

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Benefit Choice Period May 1-31, 2017
Local Government Health Plan

Benefit Choice

Discover Your Options

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How to Elect Benefits

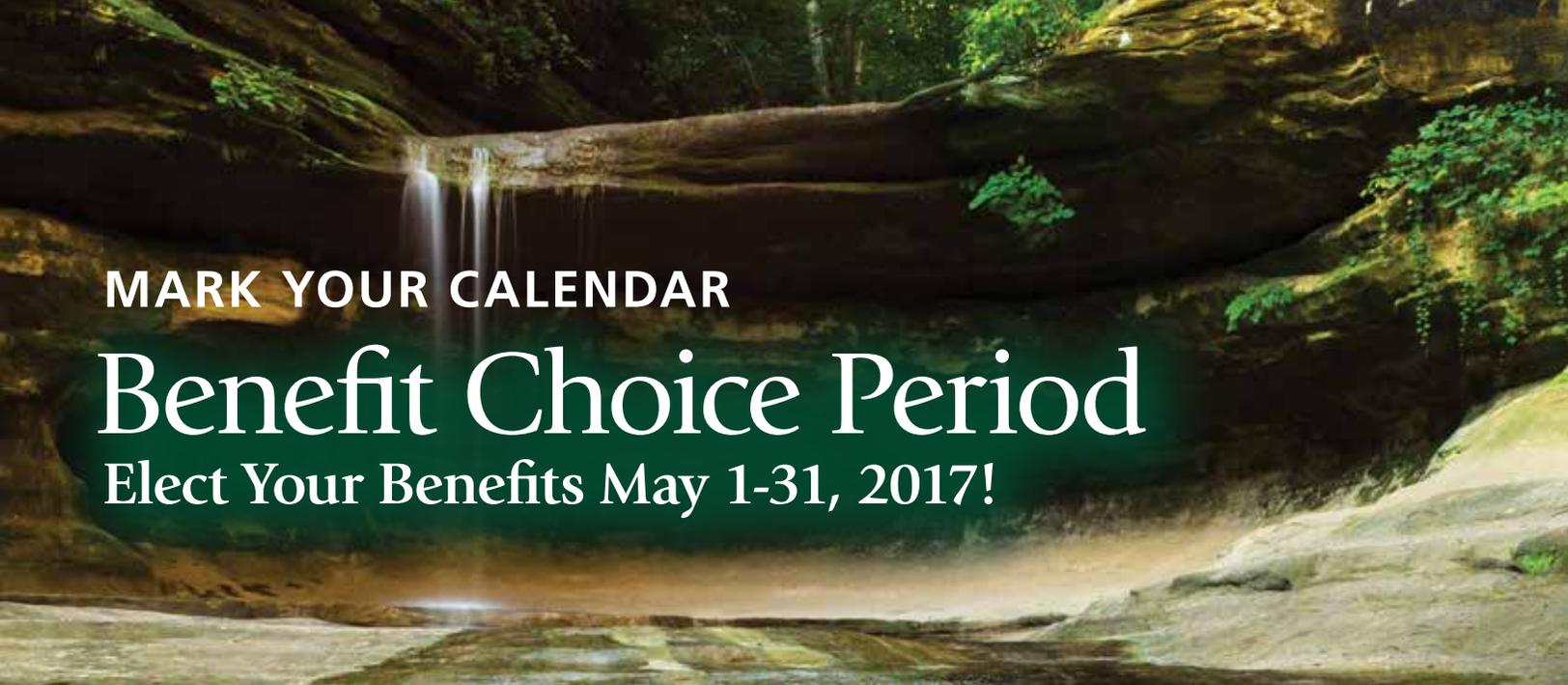
All Benefit Choice changes should be made on the Benefit Choice Election Form available in the Benefit Choice Flyer mailed to your home. Members should complete the form only if changes are being made. Your unit Health Plan Representative (HPR) will forward the form to the Local Government Health Plan (LGHP) for processing.

What You Need to Do

1. Continue reading this brochure to review your benefit options.
2. If you would like to make a change to your benefits this year, elect new benefits by filling out the Benefit Choice Election Form in your Benefit Choice Flyer mailed to your home or on MyBenefits.illinois.gov.
3. Give your Benefit Choice Election Form to your HPR before May 31, 2017.
4. Receive a confirmation of enrollment mailed to your home.
5. Take advantage of your benefits, effective July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.

