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## Form W-4 (Rev. December 2020) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

### **Employee's Withholding Certificate**

► Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.

► Give Form W-4 to your employer.

▶ Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

2021

OMB No. 1545-0074

Step 1:	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name		(b) So	cial security number	
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## The City of Dover

#### Finance Department-Payroll Office

#### EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC PAYROLL DEPOSITS

I hereby authorize and request the City of Dover, hereinafter called CITY, to make payment of any amounts owing to me for my wages by initiating credit entries to my account indicated below in the financial institution named below, hereinafter called BANK, and I authorize and request BANK to accept any credit entries initiated by CITY to such account and to credit the same to such account without responsibility for the correctness thereof.

Please print clearly!	Employee ID#
Name	Telephone Number
(1)	
Bank Name Bank Address	Bank Telephone
Account Number	Checking Savings
Routing Number	Specific Amount? or All
Notes:	
(2)	
Bank Name Bank Address	Bank Telephone
Account Number	Checking Savings
Routing Number	Specific Amount? or All
Notes:	
PLEASE NOTE: A voided check or documenta account number and routing number. We cannot a	ution from the Institution is needed for verification of your accept Deposit Slips.
For New Employees or first time direct deposit: After receipt of your direct deposit form, it takes one pay cycle be	efore your direct deposit is active. You will receive a check for this pay cycle.
<b>Employees changing financial institutions:</b> Your current Direct Deposit will be inactive for one pay cycle: Y	ou will receive a check for this pay cycle.

I understand by voluntarily completing this form, I am responsible for:

- Ensuring that the information is correct.
- Collecting overpayments from the receiver, if I do not change or stop the direct deposit.
- Reviewing my payroll statement to ensure the direct deposit stops, starts or changes.

I also understand that any problems once the allotment is delivered to the receiver are beyond the control of the City of Dover and that the City of Dover Payroll office is only responsible for ensuring proper delivery to the Bank and account number I have listed above.

Employee Signature	Date

## **Biweekly Pay Dates 2021**

Pay dates for the 2021 calendar year are as follows:

Pay#	Pay Po	eriod	Pay Date	
1	12/27/2020	01/09/2021	01/15/2021	
2	01/10/2021	01/23/2021	01/29/2021	
3	01/24/2021	02/06/2021	02/12/2021	
4	02/07/2021	02/20/2021	02/26/2021	
5	02/21/2021	03/06/2021	03/12/2021	
6	03/07/2021	03/20/2021	03/26/2021	
7	03/21/2021	04/03/2021	04/09/2021	
8	04/04/2021	04/17/2021	04/23/2021	
9	04/18/2021	05/01/2021	05/07/2021	
10	05/02/2021	05/15/2021	05/21/2021	
11	05/16/2021	05/29/2021	06/04/2021	
12	05/30/2021	06/12/2021	06/18/2021	
13	06/13/2021	06/26/2021	07/02/2021	
14	06/27/2021	07/10/2021	07/16/2021	
15	07/11/2021	07/24/2021	07/30/2021	
16	07/25/2021	08/07/2021	08/13/2021	
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18	08/22/2021	09/04/2021	09/10/2021	
19	09/05/2021	09/18/2021	09/24/2021	
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21	10/03/2021	10/16/2021	10/22/2021	
22	10/17/2021	10/30/2021	11/05/2021	
23	10/31/2021	11/13/2021	11/19/2021	
24	11/14/2021	11/27/2021	12/03/2021	
25	11/28/2021	12/11/2021	12/17/2021	
26	12/12/2021	12/25/2021	12/31/2021	
First Pay of 2022	12/26/2021	01/08/2022	01/14/2022	



## **EEOC INFORMATION FORM**

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## Veteran Status Form

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Please list Br	anch, Service Years, Final Ran	k & Reserve Stat	tus below:	
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Service Years:	From	То		
Final Rank:				
Reserve Status:				
List deploym	ents:			
Signature		Date		
For Human Resou	rces Use Only:			
Received by:			Date:	



City of Dover Personnel Policy

(Employee Handbook)

**July 2004** 

The City of Dover Personnel Policy is <u>not</u> a contract of employment. The Personnel Policy is intended to provide guidance and direction in regards to the employee/employer relationship within the City of Dover.

My signature below indicates that a representative of the City of Dover has explained that the City of Dover Personnel Policy is not a contract of employment. The Personnel Policy is intended only to provide guidance and direction in regards to the employee/employer relationship within the City of Dover. A copy of this signed notice will be placed in the employee's personnel file indicating that I agree that this Personnel Policy in no way indicates a contract of employment.

Employee's Signature:				
Date:				
City Representative Signature:	_			
Date:	_			
City Representative Title:				

Original signed copy is located in employee's personnel file.

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#### ARTICLE I

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY

#### **SECTION 1.** CONFLICTING POLICIES REPEALED

All policies, ordinances or resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this policy are hereby repealed.

#### **SECTION 2.** SEPARABILITY

If any provision of this policy or any rule, regulation or order thereunder of the application of such provision to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this policy and the application of such remaining provisions of this policy of such rules, regulations or order to persons or circumstances other than those held invalid will not be affected thereby.

#### SECTION 3. VIOLATIONS OF POLICY PROVISIONS

An employee violating any of the provisions of this policy shall be subject to suspension and/or dismissal, in addition to any civil of criminal penalty, which may be imposed for the violation of the same.

#### **SECTION 4.** EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy shall become effective **July 12, 2004** upon the approval of City Council.

#### ARTICLE II

#### ORGANIZATION OF PERSONNEL SYSTEM

#### **SECTION 1.** PURPOSE

Policies are defined as the basic rules which guide administrative action to accomplish the organization's objective. Well conceived policies, consistently and fairly administered, have greatly contributed to the success of many organizations.

This Personnel Policies Employee Handbook contains those policies adopted by and for the City of Dover. Its intended use is to inform all covered employees of their rights, benefits and responsibilities and to assist the City administrative group, department heads and supervisory personnel in seeing that the goals and objectives of the City are met.

Changes with this handbook (i.e. additions, deletions or revisions) will be dated and communicated to all affected

employees.

#### **SECTION 2.** COVERAGE

This handbook shall apply to all employees of the City of Dover. When an aspect of either this policy or a manual of Department Rules conflicts with the terms and conditions of an employee labor agreement approved by City Council then the employee labor agreement takes precedence.

#### **SECTION 3.** DEFINITION OF TERMS

<u>Part-time Employee</u>: An employee, either regular or temporary, who is appointed to a position and is regularly scheduled to work fewer than 37.5 hours weekly.

<u>Full-time Employee</u>: An employee, either regular or temporary, who is regularly scheduled to work 75 or 80 hours biweekly for employees regularly scheduled to shift work or 37.5/7.5 hours or more per workweek/workday for non-shift workers.

<u>Regular Employee</u>: A person appointed/selected to serve in a position for an undetermined duration subject to probationary requirements.

<u>Temporary Employee</u>: A person appointed/selected to serve in a position for 180 calendar days or less.

<u>On-Call Employee:</u> A person who is to be available to work when a full-time regular employee is unavailable (for example, Relief Fire Dispatchers).

<u>Completed Year</u>: A period of twelve calendar months in which the employee is on active pay status or is on Worker's Compensation leave.

<u>Completed Month</u>: Any month in which an employee for one half (1/2) of the workdays either works, is on approved leave with pay, is on Worker's Compensation leave or any combination of these.

<u>Active Pay Status</u>: Any employee who is eligible to receive a biweekly paycheck, except those on terminal leave.

#### **SECTION 4.** MERIT PRINCIPLE

All appointments, promotions and other personnel transactions shall be made on the basis of knowledge, skills and abilities, as stated in the job description for the position.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, if

applicable.

