip code:		
El Segundo	CA 90245			
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job?				
People Business Partner or Benefits Team				
11. Phone number (if different from above) 12. Email address:				
BenefitsUS@belkin.com				

He	ere is some basic information about health coverage offered by this employer:
•	As your employer, we offer a health plan to:
	All employees. Eligible employees are:
	Some employees. Eligible employees are: A regular full-time or part-time or temporary full-time or part-time employee of Belkin International, Inc. regularly scheduled to work at least 30 hours-per-week or more; and employed in the United States.

- With respect to dependents:
  - ☑ We do offer coverage. Eligible dependents are:
  - Your legal spouse—same or opposite sex
  - Your qualifying domestic partner (as defined below);
  - Your children or your qualifying domestic partner's children who are under age 26, regardless of their marital status, regardless of student status and whether or not they live with you or you provide any of their support;
  - Children for whom the Plan is required to provide coverage under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO); and
  - Your mentally or physically disabled adult dependent children who live with you and who
    are primarily dependent on you for support (you must provide appropriate documentation)
    provided that the child was disabled prior to age 26. Any adult child of your qualifying
    domestic partner who satisfies this definition will also be eligible.

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	domestic partner who satisfies this definition will also be eligible.
П	We do not offer coverage.

If checked, this coverage meets the minimum value standard, and the cost of this coverage to you is intended to be affordable, based on employee wages.

\*\*Even if your employer intends your coverage to be affordable, you may still be eligible for a premium discount through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

If you decide to shop for coverage in the Marketplace, <u>HealthCare.gov</u> will guide you through the process.

### **No Surprises Act Notice**

### **Your Rights and Protections Against Surprise Medical Bills**

When you get emergency care or are treated by an out-of-network provider at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center, you are protected from balance billing. In these cases, you shouldn't be charged more than your plan's copayments, coinsurance and/or deductible.

### What is "balance billing" (sometimes called "surprise billing")?

When you see a doctor or other health care provider, you may owe certain <u>out-of-pocket costs</u>, like a <u>copayment</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, or <u>deductible</u>. You may have additional costs or have to pay the entire bill if you see a provider or visit a health care facility that isn't in your health plan's network.

"Out-of-network" means providers and facilities that haven't signed a contract with your health plan to provide services. Out-of-network providers may be allowed to bill you for the difference between what your plan pays and the full amount charged for a service. This is called "balance billing." This amount is likely more than in-network costs for the same service and might not count toward your plan's deductible or annual out-of-pocket limit.

"Surprise billing" is an unexpected balance bill. This can happen when you can't control who is involved in your care—like when you have an emergency or when you schedule a visit at an in-network facility but are unexpectedly treated by an out-of-network provider. Surprise medical bills could cost thousands of dollars depending on the procedure or service.

### You're protected from balance billing for:

### **Emergency services**

If you have an emergency medical condition and get emergency services from an out-of-network provider or facility, the most they can bill you is your plan's in-network cost-sharing amount (such as copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles). You can't be balance billed for these emergency services. This includes services you may get after you're in stable condition, unless you give written consent and give up your protections not to be balanced billed for these post-stabilization services. Cigna has stated compliance with CA balance billing laws.

### Certain services at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center

When you get services from an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center, certain providers there may be out-of-network. In these cases, the most those providers can bill you is your plan's innetwork cost-sharing amount. This applies to emergency medicine, anesthesia, pathology, radiology,

laboratory, neonatology, assistant surgeon, hospitalist, or intensivist services. These providers can't balance bill you and may not ask you to give up your protections not to be balance billed.

If you get other types of services at these in-network facilities, out-of-network providers can't balance bill you, unless you give written consent and give up your protections.

You're <u>never</u> required to give up your protections from balance billing. You also aren't required to get out-of-network care. You can choose a provider or facility in your plan's network.

Cigna has stated compliance with CA balance billing laws.

### When balance billing isn't allowed, you also have these protections:

- You're only responsible for paying your share of the cost (like the copayments, coinsurance, and deductible that you would pay if the provider or facility was in-network). Your health plan will pay any additional costs to out-of-network providers and facilities directly.
- Generally, your health plan must:
  - Cover emergency services without requiring you to get approval for services in advance (also known as "prior authorization").
  - Cover emergency services by out-of-network providers.
  - Base what you owe the provider or facility (cost-sharing) on what it would pay an
    in-network provider or facility and show that amount in your explanation of benefits.
  - Count any amount you pay for emergency services or out-of-network services toward your in-network deductible and out-of-pocket limit.