ADDING A DEPENDENT

If you add a dependent for the first time this year, you must provide the required documentation no later than May 31, 2017. Failure to provide adequate documentation by this deadline may result in dependents not being added to your plan.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Benefit Choice Period

Elect Your Benefits May 1-31, 2017!

TAKE ACTION! Read about your benefits here, and choose your coverage for the coming year.

What is Changing

New Benefits Website

You can review the new MyBenefits website, at MyBenefits.illinois.gov, for more information regarding your benefits.

Contact MyBenefits Marketplace Service Center at (844) 251-1777 or (844) 251-1778 (TDD/TTY) with questions. Representatives are available Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Central Time during the Benefit Choice Period, and Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Central Time throughout the rest of the year.

New Health Plan Administrator

Both the Local Care Health Plan (LCHP) and Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP) previously administered by Cigna will be transitioned to Aetna.

Plan Administrator Name Change

Aetna will also administer the Aetna HMO, formerly Coventry Health Care HMO, and the Aetna OAP, formerly Coventry Health Care OAP.

What is Not Changing

Managed Care Plan Administrators

Plan administrators will remain the same for all managed care plans (OAP and HMO plans).

- Aetna HMO (formerly Coventry Health Care HMO)
- Aetna OAP (formerly Coventry Health Care OAP)
- BlueAdvantage HMO
- Health Alliance HMO
- HealthLink OAP
- HMO Illinois

Note that other plan administrators will remain the same for other benefits, including dental, vision, behavioral health, and prescription drugs.

Health Plan Options

There will be no changes to your health plan options this Benefit Choice Period. If you wish to keep your coverage, no action is needed. If you wish to change your plan or carrier, elect benefits by submitting a new Benefit Choice Election Form to your HPR.



Health

The LGHP offers comprehensive health plan options, all of which include prescription drug, behavioral health, and vision coverage.

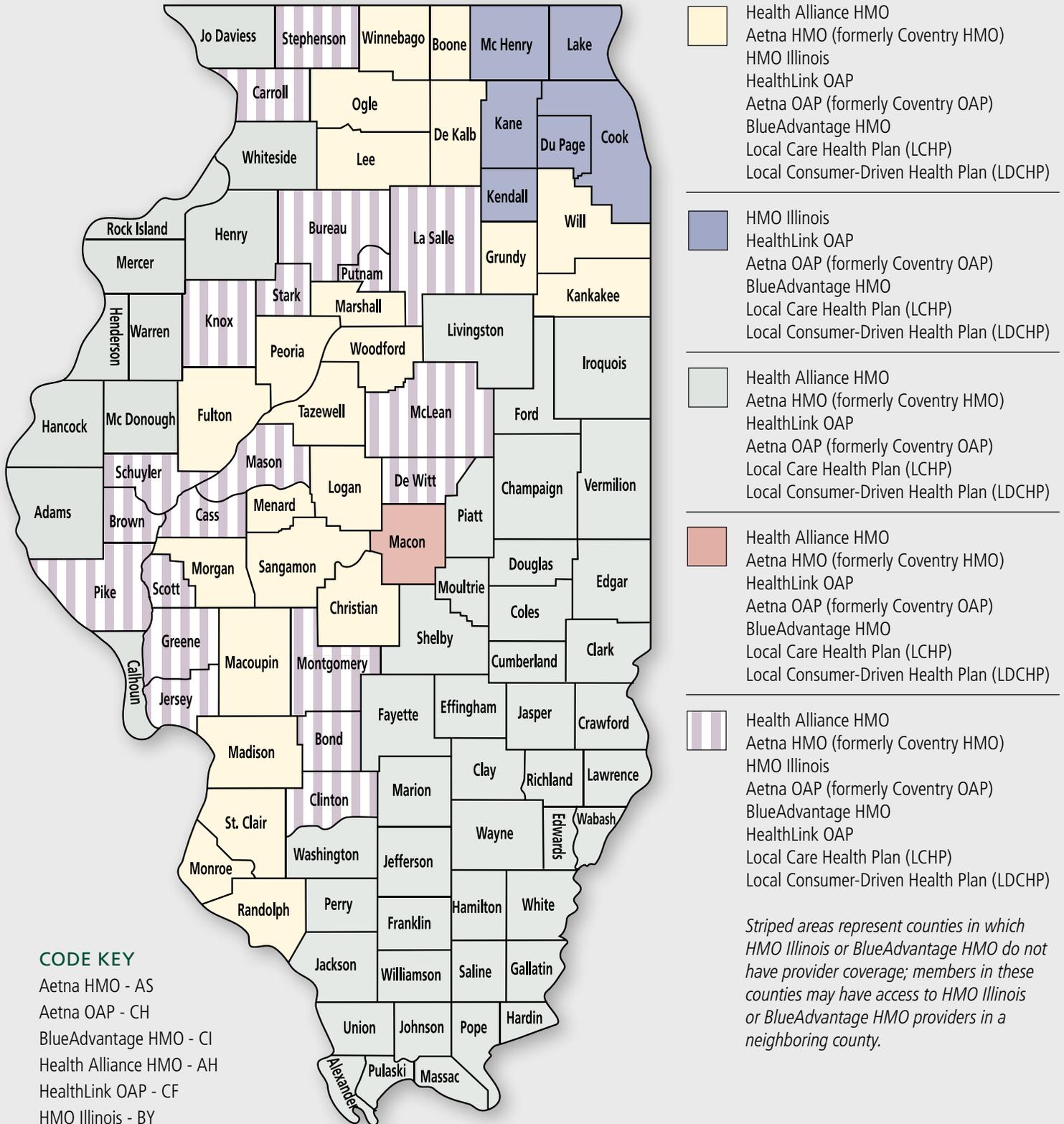
Consider your health needs, as you select between LCHP, LCDHP, HMO, and OAP plans.