#### ARTICLE III

#### The Pay Plan

#### Section 1. ADOPTION

The position classification plan and salary ranges that were developed by the Public Administrative Service (PAS) is hereby adopted as the position classification plan for the City and can be obtained from the Human Resources Department. Bargaining positions are indicated in employee labor agreements.

#### SECTION 2. MAINTENANCE OF THE PAY PLAN

The pay plan is intended to provide equitable compensation for all positions when considered in relation to each other; to general rates of pay for similar employment in the private sector and in the other public jurisdictions in the area; to changes in the cost of living; to financial conditions of the City and other factors. To this end the City Council shall from time to time consider studies of all factors affecting the level of salary ranges and consider such changes in salary ranges as warranted.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

#### SECTION 3. USE OF SALARY RANGES

For non-bargaining positions, salary ranges are intended to furnish administrative flexibility in recognizing individual performance among employees holding positions in the same class by rewarding employees for meritorious service. The following general provisions will govern the granting of the pay increments:

(a) The minimum rate established for the class is the normal hiring rate, except in those cases where unusual circumstances appear to warrant appointment at a higher rate. Appointments above the minimum rate may be made with the approval of the City Manager when deemed necessary in the best interest of the City. Above the minimum appointments will be based on such factors as the qualifications of the applicant being higher than the desirable education and training for the class, a shortage of qualified applicants available at the minimum step and the need to offer qualified applicants above the minimum steps to secure his/her employment.

- (b) All factors affecting an employee's performance shall be considered in determining whether or not the employee shall receive an increase or be retained at the current rate. The performance evaluation shall cover a full year of active service. This provision is for bargaining and non-bargaining positions.
- (c) The date for the performance evaluation described in subparagraph (b) above shall be the annual anniversary of an employee's employment date or date of change of position. This procedure applies to all bargaining employees. Another date for a new employee may be designated when deemed necessary in the best interest of the City, and shall be based on such factors as the qualifications of the new employee being higher or lower than the desirable education and training for the class, a shortage of qualified applicants for the job and the need to offer qualified applicants another review date other than their employment date to secure their employment.

#### SECTION 4. PAYMENT AT A LISTED RATE

All non-bargaining employees covered by the PAS salary plan shall be paid at a listed rate within the salary ranges established for their respective job classes except for employees in a trainee status or whose present salaries are above the established maximum rate following transition to a new pay plan or a reclassification.

Non-exempt hourly employees who work a forty (40) hour week and an eight (8) hour day or a thirty seven and a half (37.5) hour work week and a seven and a half (7.5) hour day shall be paid at a hourly rate within the salary ranges established for their respective job classes.

Non exempt salaried employees who work a forty (40) hour week and an eight (8) hour day or a thirty seven and a half (37.5) hour work week and a seven and a half (7.5) hour day shall be paid at the listed weekly rate within the salary ranges established for their respective job classes.

Exempt salaried employees who work a forty (40) hour week or a thirty seven and a half (37.5) hour work shall be paid at the listed weekly rate in the salary ranges established for their respective job classes.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

#### SECTION 5. SALARY OF A TRAINEE

An applicant hired or an employee promoted to a position in a higher class, who does not meet all the established requirements of the position, may be appointed at a rate in the pay plan below the minimum established for the position. An employee will remain on the trainee step until the department supervisor certifies that the trainee is qualified to assume the full responsibilities of the position, subject to employee labor agreement.

## SECTION 6. PAY RATES IN PROMOTION, DEMOTION, TRANSFER, RECLASSIFICATION AND UPGRADING

When an employee is promoted, demoted, upgraded, transferred or reclassified, the rate of pay for the new position will be established in accordance with the following rules:

- (a) An employee who is promoted shall receive a minimum 5% increase or an increase to the minimum step of the new pay range, whichever is higher.
- (b) An employee who is demoted to a position for which he/she is qualified shall receive a salary or hourly rate in the lower pay range.
- (c) An employee transferring from a position in one class to a position in another class assigned the same pay range shall continue to be paid at the same rate.
- (d) An employee whose position is reclassified to a class having a higher salary range shall receive a minimum 5% increase or an increase to the minimum step of the new pay range, whichever is higher. If the employee's position is reclassified to a lower pay range and the result is that the employee will receive a rate of pay above the maximum established for the new class, that employee will be ineligible for merit pay adjustments until such time that the employee either receives a promotion or benefits from a general class-wide pay increase thereby bringing the employee's rate of pay to or below the maximum rate established for the class.
- (e) An employee who is temporarily upgraded and becomes eligible for a pay increase must wait thirty (30) calendar days from the time of his/her upgrade before the increase goes into effect. The increase will take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> calendar day. The employee shall receive a minimum one step pay increase or an increase to the minimum step of the range of the position that he/she is filling, whichever is higher, until the employee is downgraded. The City Manager reserves the discretion to give pay increases without the above guidelines being satisfied.

#### SECTION 7. PAY RATES IN SALARY RANGE REVISIONS

When a change in pay range is approved for a class of positions, employees whose positions are allocated to that class may have their salary or hourly rate raised or left unchanged.

- (a) Depending upon the financial condition of the City, when a class of positions is assigned to a higher pay range, each employee in that class shall receive at least a pay increase to the minimum starting of the new pay range. If the employee's current rate of pay is within the new range, the employee will retain his or her current salary.
- (b) When a class of positions is assigned to a lower pay range, the salaries of employees in that class will remain unchanged. If this assignment to a lower class results in an employee being paid at a rate above the maximum step established for the new class, that employee will be ineligible for merit pay adjustments until such time that the employee either receives a promotion or benefits from a general class-wide pay increase thereby bringing the employee's rate of pay to or below the maximum rate established for the class.

#### SECTION 8. PAY FOR PART-TIME WORK

The Pay Plan established by this policy is for full-time service. An employee appointed for less than full-time service shall be paid a prorated amount determined by converting the established salary to an hourly rate.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

#### **SECTION 9.** OVERTIME

Overtime work shall be that work performed by a non-exempt hourly or salaried full-time employee who either exceeds eight (8) hours per workday or forty (40) hours per workweek or which is accomplished on an unscheduled workday provided however that no fulltime employee shall be paid twice at an overtime rate for the same hours (pyramiding). Non-exempt hourly or salaried employees who work a seven and a half (7.5) hour workday or thirty-seven and a half (37.5) hour workweek will not receive overtime compensation until hours exceed eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week.

Overtime work shall be the work performed by a part-time employee which exceeds an eight (8) hour workday or forty (40) hour workweek provided that no part-time employee shall be paid twice at

an overtime rate for the same hours (pyramiding).

For the purpose of computing overtime pay, time spent on vacation, holidays, earned sick leave, military leave, jury duty and bereavement leave shall be considered hours worked. Terms subject to employee labor agreements. Lost time due to other types of leave such as personal business, unexpected absence and lateness shall not be considered as hours worked. No employee shall be authorized to work overtime (except when necessary in the interest of the City) on the same day that an employee has spent time on leave, with or without pay.

In order for an employee to be eligible for overtime the following provisions apply:

- (a) the work is of a regularly scheduled nature and is approved by the Department Head or the authorized representative of the Department Head,
- (b) the work is of a unusual, unscheduled or emergency nature and is directed by the Department Head or the authorized representative of the Department Head,
- (c) Compensatory time off shall be taken within ninety (90) days from the time it is earned.

In determining whether an employee will receive compensatory time or monetary payment for overtime it is the discretion of the Department Head unless the employee labor agreement for the position the employee occupies indicates otherwise. The employee and Department Head must reach a mutual agreement prior to the overtime occurring.

