2018-2019 Plan Year



Chamber Benefit Services Fund

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Group Eligibility

Group must join the Thurston County Chamber as an "Out of Area" member with a membership fee of \$60.00 to access just the benefits offered through the Trust. If the group is located in Thurston County, they must join the Chamber as a full member. There is a list of Affiliated Chambers where the above out of area membership will not be necessary, contact NMR for list of Affiliated Chambers and details.

Size Requirements Contribution – Participation Requirements

Delta Dental - Stand alone at 2 unrelated lives on all Plans. (2-4 eligible lives all must enroll, 5+ eligible 100% after valid waivers) Employer must pay a minimum of 75%

 VSP - Must have 3 employees for stand alone. Enroll down to 2 with CBSF WDS enrollment – (100% participation – no waivers or match WDS dental enrollment) Employer must pay 100%

Enrollment Checklist

- 1. Complete 2018-19 CBSF GMA and employee enrollment form. Submit 1st months premium made payable to: Trusteed Plans Service Corp or TPSC.
- 2. For Dental if employee is waiving due to other coverage, you must include a copy of their dental ID card.
- 3. To waive waiting period on dental include copy of groups most recent dental bill and SOB.
- 4. Complete out of area chamber application and include check for dues made payable to The Thurston County Chamber of Commerce
- 5. Mail everything (including Chamber Membership application) to Northwest Marketing Resources at the above address.
- 6. Enrollments must be received by the last day of the month.

Enrollment Rules for each Carrier:

All plans include domestic partner coverage and dependent children eligible until age 26.

- Dental Plan utilizes Delta Dental PPO network for In-Network benefits and the Premier network for Out of Network benefits.
- Vision Utilizes the Choice VSP network

Both Plans

- Employee and employer packets are mailed to the group by TPSC.
- Delta Dental sends ID cards to the members homes.
- CBSF GMA must be completed along with the CBSF employee enrollment form.
- Renewal and Open Enrollment is January 1st for all group's

Commission

Delta Dental – 4%

VSP – 10%

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CBSF Trust Delta Dental Waiting Period

The Delta Dental plan includes a 6 month waiting period for Major Services (Type III) and Optional Orthodontia. Please see below for information on how this is administered.

6 Month waiting period on Major Services and Orthodontia applies to all except;

- New Groups enrolling that provide a copy of their current carrier billing for Group Dental at the time of enrollment, won't have a wait. Employees enrolled on the current plan will have their waiting period waived. If employees are not on the current plan they will have a wait, unless the group is enrolling with 10 or more employees.
- Groups that have 10 or more enrolled employees will have waiting periods waived for all current and future adds.

6 Month waiting period will apply to;

- New group under 10 enrolling that do not have prior group dental coverage.
- Addition to groups, unless they were at 10 or more enrolled on the plan.
- Employees coming on at OE, that we don't have a valid waiver for, will have a wait, unless they are at 10 or more enrolled employees.

Employee enrollment, terms and changes to current groups

Changes to current enrollees;

- Terming an employee can be done by email or fax to NMR or to TPSC.
 NMR <u>service@northwestmarketingresources.com</u>: TPSC <u>cbsf@trusteedplans.com</u>
- For adding or terming dependents we must receive and employee enrollment/change form signed by the employee.
- Change of address can be done on an employee enrollment/change form.

Adding new employees;

- Employees and dependents are eligible to come on 1st of the month following satisfaction of the groups probationary period.
- Application must be submitted timely. We cannot backdate add or terms any further back than 60 days.
- If the employee or dependent does not come on when they are initially eligibly they will have to wait until open enrollment in January.
- If an employee waived the initial offering due to other group coverage and we have a valid waiver on file, that employee is eligible to come on outside Open enrollment only if they can show proof of loss of prior coverage.
- If a new employee waives dental due to other coverage, we must receive of waiver form (employee enrollment/change). (please see above waiting period provisions)