If you think you've been wrongly billed, contact U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The federal phone number for information and complaints is: 1-800-985-3059. Visit No Surprises Act | CMS for more information about your rights under federal law.

## Machine-Readable File - Sample Communication

The <u>Transparency in Coverage Final Rules</u> require certain group health plans to disclose on a public website information regarding in-network provider rates and historical out-of-network allowed amounts and billed charges for covered items and services in two separate machine-readable files (MRFs). The MRFs for the benefit package options under the Belkin International Benefits Plan available at <a href="https://www.cigna.com">www.cigna.com</a>.

## **Sample Self-Service Tool Communication**

The Plan will provide a self-service cost transparency/price comparison tool (for all covered services and items as of the 2024 plan year). This internet-based self-service tool:

- Discloses personalized out-of-pocket costs for all covered healthcare items and services (with paper copies available on request)
- Gives participants an estimate of their cost-sharing liability for any in- or out of-network provider, allowing them to compare costs before receiving medical care
- Enables searching by billing code, descriptive terms, in-network provider name and other relevant factors (such as geography)
- Tracks a participant's accruals toward any cumulative treatment limitations (like day or visit limits) as well as deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums
- Must be made available by telephone

Links to the self-service tool for the Belkin International Benefits Plan will be provided as soon as practicable and will be made available to you posted on the company or plan intranet site.

## **Provider-Choice rights notice**

The Cigna OAP PPO and OAP HDHP plans generally *allow* for the designation of a primary care provider, while the Cigna Full and Select HMO plans generally *require* the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members. Until you make this designation, Cigna designates one for you. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, visit <a href="www.mycigna.com">www.mycigna.com</a>, or contact customer service at the phone number listed on the back of your ID card. You may also contact Belkin at <a href="mailto:BenefitsUS@belkin.com">BenefitsUS@belkin.com</a>.

For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from Cigna or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, visit <a href="www.mycigna.com">www.mycigna.com</a>, or contact customer service at the phone number listed on the back of your ID card. You may also contact Belkin at BenefitsUS@belkin.com.

### **California FSA Notice**

If you paid for an eligible expense out of pocket during the plan year, don't forget to submit claims for reimbursement before your claim filing deadline.

### How to submit claims for reimbursement

- Confirm your claim filing deadline by logging into your Inspira member website, **mybenefits.inspirafinancial.com**. You can also log into the Inspira Mobile® app.
  - If you created an online profile with Inspira (formerly PayFlex) before January 17th,
     2024, your login credentials (username and password) are the same!
- If you have eligible claims to submit, select **file a claim** to get started.
- If needed, you can complete a paper claim form. Then, fax or mail it to us. Claim forms are found on your Inspira member website.

You have until March 31, 2026 to submit Health Care FSA claims for expenses incurred between January 1 and December 31, 2025. You can roll over up to \$660 in unused funds to the next plan year. Carryovers for the Health Care FSA are limited to one plan year, so any carryover funds from 2025 will only be available until the end of 2026. You should still calculate your expected expenses carefully, because any funds over \$660 that you don't use during the plan year will be forfeited.

If you aren't sure what's considered an eligible expense, review the list of common eligible expenses on your Inspira member website.

### Questions?

Log into mybenefits.inspirafinancial.com, your Inspira member website. Click Help & Support to call, email, or chat with us. We're here to help Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. CT, and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. CT.

## **IL Essential Health Benefits Comparison Notice**

Employer Name:	Belkin International
Employer State of Situs:	California
Name of Issuer:	Cigna
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Plan Marketing Name:	Cigna OAP HDHP
Plan Year:	1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026

### Ten (10) Essential Health Benefit (EHB) Categories:

- Ambulatory patient services (outpatient care you get without being admitted to a hospital)
- Emergency services
- Hospitalization (like surgery and overnight stays)
- Laboratory services
- Mental health and substance use disorder (MH/SUD) services, including behavioral health treatment (this includes counseling and psychotherapy)
- Pediatric services, including oral and vision care (but adult dental and vision coverage aren't essential health benefits)
- Pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care (both before and after birth)
- Prescription drugs
- Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices (services and devices to help people with injuries, disabilities, or chronic conditions gain or recover mental and physical skills)