- **Local Care Health Plan (LCHP)** members can choose any physician or hospital for medical services; however, members receive enhanced benefits, resulting in lower out-of-pocket costs, when receiving services from a LCHP in-network provider. LCHP has a nationwide network and includes CVS/caremark for prescription drug benefits and Magellan Behavioral Health for behavioral health services.
- **Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP)** is a high-deductible health plan, which requires members to take greater responsibility for how they manage their healthcare dollars. LCDHP offers both in-network and out-of-network benefits, but utilizing in-network providers will result in greater cost-savings. LCDHP has a nationwide network and includes CVS/caremark for prescription drug benefits and Magellan Behavioral Health for behavioral health benefits.
- **Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO)** members are required to stay within the health plan provider network. No out-of-network services are available. Members will need to select a primary care physician (PCP) from a network of participating providers. The PCP will direct all healthcare services and make referrals to specialists and hospitalization.
- **Open Access Plans (OAP)** members will have three tiers of providers from which to choose to obtain services. The benefit level is determined by the tier in which the healthcare provider is contracted.
 - Tier I offers a managed care network which provides enhanced benefits and operates like an HMO.
 - Tier II offers an expanded network of providers and is a hybrid plan operating like an HMO and PPO.
 - Tier III covers all providers which are not in the managed care networks of Tiers I or II (i.e., out-of-network providers). Using Tier III can offer members flexibility in selecting healthcare providers, but involves higher out-of-pocket costs. Furthermore, members who use out-of-network providers will be responsible for any amount that is over and above the charges allowed by the plan for services (i.e., allowable charges), which could result in substantial out-of-pocket costs.

Members enrolled in an OAP can mix and match providers and tiers.

What is Available in Your Area in FY18

Review the following map and charts to compare plans and determine which plan is best for you.





YOUR PLAN OPTIONS: A HIGH LEVEL COMPARISON

Additional health plan or prescription drug information can be viewed and compared online through the MyBenefits website at MyBenefits.illinois.gov. Click the Health Plan tile on the home page.