For non-bargaining employees the following guidelines apply:

When a <u>non-bargaining</u>, <u>nonexempt</u> employee is required to work overtime he or she will be compensated with time off at the rate of one and one half times the overtime hours worked or paid for such time on the basis of one and one half times their regular hourly rate for the overtime hours worked provided that:

- (a) the employee and Department Head or authorized representative of the Department Head must reach a mutual agreement concerning receiving pay or Comp-time prior to the performance of overtime work.
- (b) the work is of a regularly scheduled nature and is approved by the Department Head or authorized representative of the Department Head prior to the work being performed.
- (c) the work is of an unusual, unscheduled or emergency

nature and is directed by the Department or an authorized representative of the Department Head.

- (d) compensatory time off should be scheduled and taken within ninety (90) days from the time it is earned. The Department Head must approve the compensatory time schedule. If earned compensatory time is not taken within ninety (90) days, the City will have the option of paying overtime to the affected employees.
- (e) the Department Head or person designated by the Department Head will keep records of compensatory time earned for all non-bargaining, nonexempt employees in his or her Department.

When a <u>non-bargaining</u>, <u>exempt</u> employee is required to work overtime he or she will be compensated with time off at the rate of one times (1 overtime hour = 1 comp-time hour) the overtime hours worked provided that:

- (a) the work is of an unusual, unscheduled or emergency nature and must be completed at a specific time in order to meet a deadline or specific request from an outside agency or authority.
- (b) compensatory time off should be taken within ninety (90) days from the time it is earned. Council Appointees and City Manager Department heads may work a flexible work schedule to accomplish receiving the earned comp-time. If the compensatory time is not taken in ninety (90) days, non-bargaining exempt employees will forfeit the time.
- (c) the Department Head or person designated by the Department Head will keep records of compensatory time earned for all non-bargaining, exempt employees in their Department.

#### SECTION 10. SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement.

#### SECTION 11. ON CALL PAY

The City shall provide compensation to exempt and non-exempt hourly and salaried employees scheduled for "on-call" service after hours, weekends and holidays on a full seven (7) day cycle.

The method of reimbursement for the service shall be:

(a) The City shall pay an additional seven (7) hours straight time over and above the normal forty (40) hours worked for an employee assigned "on call" for the week,

even if he/she is not called to work. This "on call" pay is computed and should be shown on the biweekly time sheet as one (1) straight time hour per day.

- (b) The paid "call-out" time shall be no less than two hours for each separate "call-out." If an employee is on a "call-out" and another trouble call is reported to him/her, this shall be treated as the same "call-out." Only when the employee has returned home and is again called-out shall a new "call-out" be reported. The time spent on a "call-out" begins when the employee reports to the work place or gets to the City vehicle, if it was not taken home. The "call-out" time must be recorded on the biweekly time sheet in the on-call overtime column.
- (c) Any trading of "on call" duty between employees must be approved in writing by the Supervisor of the employee who was originally assigned for duty. The assigned "on call" employee shall be the only employee that reports "call-out" time under this policy. Obviously, other personnel may be "called-out" during times of emergencies and their overtime pay shall be determined under Sections 9 and 12 of this Article. Trading of on-call duty is permitted, however subject to department policies.
- (d) The employee subject to "on-call" shall be responsible to assure that the phone number listed under their name, with the Dispatch Center, is correct and current. Any employee scheduled and assigned to "on-call" duty who is found to be unavailable when called at the phone number listed with the Dispatch Center of their department will be subject to disciplinary action by the Department Head; including loss of one week "on-call" pay.
- (e) Written approval must be obtained in order to trade on-call shifts. Approval must be received prior to the trade. The person who is actually on-call is the employee who is to be reported to payroll.
- (f) Exempt employees shall receive comp-time at straight time for the hours that they are called out. The City Manager must approve all on-call statuses. In general, on-call status shall not be provided to Department heads, division heads or management who may from time to time be called in on extraordinary circumstances. (Approved by City Council on January 12, 2009.)

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

#### SECTION 12. CALL BACK PAY

Any City employee eligible to receive overtime compensation under this policy who is not "on-call" will be guaranteed a minimum payment of two hours of wages for being called back to work outside of normal working hours; provided that the employee who is called back goes home again before the next regular work time.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

#### SECTION 13. LONGEVITY PAY

Longevity pay shall apply to all regular employees working twenty or more hours per week hired prior to July 1, 1980. Such pay shall be based on the following schedule:

Number of Years Continuous Service	Amount of Weekly Increase
9	+.10/hr or \$4.00/wk
12	+.10/hr or \$4.00/wk
15	+.10/hr or \$4.00/wk
20	+.10/hr or \$4.00/wk
25	+.10/hr or \$4.00/wk

Upon completion of 9, 12, 15, 20 and 25 continuous years of service, an employee shall receive the appropriate adjustment in base pay.

#### SECTION 14. VACATION SELL BACK

A regular employee may, during the month of December, sell back to the City unused vacation in accordance with the following schedules:

#### REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

Number of Vacation Days Earned Per Year	Number of Days Eligible to Sell Back
12	5
18	5
21	10
24	10

#### REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

Number of Vacation Days	Number of Days Eligible
Earned Per Year	to Sell Back
	2 5

6	2.5
9	2.5
10.5	5
12	5

The payment in lieu of vacation shall be made only in December each year and shall be deducted from the current calendar year's unused vacation leave. The employee will be paid based on his/her base salary plus cost-of-living increases and longevity increases at the date of the issuance of the sell back check.

This pay shall be at the City's option. The employee must request in writing to the employee's Department Head, prior to the submission of his/her Department's annual preliminary operating budget to the appropriate City official to reserve the option of pay in lieu of vacation in the budget. The normal City "application for leave" form (COD004) must be completed at least two weeks in advance of receiving pay in December.

Pay in lieu of vacation shall not be considered pay for pension purposes. No employee pension contributions will be deducted, the City will not make pension contributions based on the pay and the pay shall not be used to compute pension benefits.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

#### SECTION 15. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal and State Income Taxes, Social Security Tax, Medicare Tax, Dental, Life and Health Insurance Premiums, Credit Union Contributions, United Way contributions, Public Employees Benefit Services Corporation Contributions (PEBSCO), International City Management Association Contributions (ICMA), U.S. Savings Bonds, pension contributions, Flexible Spending, Union Dues and any other deduction that is court ordered will be deducted at each pay period as authorized by law or by the employee.

#### SECTION 16. PAY DAY

Payday falls on Friday for all employees. Should a regular payday fall on a holiday, paychecks shall be issued on the work day that precedes the holiday. Direct Deposit of paychecks is a condition of employment effective July 12, 2004.

#### SECTION 17. PAY PERIOD

All employees shall be paid biweekly. The pay period shall be from 12:01 a.m. Sunday to 12:00 p.m. Saturday.

#### SECTION 18. TRADING OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED HOURS

Effective April 9, 2003 employees will not be permitted to trade regularly scheduled hours unless stated otherwise in the labor agreement that represents the employee.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The City of Dover is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all citizens and maintaining a high quality workforce that draws upon the talents of our diverse citizenry to effectively operate our City government. Through sound recruitment, promotion, and retention practices Dover will continue to strive for a workforce that reflects the diversity of the City's population.

## SECTION 1. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

It is the policy of the City to promote and foster equal employment opportunities, nondiscrimination, and a work atmosphere that fosters mutual respect and understanding among persons of different races, sexes, and faiths. The City of Dover shall provide equal opportunity to all qualified individuals in recruitment, hiring and promotion practices and shall assure that no one shall suffer discrimination or harassment by a City employee on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, physical handicap, age or national origin. Applicants with physical handicaps shall be given equal consideration with other applicants for positions when the City is able to make reasonable accommodations to help them perform the essential functions of their duties.