2026 Illinois Essential Health Benefit (EHB)				
	Listing	Employer Plan Covered Benefit?		
Item	EHB Benefit	EHB Category	Benchmark Page # Reference	
1	Accidental Injury Dental	Ambulatory	Pgs. 10 & 17	Yes - please refer to plan documents
2	Allergy Injections and Testing	Ambulatory	Pg. 11	Yes - please refer to plan documents
3	Bone anchored hearing aids	Ambulatory	Pgs. 17 & 35	Yes - please refer to plan documents
4	Durable Medical Equipment	Ambulatory	Pg. 13	Yes - please refer to plan documents
5	Hospice	Ambulatory	Pg. 28	Yes - please refer to plan documents
6	Infertility (Fertility) Treatment	Ambulatory	Pgs. 23 - 24	Yes (CDHP and OAP) – please refer to plan documents
7	Outpatient Facility Fee (e.g., Ambulatory Surgery Center)	Ambulatory	Pg. 21	Yes - please refer to plan documents
8	Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services (Ambulatory Patient Services)	Ambulatory	Pgs. 15 - 16	Yes - please refer to plan documents
9	Private-Duty Nursing	Ambulatory	Pgs. 17 & 34	Yes - please refer to plan documents (covered under Home Health Services Only)
10	Prosthetics/Orthotics	Ambulatory	Pg. 13	Yes - please refer to plan documents

11	Sterilization (vasectomy men)	Ambulatory	Pg. 10	Yes - please refer to plan
	Temporomandibular Joint Disorder	•		documents Yes - please refer to plan
12	(TMJ)	Ambulatory	Pgs. 13 & 24	documents
13	Emergency Room Services (Includes MH/SUD Emergency)	Emergency services	Pg. 7	Yes - please refer to plan documents
14	Emergency Transportation/ Ambulance	Emergency services	Pgs. 4 & 17	Yes - please refer to plan documents
15	Bariatric Surgery (Obesity)	Hospitalization	Pg. 21	No - not covered
16	Breast Reconstruction After Mastectomy	Hospitalization	Pgs. 24 - 25	Yes - please refer to plan documents
17	Reconstructive Surgery	Hospitalization	Pgs. 25 - 26, & 35	Yes - please refer to plan documents
18	Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)	Hospitalization	Pg. 15	Yes - please refer to plan documents
19	Skilled Nursing Facility	Hospitalization	Pg. 21	Yes - please refer to plan documents
20	Transplants - Human Organ Transplants (Including transportation & lodging)	Hospitalization	Pgs. 18 & 31	Yes - please refer to plan documents
21	Diagnostic Services	Laboratory services	Pgs. 6 & 12	Yes - please refer to plan
21	Diagnostic Services	Laboratory services	rgs. 0 & 12	documents
22	Intranasal opioid reversal agent associated with opioid prescriptions	MH/SUD	Pg. 32	Yes - please refer to formulary
23	Mental (Behavioral) Health Treatment (Including Inpatient Treatment)	MH/SUD	Pgs. 8 -9, 21	Yes - please refer to formulary
24	Opioid Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT)	MH/SUD	Pg. 21	Yes - please refer to plan documents under behavioral health
25	Substance Use Disorders (Including Inpatient Treatment)	MH/SUD	Pgs. 9 & 21	Yes - please refer to plan documents
26	Tele-Psychiatry	MH/SUD	Pg. 11	Yes - please refer to plan documents
27	Topical Anti-Inflammatory acute and chronic pain medication	MH/SUD	Pg. 32	Yes - please refer to formulary
28	Pediatric Dental Care	Pediatric Oral and Vision Care	See AllKids Pediatric Dental Document	Yes - please refer to plan documents
29	Pediatric Vision Coverage	Pediatric Oral and Vision Care	Pgs. 26 - 27	Yes - please refer to plan documents
30	Maternity Service	Pregnancy, Maternity, and Newborn Care	Pgs. 8 & 22	Yes - please refer to plan documents
31	Outpatient Prescription Drugs	Prescription drugs	Pgs. 29 - 34	Yes - please refer to plan documents
32	Colorectal Cancer Examination and Screening	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 12 & 16	Yes - please refer to plan documents
33	Contraceptive/Birth Control Services	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 13 & 16	Yes - please refer to plan documents
34	Diabetes Self-Management Training and Education	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 11 & 35	Yes - please refer to plan documents
35	Diabetic Supplies for Treatment of Diabetes	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 31 - 32	Yes - please refer to plan documents
36	Mammography - Screening	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 12, 15, & 24	Yes - please refer to plan documents
37	Osteoporosis - Bone Mass Measurement	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 12 & 16	Yes - please refer to plan documents
38	Pap Tests/ Prostate- Specific Antigen Tests/ Ovarian Cancer Surveillance Test	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pg. 16	Yes - please refer to plan documents
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39	Preventive Care Services	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pg. 18	Yes - please refer to plan documents
40	Sterilization (women)	Preventive and Wellness Services	Pgs. 10 & 19	Yes - please refer to plan documents
41	Chiropractic & Osteopathic Manipulation	Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services and Devices	Pgs. 12 - 13	Yes - please refer to plan documents
42	Habilitative and Rehabilitative Services	Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services and Devices	Pgs. 8, 9, 11, 12, 22, & 35	Yes - please refer to plan documents

Special Note: Under Pub. Act 102-0104, eff. July 22, 2021, any EHBs listed above that are clinically appropriate and medically necessary to deliver via telehealth services must be covered in the same manner as when those EHBs are delivered in person.