HMO Administrators	OAP Administrators	LCHP Administrator	LCDHP Administrator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BlueAdvantage HMO • Aetna HMO (formerly Coventry Health Care HMO) • Health Alliance HMO • HMO Illinois 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aetna OAP (formerly Coventry Health Care OAP) • HealthLink OAP • <i>Prescription Drug Coverage through CVS/caremark</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Care Health Plan (LCHP) • <i>Prescription Drug Coverage through CVS/caremark</i> • <i>Behavioral Health Services through Magellan Behavioral Health</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LDCHP) • <i>Prescription Drug Coverage through CVS/caremark</i> • <i>Behavioral Health Services through Magellan Behavioral Health</i>

Benefits are outlined in the plan's summary plan document (SPD). It is the member's responsibility to know and follow the specific requirements of the plan. Contact the plan administrator for a copy of the SPD.

HMO Benefits

Members must select a primary care physician (PCP) from a network of participating providers. The PCP directs healthcare services and must make referrals for specialists and hospitalizations. When care and services are coordinated through the PCP, the member pays only a copayment. No annual plan deductibles apply. The HMO coverage described below represents the minimum level of coverage an HMO is required to provide. Benefits are outlined in each plan's summary plan document (SPD). It is the member's responsibility to know and follow the specific requirements of the HMO plan selected. Contact the plan administrator for a copy of the SPD.

HMO Benefits	
HMO Plan Design	
Plan Year Maximum Benefit	Unlimited
Lifetime Maximum Benefit	Unlimited
Hospital Services	
Inpatient Hospitalization	100% after \$250 copayment per admission
Alcohol and Substance Abuse	100% after \$250 copayment per admission
Psychiatric Admission	100% after \$250 copayment per admission
Outpatient Surgery	100% after \$200 copayment
Diagnostic Lab and X-ray	100%
Emergency Room Hospital Services	100% after \$200 copayment per visit
Professional and Other Services (copayment not required for preventive services)	
Physician Office Visit	100% after \$30 copayment per visit
Preventive Services, including Immunizations	100%
Specialist Office Visit	100% after \$30 copayment per visit
Well Baby Care (first year of life)	100%
Outpatient Psychiatric and Substance Abuse	100% after \$30 copayment per visit
Prescription Drugs (30-day supply) (formulary is subject to change during plan year)	\$12 copayment for generic \$24 copayment for preferred brand \$48 copayment for nonpreferred brand \$96 copayment for specialty
Durable Medical Equipment	80%
Home Health Care	\$30 copayment per visit

Some HMOs may have benefit limitations based on a calendar year.

Open Access Plan (OAP) Benefits

The benefits described below represent the minimum level of coverage available in an OAP. Benefits are outlined in the plan's summary plan document (SPD). It is the member's responsibility to know and follow the specific requirements of the OAP plan. Contact the plan administrator for a copy of the SPD.

Open Access Plan (OAP) Benefits			
Benefit	Tier I 100% Benefit	Tier II 90% Benefit	Tier III (Out-of-Network)** 80% Benefit
Plan Year Maximum Benefit	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Lifetime Maximum Benefit	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum Per Individual Enrollee Per Family	\$6,250 (includes eligible charges from Tier I and Tier II combined) \$12,750 (includes eligible charges from Tier I and Tier II combined)		Not applicable
Annual Plan Deductible (must be satisfied for all services)	\$0	\$300 per enrollee*	\$500 per enrollee*
Hospital Services			
Inpatient	100% after \$250 copayment per admission	90% of network charges after \$300 copayment per admission	80% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment per admission
Inpatient Psychiatric	100% after \$250 copayment per admission	90% of network charges after \$300 copayment per admission	80% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment per admission
Inpatient Alcohol and Substance Abuse	100% after \$250 copayment per admission	90% of network charges after \$300 copayment per admission	80% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment per admission
Emergency Room	100% after \$200 copayment per visit	100% after \$200 copayment per visit	100% after \$200 copayment per visit
Outpatient Surgery	100% after \$200 copayment per visit	90% of network charges after \$200 copayment	80% of allowable charges after \$200 copayment
Diagnostic Lab and X-ray	100%	90% of network charges	80% of allowable charges
Physician and Other Professional Services (copayment not required for preventive services)			
Physician Office Visits	100% after \$30 copayment	90% of network charges	80% of allowable charges
Specialist Office Visits	100% after \$30 copayment	90% of network charges	80% of allowable charges
Preventive Services, including Immunizations	100%	100%	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only
Well Baby Care (first year of life)	100%	100%	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only
Outpatient Psychiatric and Substance Abuse	100% after \$30 copayment	90% of network charges	80% of allowable charges
Other Services			
Prescription Drugs (30-day supply) Generic \$12 Preferred Brand \$24 Nonpreferred Brand \$48 Specialty \$96			
Durable Medical Equipment	80% of network charges	80% of network charges	80% of allowable charges
Skilled Nursing Facility	80%	80% of network charges	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only
Transplant Coverage	100%	80% of network charges	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only
Home Health Care	100% after \$30 copayment	80% of network charges	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only