#### SECTION 2. GENERAL IMPLEMENTATION

All personnel responsible for recruitment and employment shall periodically review the implementation of this policy and relevant practices to assure that equal employment opportunity based on reasonable performance related job requirements are being actively observed. This will ensure that no employee or applicant for employment shall suffer discrimination based on age, sex, race,

color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or physical handicap. Notices with regard to equal employment matters shall be posted in conspicuous places on City Government premises where notices are ordinarily posted.

#### SECTION 3. COMMUNICATION

#### A. Internal

This policy shall be thoroughly disseminated and discussed at new employee orientation and management training programs.

This shall be the City's policy, and efforts to achieve the City's objectives in this area shall be published in an informational brochure and given to employees annually.

The intent of this policy and program and the individual responsibility for effective implementation of same shall be explained to staff, management and supervisory personnel.

Equal employment opportunity and affirmative action posters shall be prominently displayed in places readily accessible to both employees and applicants.

All employment advertising shall display the tag lines: "An Equal Opportunity Employer" or its equivalent.

#### B. <u>External</u>

All sources of applicants for employment shall be notified annually in writing of the City's policy. These sources shall be requested to actively recruit and refer minority, female and handicapped applicants for positions listed.

The City of Dover shall notify minority, female and handicapped organizations, community agencies, community leaders, secondary schools and colleges of the City's policies of non-discrimination and equal employment opportunity, and the Affirmative Action policy.

#### **Section 4.** RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

#### A. Human Resources Director

1) The Human Resources Director of the City of Dover shall serve as the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer and be responsible for implementation of this plan. The department head of each City department shall be

responsible for their department and shall be accountable for implementing the City's policy.

- 2) The Human Resources Director shall be responsible for auditing and continually reviewing the City's hiring practices and employee behavior with respect to the Policy. The City Manager shall be notified of any complaints initiated against the City and any requests from private organizations and people wishing to discuss our employment practices.
- 3) The Human Resources Director shall have a complaint procedure to permit and encourage employees to discuss with the Human Resources Director any problem resulting from alleged bias, discrimination, lack of employment opportunity or any similar matter.

#### B. Human Relations Commission

The City of Dover has a Human Relations Commission whose purpose is to make recommendations to the City Council on ordinances which would support inclusiveness and civility, and to engage in education and advocacy for bettering human relations. The Human Relations Commission should be consulted from time to time on progress of this policy, and shall be given opportunities to educate the work force on bettering human relations.

#### SECTION 5. INDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEM AREAS

A continuing analysis will be made by City Council and the City Manager to determine the composition of the work force, the applicants for employment, and the results of employment activities. The selection process including position descriptions, application forms, interviews, test procedures (if applicable), test validity, referral procedures, final selection process, as well as transfer and promotion practices shall be constantly monitored to assure equal opportunity.

#### **SECTION 6.** RECRUITMENT

The City of Dover will continue to make special efforts to convince minority, female and handicapped individuals in the community that the City offers equal opportunity and a congenial employment environment. In this connection, effective communication will be maintained with the State Human Relations Commission and the State Employment Office to encourage minority individuals to seek employment with the City of Dover.

The City maintains continual personal contact with those having the most access to minority groups and handicapped individuals. These sources include school principals, community leaders, college career advancement offices, religious leaders and heads of minority groups. Referral to the City of Dover for employment is encouraged.

Moreover, to broaden the recruitment base with respect to placing minority, female and handicapped employees in professional categories, the City of Dover will communicate its needs to public and private employment offices emphasizing opportunities that are available. The City will continue to maintain relationships with all organizations which have as an objective the improvement of the employment opportunities for minority, female and handicapped persons.

In all employment advertising, the City of Dover will identify itself as an Equal Opportunity Employer, abiding by all the provisions of Title VII, Civil Rights Act.

A system of quotas shall not be utilized in the recruitment and selection of employees.

Minority, female and handicapped applicants for management and supervisory positions shall be energetically recruited in keeping with all the provisions and intent of this policy.

#### **SECTION 7.** ADVANCEMENT

Minority, female or handicapped employees who have previous experience or who have demonstrated abilities and qualifications comparable to other applicants shall be considered for promotional opportunities--particularly where training or educational refund is to be afforded. They shall be encouraged to undertake training opportunities. The City has no formal training programs other than "on the job" training.

#### SECTION 8. INVOLOVEMENT IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The City shall be actively involved in community activities that are minority, female and handicapped oriented. Both elected and non-elected City Officials will donate their free time to minority organizations by giving talks/greetings or attending affairs sponsored by such groups.

#### ARTICLE V

#### RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION

#### **SECTION 1.** RECRUITMENT SOURCES

Recruitment sources including but not limited to newspapers, on-line recruiting services, employment agencies, job training and referral agencies and schools shall be advised periodically of the City's EEO policy. The City shall include among its recruitment sources the organizations and news media which are used by and are available to minority group applicants. Opportunities for employment with the City, including salary ranges, when appropriate, and employment qualifications for positions to be filled shall be publicized. Information on job openings and hiring practices shall be provided to recruitment sources. Individuals shall be recruited from a geographic area as wide as is necessary to ensure that well-qualified applicants are obtained for City service.

#### **SECTION 2.** JOB ADVERTISEMENTS

Employment advertisements shall contain assurances of equal employment opportunity and shall comply with federal and state statutes regarding discrimination in employment matters based on race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, and physical handicap.

#### **SECTION 3.** APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

With the exception of uniformed police officers, employment applications will only be accepted to fill positions which the City is actively seeking to fill, unless it is determined by the Human Resources Director that it is necessary to broaden representation of minority, female, or handicap employees in which case applications shall be accepted at any time. Applicants are told upon inquiry that applications will be kept under active consideration for six (6) months after the date of application, after which they will be placed in a reserve file (see Section 4 below).

Applications for uniformed police officers are accepted continuously and can be obtained at the Police Department.

Employment practices shall be applied consistently for all applicants and shall be put in writing in sufficient detail to facilitate administration by all employees assigned to work in that area. All citizens must be permitted to file. If qualified applicants are being referred to department supervisors, then all those persons with comparable qualifications shall be referred.

All applicants who are interviewed for a position with the City and not selected shall be told why they were not selected for the position.

The City of Dover will not use any testing procedures to screen applicants other than recognized validated tests.

#### **SECTION 4.** APPLICATION RESERVE FILE

Applications shall be kept in an active file for a period of not less than six (6) months. After six months, applications shall be kept in a reserve file for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

To the extent that it is practical, reference to these files shall be made periodically in connection with the City's employment requirements to ensure that equal consideration is given to all applicants.

#### **SECTION 5.** QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

- A. Employees shall meet the employment standards established by the position classification plan and such other reasonable minimum standards of character, aptitude and ability to meet the public need and physical condition as may be established by the City.
- B. The City's policy includes the responsibility for insuring that the hiring qualifications for both entry level and promotional level jobs are fair and will continue to be fairly administered. Qualifications shall be reviewed periodically to assure that requirements conform to the actual job performance requirements. Qualifications and standards shall not be compromised. However, requirements particularly with regard to education, knowledge and experience, for each job shall be reasonable rather than excessive so as not to unwittingly discourage or eliminate minority, female or handicapped individuals whose backgrounds may be minimal in these areas from applying.
- C. In keeping with both these responsibilities, the City may hire applicants who do not meet all minimum qualifications for particular jobs, provided that the deficiencies are such that they can be eliminated through orientation and on-the-job training.

#### **SECTION 6.** TESTING

Tests administered by the City or by the Delaware Department of Labor for the City will conform to applicable legal regulations.