# HIPAA Notice of Reasonable Alternative Standards (for Health-Contingent Wellness Programs)

Your health plan is committed to helping you achieve your best health. Rewards for participating in a wellness program are available to all employees. If you think you might be unable to meet a standard for a reward under this wellness program, you might qualify for an opportunity to earn the same reward by different means. Contact us at benefitsUS@belkin.com and we will work with you (and, if you wish, with your doctor) to find a wellness program with the same reward that is right for you in light of your health status.

Note: when outcome-based programs inform enrollees of their failure to meet the original standard, the notice must indicate the availability of a reasonable alternative to qualify for the reward (and, if applicable, the possibility of a waiver).

# EEOC Notice (for Wellness Plans that include Disability-Related Inquiries or Medical Examinations)

### Notice regarding wellness program

The Cigna Healthcare Wellness Experience through Personify Health (previously Virgin Pulse) is a voluntary wellness program available to all employees. The program is administered according to federal rules permitting employer-sponsored wellness programs that seek to improve employee health or prevent disease, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, as applicable, among others.

If you choose to participate in the wellness program you will be asked to complete a voluntary health risk assessment or "HRA" that asks a series of questions about your health-related activities and behaviors and whether you have or had certain medical conditions (e.g., cancer, diabetes, or heart disease). Following the HRA, you will also be asked to complete a biometric screening to earn certain wellness plan incentives. You are not required to complete the HRA or to participate in the biometric screening to earn wellness credits. Visit myCigna.com to find out more details on the wellness program incentives.

Additional incentives of up to 60,000 points or \$300 may be available for employees who participate in certain health-related activities such as walking, tracking healthy habits, sleeping >7 hours in a night, etc. or achieve certain health outcomes. If you are unable to participate in any of the health-related activities or achieve any of the health outcomes required to earn an incentive, you may be entitled to a

reasonable accommodation or an alternative standard. You may request a reasonable accommodation or an alternative standard by contacting benefitsUS@belkin.com.

The information from your HRA and the results from your biometric screening will be used to provide you with information to help you understand your current health and potential risks, and may also be used to offer you services through the wellness program. You also are encouraged to share your results or concerns with your own doctor.

#### Protections from disclosure of medical information

We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your personally identifiable health information. Although the wellness program and Belkin Inc.. may use aggregate information it collects to design a program based on identified health risks in the workplace, Personify Health will never disclose any of your personal information either publicly or to the employer, except as necessary to respond to a request from you for a reasonable accommodation needed to participate in the wellness program, or as expressly permitted by law. Medical information that personally identifies you that is provided in connection with the wellness program will not be provided to your supervisors or managers and may never be used to make decisions regarding your employment.

Your health information will not be sold, exchanged, transferred, or otherwise disclosed except to the extent permitted by law to carry out specific activities related to the wellness program, and you will not be asked or required to waive the confidentiality of your health information as a condition of participating in the wellness program or receiving an incentive. Anyone who receives your information for purposes of providing you services as part of the wellness program will abide by the same confidentiality requirements. The only individual(s) who will receive your personally identifiable health information is (are) possibly benefits distributors and aggregators, third party providers, and government entities in order to provide you with services under the wellness program.

In addition, all medical information obtained through the wellness program will be maintained separate from your personnel records, information stored electronically will be encrypted, and no information you provide as part of the wellness program will be used in making any employment decision. Personify Health follows reasonable physical, electronic and managerial procedures designed to safeguard and secure your data and Personal Information. Personify Health uses multiple layers of security including firewalls, intrusion detection tools and antivirus software. Appropriate precautions will be taken to avoid any data breach, and in the event a data breach occurs involving information you provide in connection with the wellness program, we will notify you immediately.

You may not be discriminated against in employment because of the medical information you provide as part of participating in the wellness program, nor may you be subjected to retaliation if you choose not to participate.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this notice, or about protections against discrimination and retaliation, please contact benefits US@belkin.com.