*An annual plan deductible must be met before Tier II and Tier III plan benefits apply. Benefit limits are measured on a plan year basis.

**Utilizing out-of-network services may significantly increase your out-of-pocket expense. Amounts over the plan's allowable charges do not count toward your annual out-of-pocket maximum; this varies by plan and geographic region. Members who use out-of-network providers should contact their health plan administrator for information regarding out-of-network charges before obtaining services.

Local Care Health Plan (LCHP)

Local Care Health Plan (LCHP)	
Plan Year Maximums and Deductibles*	
Plan Year Maximum	Unlimited
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited
Plan Year Deductible	\$750 per participant
Additional Deductibles*	Each emergency room visit \$400 LCHP hospital admission \$250 Non-LCHP hospital admission \$500 Transplant deductible \$250
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Limits	
In-Network	\$1,750 individual, \$3,500 family
Out-of-Network**	\$4,750 individual, \$9,500 family
Hospital Services	
LCHP Hospital Network	\$250 deductible per hospital admission. 90% after annual plan deductible
Non-LCHP Hospitals	\$500 deductible per hospital admission. 60% of allowable charges after annual plan deductible
Outpatient Services	
Preventive Services, including Immunizations	100% in-network, 60% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible
Diagnostic Lab and X-ray	90% in-network, 60% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible
Approved Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Prosthetics	90% in-network, 60% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible
Licensed Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers	90% in-network, 60% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible
Professional and Other Services	
Services included in the LCHP Network	90% after the annual plan deductible
Services not included in the LCHP Network	60% of allowable charges after the annual plan deductible
Chiropractic Services – medical necessity required (up to a maximum of 30 visits per plan year)	90% in-network, 60% of allowable charges out-of-network, after the annual plan deductible
Transplant Services	
Organ and Tissue Transplants	90% after \$250 transplant deductible, limited to network transplant facilities as determined by the medical plan administrator. Benefits are not available unless approved by the Notification Administrator, Aetna. To assure coverage, the transplant candidate must contact Aetna prior to beginning evaluation services.
Prescription Drugs	
Prescription Drugs (30-day supply)	Generic \$12.50 Preferred Brand \$25 Nonpreferred Brand \$50 Specialty \$100

*These are in addition to the plan year deductible.

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Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP)

Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP)		
Plan Year Maximums and Deductibles*		
Plan Year Maximum	Unlimited	
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	
Plan Year Deductible*	In-Network	Out-of-Network**
– Individual	\$1,500	\$3,000
– Family	\$3,000	\$6,000
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Limits		
In-Network	\$3,000 individual, \$6,000 family	
Out-of-Network**	\$6,000 individual, \$12,000 family	
<p>The plan has two out-of-pocket maximums, one for all eligible in-network services and one for all eligible out-of-network services. Each out-of-pocket maximum (i.e., in-network vs. out-of-network) is exclusive and separate from the other. Plan medical and prescription drug coinsurance and medical deductibles apply toward the out-of-pocket maximums. Out-of-network benefits will be paid at 100% up to the allowed charges after the applicable out-of-pocket maximum has been met. In-network benefits will be paid at 100% of the charges after the applicable out-of-pocket maximum has been met.</p>		
Hospital Services		
LCDHP Hospital Network	90% after annual plan deductible.	
Non-LCDHP Hospitals	70% after annual plan deductible.	
Outpatient Services		
Preventive Services, including Immunizations	100%; covered in-network only	
Diagnostic Lab and X-ray	90% in-network, 70% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible.	
Approved Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Prosthetics	90% in-network, 70% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible.	
Licensed Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers	90% in-network, 70% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible.	
Professional and Other Services		
Services included in the LCDHP Network	90% after the annual plan deductible.	
Services not included in the LCDHP Network	70% of allowable charges after the annual plan deductible.	
Chiropractic Services – medical necessity required (up to a maximum of 30 visits per plan year)	90% in-network, 70% of allowable charges out-of-network, after the annual plan deductible.	
Transplant Services		
Organ and Tissue Transplants	90% limited to network transplant facilities as determined by the medical plan administrator. Benefits are not available unless approved by the Notification Administrator, Aetna. To assure coverage, the transplant candidate must contact Aetna prior to beginning evaluation services.	
Prescription Drugs		
Preventive Prescription Drugs	Applicable coinsurance; not subject to plan year deductible.	
Prescription Drugs (30-day supply)	Generic: 70% Preferred Brand: 60% Nonpreferred Brand: 50%	