#### **SECTION 7.** APPOINTMENTS

It is the policy of the City to employ according to knowledge, skills and abilities as stated in the job description for the position subject to employee labor agreements, if applicable. To that end, the City shall use all available means to attract qualified candidates for employment and to make such investigations and examinations as are deemed appropriate to assess fairly the aptitude, education, experience, knowledge, skills, character, and other qualities required for positions in the service of the City. Uniformed police officers will be required to meet the standards set by the Counsel on Police Training (C.O.P.T).

It is the City's policy to promote career opportunities for its employees when possible. Therefore, when a current employee applying for a vacant position is the best qualified candidate of all the applicants, that applicant shall be appointed to that position. All internal candidates shall be interviewed for positions for which they apply if they have the outlined qualifications.

When positions are to be filled, the City shall publicize opportunities for employment including the salary ranges, when appropriate, and employment qualifications for positions to be filled. At a minimum, job opportunities shall be publicized in a local newspaper and notice of vacancies shall be posted at designated conspicuous sites within City departments. The Human Resources Director shall also make available to the department heads for consideration current applications on file in the Human Resources Department.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

#### SECTION 8. PROBATIONARY PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT

An employee appointed to a regular position other than a sworn police officer shall serve a probationary period of six (6) months. An employee appointed to a regular sworn police officer position shall serve a probationary period of twenty-four (24) months. An employee may be dismissed during the probationary period at any time the department head determines that the employee is not satisfactorily performing the assigned duties. A probationary employee that is terminated or voluntarily leaves during the probationary period will be credited with vacation days earned.

An employee serving a probationary period following initial employment in a full-time or part-time position shall receive all benefits provided in accordance with this policy with the following exceptions or as otherwise provided:

A. Employees may accumulate vacation and sick leave but shall not be permitted to take his or her leave during the first six (6)

months of the probationary period unless the denial of such leave would create an unusual hardship.

B. Employees serving a probationary period following a promotion shall continue to receive all benefits provided in accordance with this policy and under other supplementary rules and regulations and will be permitted to take vacation and/or sick leave prior to the end of the probationary period.

Before completion of the probationary period, the department head or department head representative shall indicate in writing to the Human Resources Director:

- A. that the employee's supervisor has discussed the new employee's progress (accomplishments, strengths and areas of improvements) with the new employee,
- B. whether the new employee is performing satisfactory work,
- C. whether the probationary period should be extended provided that no employee shall remain on probation for more than one (1) year, other than a sworn police officer and
- D. whether the employee should be retained in the present position or should be released, transferred or demoted.

A proper City of Dover performance evaluation form must be used.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### TYPES OF APPOINTMENTS

#### SECTION 1. PROMOTION

- (a) Candidates for promotion shall be chosen on the basis of existing or anticipated job openings, their qualifications and their work records without regard to age, sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or physical handicap. Performance appraisals and work records for all personnel shall be carefully examined when there are position opening. Employees who are currently serving a probationary period of employment shall be eligible for promotions or lateral transfers.
- (b) When a vacancy occurs, the Department Head or designated supervisor in whose department the vacancy occurs shall review all applications, including those from current city employees.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

#### **SECTION 2.** DEMOTION

Any employee whose work in his/her present position is unsatisfactory or whose personal conduct is unsatisfactory may be demoted, provided the employee shows promise of becoming a satisfactory employee in another position. Such a demotion shall be preceded by warning procedures outlined in Article XV, Section 8. Any employee who wishes to accept a position with less complex duties and responsibilities may be demoted for reasons other than unsatisfactory performance of duties or failure in personal conduct.

If the demotion is for failure in performance of duties or failure in personal conduct, the employee shall be provided with a written notice citing the recommended effective date and reasons for demotion.

Representative causes for demotion because of failure in work performance and failure in personal conduct are listed in Article XV, Sections 8 and 9.

#### **SECTION 3.** TRANSFER

Any employee who has successfully completed a probationary period may be transferred to the same or similar class in a different department. In which case, the employee would be required to complete another probationary period. Any employee desiring to be transferred should make the request to the receiving department and inform the Human Resources Director.

As vacancies occur in other departments and if an employee wishes to be considered for transfer, the employee must complete the same paperwork as required by all interested applicants.

#### SECTION 4. TEMPORARY UPGRADING

To assure the orderly performance and continuity of municipal service, the City may find it necessary to temporarily upgrade employees on an acting basis to position of a higher rank. Temporary upgrading may be required in order to fill or compensate for temporary vacancies which may exist for any of the following reasons:

(a) A position is vacant and is scheduled to be filled by a regular full-time employee and a period of time is required so as to proceed with and complete the normal appointment procedure.

(b) A position is temporarily vacant, although regularly filled, because the regular employee is on vacation, sick leave, light duty, Worker's Compensation or some other approved leave of absence.

After having been upgraded under this policy for thirty (30) consecutive or more calendar days, an employee shall become eligible for a temporary upgrade pay increase on the thirty-first (31) calendar day. Pay increase shall be a minimum of 5% or the minimum starting salary of the position, which ever is greater.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

#### SECTION 5. EMPLOYEE EVALUATION

It shall be the policy of the City of Dover to evaluate all employees prior to their review dates and to recommend increases based on a satisfactory evaluation to be effective on the review date. An employee shall not receive an increase if this evaluation proves to be unsatisfactory.

The following guidelines shall be followed in this review:

- 1. Every regular employee shall be reviewed for a full year of service.
- 2. The Supervisor shall arrange to meet with the employee to discuss the employee's evaluation no later than two weeks prior to the employee's scheduled review date. For non-bargaining employees, a supervisor shall arrange to meet with the employee no earlier then May 1 and no later than May 25 of each year.
- 3. The supervisor shall review the employees overall status, areas needing improvements as well as major strong points to the employee. The appropriate City of Dover Employee Evaluation form must be used.
- 4. It is recommended that the employee should be given a copy of the performance evaluation at least two (2) days prior to discussing the evaluation with the supervisor.
- 5. The supervisor shall request the employee's signature on the overall evaluation and, if, the employee meets the criteria of the Pay for Performance plan, a merit pay increase should be

recommended to the appropriate Department Head. If such merit increase is granted, the increase shall be submitted on Pay for Performance Salary Calculation Worksheet, prior to the due date, to the Human Resources Department.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### ETHICAL CONDUCT

#### SECTION 1. GIFTS AND FAVORS

- (a) No employee of the City shall accept any gift, whether in the form of service, loan, thing or promise from any person who, to the employee's knowledge, is interested directly or indirectly in any manner in business dealings with the City.
- (b) No employee shall grant, in the discharge of duties, any improper favor, service or thing of value.

#### **SECTION 2.** POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES

- (a) No employee of the City shall, directly or indirectly, contribute any money or anything of value to any candidate for nomination or election to any City office, to any City office candidate campaign or take active part in any City political campaign. The only exception to this prohibition is voting.
- (b) A person holding a City position shall not, while performing official duties or using City equipment at the person's disposal by reason of his/her position, solicit in any manner contributions for any purpose. Also a person can not engage in any activity during working hours that impairs the efficiency of the position or presence during the working hours.
- (c) A person holding a City position shall not, by the authority of the position, secure or attempt to secure in any manner for any other person an appointment, or advantage in appointment, to a City position or an increase in pay, or other advantage of employment, in any such position for the purpose of influencing the vote of that person, or for any other consideration.
- (d) A person who supervises a City employee shall not directly or indirectly solicit the person supervised to

contribute money, any thing of value or service, for any purpose not connected to said person's employment.

- (e) Any person holding a City position who shall become a candidate for any elective office of the City of Dover, shall within sixty (60) days prior to the primary or general election voluntarily or automatically receive a leave of absence. This leave will be without pay and continue until the person is eliminated as a candidate. During this time the person shall perform no duties connected with the office or position so held.
- (f) An employee shall terminate his/her employment with the City if appointed or elected to an elective office of the City prior to installation in the position or office.