*For members who have at least one dependent, the family deductible must be met before any family member can receive coverage at the plan's benefit levels of 90% (in-network) and 70% (out-of-network).

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Health Plan Comparison

Benefit	LCHP	LCDHP	HMO	OAP Tier I (In-Network)	OAP Tier II (In-Network)	OAP Tier III (Out-of-Network)**
Patient Responsibilities						
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Out-of-Network**		Out-of-Network**			
Per Enrollee	In-Network	Out-of-Network**				
	\$1,750	\$4,750	\$3,000 per enrollee	\$6,250 (Tier I and Tier II combined)		Not applicable
Per Family	\$3,500	\$9,500	\$6,000 per family/plan year	\$12,750 (Tier I and Tier II combined)		Not applicable
Annual Plan Deductible*						
Per Enrollee	\$750 per enrollee	\$750 per enrollee	Not applicable	Not applicable	\$300 per enrollee	\$500 per enrollee
Per Family	\$750 per enrollee	\$750 per enrollee	Not applicable	Not applicable	\$300 per enrollee	\$500 per enrollee

Plan Benefit Levels Comparison

	In-Network	Out-of-Network**	In-Network	Out-of-Network**	In-Network	Out-of-Network**
Emergency Room	90% of network charges after \$400 per visit	90% of allowable charges after \$400 per visit	90% of network charges	90% of allowable charges	\$200	\$200
Preventive Services Including Immunizations	100%	60% of allowable charges	100%	No Coverage	100%	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only
Inpatient	90% of network charges after \$250 per visit	60% of allowable charges after \$500 per visit	90% of network charges	70% of allowable charges	\$250 copayment	80% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment
Outpatient Surgery	90% of network charges	60% of allowable charges	90% of network charges	70% of allowable charges	\$200 copayment	80% of allowable charges after \$200 copayment
Diagnostic Lab and X-ray	90% of network charges	60% of allowable charges	90% of network charges	70% of allowable charges	100%	80% of allowable charges
Durable Medical Equipment	90% of network charges	60% of allowable charges	90% of network charges	70% of allowable charges	80% of network charges	80% of allowable charges
Physician Office Visit	90% of network charges	60% of allowable charges	90% of network charges	70% of allowable charges	\$30 copayment	80% of allowable charges

*The annual plan deductible must be met before benefit levels will be applied.

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**State of Illinois
Medicare COB Unit**

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Springfield, IL
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Qualifying Changes in Status

After the Benefit Choice Period ends, you will only be able to change your benefits if you have a qualifying change in status.

You must report a qualifying change in status with your Health Plan Representative (HPR) within 60 days of the event to be eligible to make benefit changes. The change will be effective the later of the date of the event or request. Also note that it is required to report important events, including a change in Medicare status, leave of absence, unpaid time away from work, or to report a financial or medical power of attorney.

Transition of Care after Health Plan Change

Members and their dependents who elect to change health plans and are then hospitalized prior to July 1 and discharged on or after July 1, should contact both the current and future health plan administrators and primary care physicians as soon as possible to coordinate the transition of services.

Members or dependents who are involved in an ongoing course of treatment or have entered the third trimester of pregnancy should contact their new plan administrator to coordinate the transition of services for treatment.