Any violation of this section shall subject such employee to dismissal or other disciplinary action.

#### **SECTION 3.** OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

The work of the City will take precedence over other occupational interests of employees. All outside employment for salaries, wages, commission and self employment must be reported in writing to the employee's supervisor, who in turn will report to the City Manager or an appropriate City Official for review. The City Manager or the appropriate City Official will review such employment for possible conflicts of interest and/or impact upon the efficiency of the employee. Such request will be placed in the employee's personnel file located in the Human Resources Department. Conflicting outside employment or outside employment which inhibits an employee's efficiency will be grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

#### **SECTION 4.** INCOMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES

An employee shall not engage in any activity or enterprise which is incompatible with his/her duties as a City employee. The following activities shall be considered incompatible with City employment:

- (a) Any activity or enterprise which involves the use, for private gain, of the City's time, facilities, equipment, supplies, badge, uniform, prestige or influence of a City office or equipment.
- (b) Any activity or enterprise which involves the receipt or acceptance by the employee of any money or other consideration from anyone other than the City for performance of an act

which the employee would be required to render in the regular course of City employment or as part of his/her duties as a City employee.

- (c) Any activity or enterprise which involves the performance of an act in other than his/her capacity as a City employee which may be later subject, directly or indirectly, to the control, inspection, review, audit or enforcement by such employee or the employing agency.
- (d) Any activity or enterprise which involves the employee's time such that it impairs attendance or efficiency in the performance of duties as a City employee.

### **SECTION 5.** LIMITATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES

- (a) Members of an immediate family shall not be employed at the same time if such employment would result in an employee directly or indirectly supervising a member of his/her immediate family.
- (b) This policy shall not be retroactive as of April 5, 1984 and no action will be taken concerning those members of the same family employed in conflict with (a) above prior to April 5, 1984.
- (c) Immediate family is defined for the purpose of this section as spouse, mother, father, guardian, children, sister, brother, grandparents, grandchildren plus the various combinations of half, step, in-law and adopted relationships that can be derived from those named.

### SECTION 6. DISCIRMINATION AND HARASSMENT

No employee shall discriminate, harass, or use derogatory language toward any person on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, physical handicap, age or national origin.

## ARTICLE VIII

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

## SECTION 1. UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE

Any absence of three (3) or more consecutive days without a call-in by any City employee may be deemed and held to be, a resignation by such member and accepted by such as the City.

## SECTION 2. USE OF CITY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

City equipment, materials, tools and supplies shall not be available for personal use nor be removed from City property except in the conduct of official City business.

An employee shall care for vehicles owned by the City in the same responsible way that an employee would care for his or her personal vehicle. Lack of care can result in disciplinary procedures. Such vehicles are to be used exclusively for official City business, except when by special approval. Use of vehicles for commuting to and from work shall usually be limited to an employee who is subject to an emergency call back to work.

No individual shall operate or ride in a City vehicle except as is required for the conduct of City business.

### **SECTION 3.** REPRESENTATION AND INDEMNIFICATION

REPRESENTATION: City employees, in any criminal or civil action against them arising from their official duties or from acts which were within the scope of employment and were not performed with wanton negligence or willful and malicious intent and do not arise out of official misconduct, bribery, robbery, receiving unlawful gratuities or other abuse of office or employment shall be entitled to have the City Solicitor appointed to represent their interest in the matter. The City Solicitor shall represent the person charged at all stages, trial and appellate, until final determination of the matter.

INDEMNIFICATION: In addition to the right of representation provided in the preceding paragraph of this Section, City employees who, but for the application of any provisions of the Constitutions or Laws of the United States or the State of Delaware to the contrary, would be entitled to immunity in accordance with 10 Del. C. S4010 et seq. shall be indemnified by the City of Dover against including attorneys fees and disbursements, expenses judgements, fines and costs, actually and reasonably incurred by said person in defending against the action, suit or proceeding giving rise thereto provided, however, if the person seeking indemnification chooses to retain his/her own attorney rather than using the City Solicitor, he/she shall be responsible to bear all costs incurred thereby.

The right to indemnification shall automatically apply upon the final determination of any court or administrative tribunal of competent jurisdiction that no claim or cause of action existed, or, but for the application of the Constitutions or Laws of either the United States or the State of Delaware, that no such claim or cause of action would have existed, or upon a verdict or ruling in favor of the person. If a court or administrative tribunal shall determine that no right to indemnification exists because the absence of any of the elements of immunity said determination shall be final and binding at such time as any and all rights or appeals from the decision giving rise to such determination shall have been exhausted. If for whatever reason, including a settlement agreed upon by the parties, the court or administrative tribunal having jurisdiction shall fail or refuse to make the determination required by this Subsection, then the indemnification shall only be granted as to the person upon the affirmative recommendation of a majority of members elected by Council.

### **SECTION 4.** SURRENDER OF PROPERTY

An employee who is suspended, discharged, retiring or resigning shall be required to return to the City all items of equipment or uniforms owned by the City. Such items must be returned before issuance of the employee's final paycheck.

#### **SECTION 5.** TRAVEL EXPENSES

While traveling to an approved conference, training and business related travel of an employee shall be reimbursed for expenses based on the City of Dover's travel policy. Such policy can be obtained from the Finance Director.

## **SECTION 6.** VEHICLE ACCIDENT

If any employee is involved in an accident involving a City vehicle or property which results in negligent damage, the employee may be required to reimburse the cost of repair or replacement of the City in full or part. All accidents shall be reported immediately to an employee's supervisor, the Police department for investigation as well as the Human Resources Department. The employee will be required to submit to a drug screening. The City of Dover will bear the cost of the screening. The Human Resources Department shall maintain an accident log by driver.

### **SECTION 7.** PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Each person to whom employment with the City is offered may be required to successfully pass a pre-employment physical, complete a background check and drug test at a City designated medical facility at the City cost before an appointment to such employment becomes effective. For person offered employment with the City of Dover as a uniformed Police Officer, he or she will be required to pass a pre-employment physical.

#### SECTION 8. SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

#### PURPOSE

It is expected that all employees will maintain an appropriate level of fitness for duty. All persons covered by this policy should be aware that violations of the policy my result in discipline, up to and including termination, or not being hired. The guidelines and procedures for this policy are defined in the following programs. All employees are covered under this policy except for police officers, which are covered by a separate agreement contained in the Police Code of Conduct.

### POLICY

#### A. PRE-EMPLOYMENT SUBSTANCE SCREENING:

- 1. A substance screening for excessive alcohol use, misuse of prescription drugs or illicit drugs will be required as a condition of employment for all new hires.
- 2. A positive confirming second test, on the original screening sample, will be the basis for disqualification of the applicant.
- 3. If either of the tests are negative, the applicant satisfies the substance level requirements.
- 4. An applicant whose test shows a positive result will have 24 hours after receiving notification of the positive result to provide a bona fide verification of a current valid prescription which may have caused the positive result. The prescription must be in the applicant's name.

# B. EMPLOYEES ARE PROHIBITED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Reporting to work under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 2. Have the odor of alcohol or drugs on their breath or have drugs or alcohol in their possession, while on duty.
- 3. Sell or provide drugs or alcohol to any other employee or to any other person while such employee is on duty.
- 4. Have their ability to work impaired as a result of alcohol or drugs.

Such actions will constitute violation of the established personnel policy and are causes for disciplinary action.