Local Government Health Plan Medicare Requirements

Each member and dependent must contact the Social Security Administration (SSA) and apply for Medicare benefits upon turning the age of 65. If the SSA determines that the member and/or dependent is eligible for Medicare Part A at a premium-free rate, the member and/or dependent is required by the LGHP to enroll in Medicare Part A. Retirees and survivors, as well as employees without current employment status (on a disability leave of absence), must also enroll in Medicare Part B, if eligible. Once enrolled in Medicare, the member and/or dependent is required to send a front side copy of the Medicare identification card to the State of Illinois Medicare COB Unit.

If the SSA determines that a member is not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A based on his/her own work history or the work history of a spouse at least 62 years of age (when applicable), the member must request a written statement of the Medicare ineligibility from the SSA. Upon receipt, the written statement must be forwarded to the State of Illinois Medicare COB Unit to avoid a financial penalty. Members who are ineligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits, as determined by the SSA, are not required to enroll into Medicare.

Dental

The Local Care Dental Plan (LCDP) offers a comprehensive range of benefits and is available to all members. The plan is administered by Delta Dental of Illinois. You can find the Dental Schedule of Benefits on the MyBenefits website.

The dental plan has an annual plan deductible. Once the deductible has been met, each member is subject to a maximum dental benefit, including orthodontia, for both in-network and out-of-network providers

Deductible and Plan Year Maximum	
Annual deductible for preventive services	N/A
Annual deductible for all other covered services	\$100
Plan Year Maximum Benefit (Orthodontics + All Other Covered Expenses = Maximum Benefit)	
Plan year maximum benefit per person	\$2,000

It is strongly recommended that plan members obtain a pretreatment estimate through Delta Dental for any service over \$200. Failure to obtain a pretreatment estimate may result in unanticipated out-of-pocket costs.

Child Orthodontia Benefit

Length of Orthodontia Treatment	Maximum Benefit
0-36 Months	\$1,500
0-18 Months	\$1,364
0-12 Months	\$780





Vision

Vision coverage is provided at no cost to all members enrolled in the LGHP.

All enrolled members and dependents receive the same vision coverage regardless of the health plan selected. Copayments are required.

Service	In-Network	Out-of-Network **	Benefit Frequency
Eye Exam	\$25 copayment	\$30 allowance	Once every 12 months
Spectacle Lenses* (single, bifocal, and trifocal)	\$25 copayment	\$50 allowance for single vision lenses \$80 allowance for bifocal and trifocal lenses	Once every 12 months
Standard Frames	\$25 copayment (up to \$175 retail frame cost; member responsible for balance over \$175)	\$70 allowance	Once every 24 months
Contact Lenses (All contact lenses are in lieu of spectacle lenses)	\$120 allowance	\$120 allowance	Once every 12 months

* *Spectacle Lenses: Member pays any and all optional lens enhancement charges. In-network providers may offer additional discounts on lens enhancements and multiple pair purchase.*

** *Out-of-network claims must be filed within one year from the date of service.*

Wellness

LGHP offers wellness programs to help members lead better, healthier, and more satisfying lives. The following programs focus on improving lifestyle choices, including eating healthier, being more physically active, managing stress, and avoiding, stabilizing, or improving chronic health problems. Check out the following programs and consider which may be right for you.

Disease Management

Disease Management Programs target and assist those identified as having certain risk factors for chronic conditions, like diabetes and cardiac health. If you have been identified as having risk factors and meet the appropriate medical criteria, you may be contacted by your health plan administrator to participate in one of these highly confidential programs.

Behavioral Health Services

LGHP recognizes that the holistic health of their members encompasses more than physical health, and offers behavioral health services automatically to those enrolled in a LGHP health plan.

If you are enrolled in the LGHP or the LCDHP, contact Magellan Behavioral Health (see page 16). If you are enrolled in an HMO or OAP health plan, contact your plan administrator.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. **Get annual preventive checkups and health screenings.** Your health plan covers many preventive services at no cost to you.
2. **Know your numbers.** Get biometric screenings from your doctor during your annual physical – quick and easy tests that measure your blood pressure, pulse rate, blood glucose, total cholesterol, and body mass index.
3. **Take a Health Risk Assessment (HRA)** through your health plan administrator’s website – a confidential assessment with health-related questions that, once completed, suggests a personal action plan to improve your health. Results are most accurate when combined with a biometric screening.



Contacts

Purpose	Administrator Name and/or Address	Phone	Website
Enrollment Customer Service	MyBenefits Marketplace – Morneau Shepell	(844) 251-1777 (844) 251-1778 (TDD/TTY)	www.MyBenefits.illinois.gov
Health Plan	BlueAdvantage HMO	(800) 868-9520 (866) 876-2194 (TDD/TTY)	www.bcbsil.com/stateofillinois
	Aetna HMO	(855) 339-9731 (800) 628-3323 (TDD/TTY)	www.aetnastateofillinois.com
	Aetna OAP	(855) 339-9731 (800) 628-3323 (TDD/TTY)	www.aetnastateofillinois.com
	Health Alliance HMO	(800) 851-3379 (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY)	www.healthalliance.org/stateofillinois
	HealthLink OAP	(800) 624-2356 (800) 624-2356 ext. 6280 (TDD/TTY)	www.healthlink.com/illinois_index.asp
	HMO Illinois	(800) 868-9520 (866) 876-2194 (TDD/TTY)	www.bcbsil.com/stateofillinois
	Local Care Health Plan (LCHP)	(855) 339-9731 (800) 628-3323 (TDD/TTY)	www.aetnastateofillinois.com
	Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LDCHP)	(855) 339-9731 (800) 628-3323 (TDD/TTY)	www.aetnastateofillinois.com
Prescription Drug Plan	CVS/caremark (for LCHP, LCDHP, or OAP)	(877) 232-8128 (800) 231-4403 (TDD/TTY)	www.caremark.com
Vision Plan	EyeMed Out-of-Network Claims P.O. Box 8504, Mason, OH 45040-7111	(866) 723-0512 (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY)	www.eyemedvisioncare.com/stil
Dental Plan	Delta Dental of Illinois Group Number 20241 P.O. Box 5402, Lisle, IL 60532	(800) 323-1743 (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY)	http://soi.deltadentalil.com
Behavioral Health	Magellan Behavioral Health P.O. Box 2216, Maryland Heights, MO 63043	(800) 513-2611 (nationwide) (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY)	www.magellanhealth.com

Federally Required Notices

Notice of Creditable Coverage

Prescription Drug information for LGHP Medicare-eligible Plan Participants

This Notice confirms that the Local Government Health Plan (LGHP) has determined that the prescription drug coverage it provides is Creditable Coverage. This means that the prescription coverage offered through LGHP is on average as good as or better than the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage (Medicare Part D). You can keep your existing group prescription coverage and choose not to enroll in a Medicare Part D plan.

Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you will not be penalized if you later decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan. However, you must remember that if you drop your coverage through LGHP and experience a continuous period of 63 days or longer without creditable coverage, you may be penalized if you enroll in a Medicare Part D plan later. If you choose to drop your LGHP coverage, the Medicare Special Enrollment Period for enrollment into a Medicare Part D plan is two months after your LGHP coverage ends.

If you keep your existing group coverage through LGHP, it is not necessary to join a Medicare prescription drug plan this year. Plan participants who decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan may need to provide a copy of the Notice of Creditable Coverage to enroll in the Medicare prescription plan without a financial penalty. Participants may obtain a complete Notice of Creditable Coverage at MyBenefits.illinois.gov. Participants may also contact the State of Illinois Medicare Coordination of Benefits Unit at (800) 442-1300 or (217) 782-7007 to obtain a copy or to request a personalized Notice.

Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and Uniform Glossary

Under the Affordable Care Act, health insurance issuers and group health plans are required to provide you with an easy-to-understand summary about a health plan's benefits and coverage. The summary is designed to help you better understand and evaluate your health insurance choices.

The forms include a short, plain language Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and a uniform glossary of terms commonly used in health insurance coverage, such as "deductible" and "copayment."

All insurance companies and group health plans must use the same standard SBC form to help you compare health plans. The SBC form also includes details, called "coverage examples," which are comparison tools that allow you to see what the plan would generally cover in two common medical situations. You have the right to receive the SBC when shopping for, or enrolling in, coverage or if you request a copy from your issuer or group health plan. You may also request a copy of the glossary of terms from your health insurance company or group health plan. All LGHP health plan SBCs, along with the uniform glossary, are available on MyBenefits.illinois.gov.

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