- C. The appropriate law enforcement agency will be notified of any sale, and/or distribution, possession of any illegal substance by an employee while on duty or during lunch and other breaks or at any time while the employee is on a City work site or City working time.
- D. Confirmation of drug or alcohol use or abuse will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the failure in the Personal Conduct Section of this manual.
- E. Two disciplinary actions relating to drug or alcohol use may be cause for termination.
- F. While use of medically prescribed or some other legal medications and drugs is not a violation of this policy, when such drug use adversely affects job performance, the employee will be required to use sick leave or take leave of absence.
- G. Failing to notify an employee's supervisor before beginning work, when taking medications or drugs which may interfere with the safe and effective performance of duties by a City employee, may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination. Such actions will constitute violation of the City of Dover personnel policy Article XV, Section 8, of Failure in Performance of Duties.
- H. Discipline for being under the influence of alcohol or non-prescribed controlled substances during non-job related activities would be based on the employee's work history, previous disciplinary actions and previous identification of substance use problems.
- I. When an employee's driver's license is suspended due to alcohol or drug use and driving is required by the employee's job description, the said employee is subject to disciplinary action based on the Article XV, Section 9 regarding Failure in Personal Conduct.

#### J. SUBSTANCE SCREENING FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES

- 1. Alcohol and/ or drug tests of existing employees will be conducted randomly and when there is reasonable suspicion that alcohol or substance abuse is involved in the work place.
- 2. "Reasonable Suspicion" shall be based on objective and definitive facts sufficient to lead a reasonable

prudent supervisor to suspect that an employee is under the influence of drugs or alcohol so that the employee's ability to perform the functions of the job is impaired or so that the employee's ability to safely perform his/her job is reduced.

- 3. Another supervisor or higher ranking supervisor must confirm all charges of reasonable suspicion.
- 4. The circumstances in which drug and/or alcohol testing may be required due to a reasonable suspicion of alcohol or drug use or abuse may include, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Observed alcohol or drug possession or use during work hours (ie. drug paraphernalia, remains of marijuana cigarettes, plastic sandwich bags with non-food residue inside).
  - b. Apparent physical state of intoxication or drug induced impairment of motor functions (ie. red and watery eyes, dilated pupils, drowsiness or sleeping, slurred speech, hand tremors, inability to walk a straight line and alcohol on breath).
  - c. Incoherent or irrational mental state (i.e. irrational physical altercation, irrational verbal altercation, memory gaps).
  - d. Marked changes in personal behavior or attitude not attributable to other factors (i.e. sudden unexplained changes in mood and personality, changes in disposition, changes in appearance, including inattention to personal hygiene, frequently borrowing money).
  - e. Deteriorating work performance or attendance problems not attributable to other factors (i.e. excessive tardiness, an above average injury rate, regularly claiming sick benefits or worker's compensation).
  - f. Employee involvement in an accident during work hours in which a review of the circumstances of the accident or other relevant facts lead to a reasonable suspicion to believe that employee may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
  - g. Incriminating information from a reliable source or other employee actions or conduct that leads to a suspicion that the employee is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, suffers from

substance abuse or is in violation of existing City rules concerning the use of such substances (i.e. reports by family members of friends about employees alcohol or drug abuse, unexplained secret meetings with other employees or others).

- 5. An employee whose test shows a positive result will have 24 hours after receiving notification of the positive result to provide a bona fide verification of a current valid prescription which may have caused the positive result. The prescription must be in the employee's name.
- K. Drug and alcohol use during off-hours will also violate this policy when such use impairs job performance, at which time, an employee is subject to disciplinary action and the rules regarding reasonable suspicion.
- L. When there is reasonable suspicion of alcohol and/or drug use by an employee involved in serious or repetitive accidents causing death, personal injury to self or others, and/or property damage, alcohol and drug tests shall be administrated to employees immediately following such work related accidents. Confirmation of such drug or alcohol use through documented reasonable suspicion and a positive drug/alcohol screen test shall be cause for termination.
- M. When reasonable suspicion has been adequately established, an immediate disciplinary suspension may be issued.
- N. When reasonable suspicion has been adequately established, refusal to submit immediately to an alcohol and/or drug analysis when requested by management will constitute insubordination which is in violation of Article XV, Section 9, pertaining to failure in personal conduct and is cause for disciplinary action.
- O. It is the policy of the City to provide a just procedure for the presentation, consideration and disposition of employee grievances. Such will be done in accordance with the established personnel policy (Article XVI).

### TESTING PROCEDURES

- A. To insure accuracy, employee's specimens must be given as soon as possible after charges of drugs or alcohol use or abuse has been made. These charges must follow the guidelines for establishing reasonable suspicion.
- B. In establishing reasonable suspicion, the supervisor of an employee suspected of being impaired by alcohol or drugs shall document his/her observations and confirm those

observations with another supervisor or higher ranking supervisor. Following such time, the supervisor may require the suspected, impaired employee to report to a designated physician, clinic or hospital on the City's time and at the City's expense for a fitness for duty examination, which will include, but not be limited to, urine analysis testing.

- C. Any employee who refuses to submit to said testing would be found in violation of this policy. In such a case the two Supervisor's determination of impairment will be binding and the employee will be removed from the work site and subject to disciplinary action.
- D. Alcohol and drug tests on employees shall be administrated immediately following work related accidents that involve personal injury to self or others, property damage or when there is reasonable suspicion that alcohol and/or drug abuse by the employee is involved.
- E. Testing will be done for at least and possibly more of the following substances:

Amphetamines (Uppers)
Barbiturates (Downers)
Benzodiazepines (Valium)
Cocaine
Marijuana

Opiates (Opium)
Phencyclidine (PCP)
Methaqualone (Quaaludes)
Alcohol

- F. The analysis shall be conducted in accordance with legally established clinical procedures of privacy which include a defined chain of custody and mandatory consent.
- G. The urinalysis or screening method used is the EMIT method. Gas chromatography is used as a confirming second test if the screening is positive. If either of the tests is negative the employee is passed. The City reserves the right to use alternate testing methods.

# EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE

- A. The City of Dover recognizes alcohol and/or drug dependency as a treatable condition. Any employee whose job performance, health or behavior, has deteriorated as a result of alcohol or drug use may use the employee referral program and health insurance coverage as appropriate. Employees should contact designated department personnel or the Human Resources Department for additional information.
- B. Volunteer efforts to seek and use such help will not jeopardize an employee's employment status. Such efforts will not appear on his/her personnel records if the employee volunteers prior to documented reasonable suspicion. However,

said employees must follow suspension guidelines before returning to work.

- C. Employees receiving treatment for drug or alcohol abuse may use sick leave, vacation leave or may be granted a limited leave without pay, or an extended leave without pay in accordance with established personnel policies.
- D. Involvement of an employee in an alcohol and drug program does not suspend disciplinary measures to which an employee may be subject to as a result of conduct or behavior which violates work rules or regulations or is contrary to City policy.

## SUSPENSION GUIDELINES

- A. Employees placed on suspension from employment due to confirmed abuse of alcohol or drugs shall be required to complete the following documentation before reinstatement to any position with the City of Dover:
  - 1. Submit at least fifteen (15) attendance slips showing proof of daily participation in Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous or another approved rehabilitation organization.
  - 2. Submit the name and telephone number of your organization sponsor to the City's Human Resources Department.
  - 3. Submit the results of at least three (3) drug screening tests beginning on the first day of affiliation with a rehabilitation organization.
- B. Upon submission of the three (3) items listed above an appointment will be required at a designated counseling center to determine the condition of applicable disease. Attendance may also be required at meetings with City personnel to explain the diagnosis. The City Manager or appropriate City official will then consider the safety and security of your employment and a decision will be made as to whether a suspension shall be lifted and reinstatement made in some capacity.
- C. Any employee who has a positive substance screening must be given a return-to-duty substance screening before resuming duties. The City may require additional unannounced screening up to sixty (60) months after duties have been resumed. All costs of such return-to-duty screening and treatment shall be the responsibility of the employee.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. The City shall require unannounced retesting of employees who have agreed to such testing as part of a disciplinary action or rehabilitation program.
- B. Laboratory reports or test results shall appear in an employee's confidential medical file. The reports or test results may be disclosed to a designated person in City management on a strictly need to know basis and to the tested employee upon request.

## SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this policy are severable and if any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any of its provisions unconstitutional or otherwise invalid; the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions.

A separate policy exists for Uniformed Police Officers. The Police Code of Conduct is located with the Police Chief.

#### SECTION 9. DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

No employee shall disclose confidential information concerning the property, government or affairs of the City. Nor shall the employee use such information to advance the financial or other private interest of himself/herself or others.

## SECTION 10. SAFETY SHOES

All employees shall wear safety shoes when it is determined that the employee may be exposed to the hazards of processes or environment that are capable of causing injury or impairment to the feet. The failure to wear safety shoes when exposed to such conditions will be cause for disciplinary action. Each Department Head shall designate which employees in his/her department shall be required to wear safety shoes and those employees to which safety shoes are recommended but not required. For both groups of employees the City has agreed to pay the amount agreed upon in the employee labor agreements.

The City shall provide a yearly allowance to each employee required or recommended to wear safety shoes. An employee may receive an additional allowance if his or her safety shoes have been damaged or destroyed or are not fit to wear due to work directly related to City employment.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

#### SECTION 11. REST PERIODS

The City makes no attempt to define or regulate a policy for rest periods that can be uniformly applied for employees in all departments or divisions. Because there are numerous variations, work schedules and conditions, a department head and/or supervisor may establish an appropriate rest period policy that will best serve the City's interest. It must be recognized that there may be circumstances which make designated rest periods impossible and therefore the department head will address the question accordingly.

If it is feasible a department head will provide two fifteen minute rest periods per day within the building or at the job site. Rest periods are not cumulative or mandatory. Urgent City business always takes precedence over a rest period.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

## SECTION 12. MEAL PERIODS

The meal period for each employee is determined by individual departmental policy. It is the responsibility of each department head to inform employees of the time and length of meal periods.

## ARTICLE IX

## HOLIDAY LEAVE

## SECTION 1. HOLIDAYS

The following days and such other days as City Council may designate are holidays with pay for full-time regular employees.

New Years Day
Martin Luther King Day
President's Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day

Labor Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day Day after Thanksgiving Christmas Day

When a holiday falls on a Saturday, a paid holiday is granted on Friday. When a paid holiday falls on a Sunday, a paid holiday is granted on Monday.

The Public Utilities Manager may grant personal leave days to supervisors of IBEW employees or the professional and support staff directly associated with the IBEW supervisors of the Public Utilities department for the holidays that the IBEW union does not observe. The Public Utilities Manager shall provide notice to the Human Resources December 1 for election for the following calendar Individual selection of each forfeited holiday is not permitted. The non-bargaining employees will forfeit all holidays that are indicated in the City of Dover Personnel Policy; however, not observed in the IBEW contract. These employees shall be credited with 8 hours of personal leave on January 1 of each year each forfeited holiday. Newly hired, probationary, full-time regular employees hired after January 1 will receive personal days on a prorated basis. Based upon the number of forfeited holidays from the date of hire to December 31 of the year they were hired will determine the amount of personal days the employee receives. Personal leave will be granted on the employee's first paycheck following employment. Personal leave may be taken as earned or carried over into the next calendar year; however, only during the first year of employment. In addition, personal time cannot be used as terminal leave, nor sold back to the City as unused leave. Approved by City Council on January 12, 2009

Recognized City Holidays are subject to employee labor agreements. The Police Chief and Deputy Chief will follow the police holiday schedule. Approved by City Council on January 12, 2009

Part-time regular employees working twenty (20) hours or more per week shall receive a half-day, four (4) hours, with pay for each holiday designated above. If an employee in this classification works less than twenty (20) hours they are not eligible.

To receive holiday pay an employee must have received pay for his or her entire regularly scheduled work day before and after the holiday. Employees who are receiving worker's compensation from the City's workers compensation carrier are not entitled to holiday pay. Employees shall receive holiday leave credits at a rate of seven and a one-half (7.5) per leave day or eight (8) per leave day earned.

Temporary employees are not eligible for any type of holiday pay. If they are required to work on a holiday they will be paid at their regular hourly rate.

# SECTION 2. EFFECT OF WORK ON HOLIDAYS OR UNSCHEDULED WORKDAYS OR OTHER TYPES OF LEAVES

Regular holidays or special holidays declared by City Council,

which occur during any leave period, except extended leave without pay or unpaid military leave, shall not be considered as leave. Unscheduled work days, which occur during any leave period, shall not be considered as leave. While on vacation leave, employees on regular rotating shifts may be required to take pay for any vacation day that is replaced by a holiday at their regular pay rate. The affected Department Head may require these employees to take pay since continuous shifts must be maintained.

# SECTION 3. HOLIDAYS - WHEN WORK IS REQUIRED

Non-exempt employees required to perform work on regularly scheduled holidays or special holidays declared by City Council may be granted compensatory time off at time and one-half or be paid at time and one-half (1.5) times their hourly rate for the hours actually worked in addition to any holiday pay to which they may be entitled. Policy is subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act and Article III Section 9, Overtime Pay.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

#### ARTICLE X

#### VACATION LEAVE

### SECTION 1. VACATION LEAVE

Vacation leave shall be used for rest and relaxation, for medical appointments of illness when sick leave is exhausted and for absences due to adverse weather conditions.

While on vacation leave or sick leave an employee shall continue to earn vacation time and sick leave credit. An employee who converts vacation and sick leave to terminal leave shall not continue to earn vacation and/or sick leave while on terminal leave.

## SECTION 2. VACATION LEAVE - THE MANNER OF ACCUMULATION

Effective January 1, 2009 as approved by the City Council on January 12, 2009, full-time regular employees shall accumulate vacation leave on the following schedule:

- (a) Each full-time regular employee from their date of hire until completion of six months of service shall earn vacation leave at the rate of one (1) day per completed month.
- b) Each full-time regular employee who has completed six

months of service however fewer than eight (8) complete years of continuous service shall earn vacation leave at the rate of one and one-fourth 1 ½) days per completed month or fifteen (15) days per completed year of service.

- (b) Each full-time regular employee with eight (8) completed years of continuous service but less than fifteen (15) complete years of continuous service shall earn vacation leave at the rate of one and three-fourths (1 ¾) days per completed month or twenty-one (21) days per completed year of service.
- (c) Each full-time regular employee with fifteen (15) complete years of continuous service but less than twenty (20) complete years of continuous service shall earn vacation leave at the rate of two (2) days per month or twenty four (24) days per completed year of service.
- (d) Each full-time regular employee with twenty (20) or more complete years of continuous service shall earn vacation leave at the rate of two and one-fourth (2  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) days per month or twenty-seven (27) days per completed year of service.

Part-time regular employees working twenty (20) hours or more per week shall accumulate vacation leave at one-half (1/2) the rate of full-time employees.

Part-time regular employees working less than twenty (20) hours per week are not eligible for vacation leave.

Temporary employees are not eligible for vacation leave.

Vacation leave accumulated by eligible employees shall be recorded and taken in half-hour increments.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

## SECTION 3. VACATION LEAVE - THE MAXIMUM ACCUMULATION

Vacation leave is accumulated from year to year; however total accumulated vacation leave on January first of each year is limited to an amount equal to one year's vacation time. One year of vacation is calculated by multiplying 12 (months) by the employee's accrual rate in December of the prior year. An employee must earn pay for one-half of his or her workdays for that month to be credited with vacation leave. The employee cannot use a month's credit until he or she has earned pay for one-half of his or her workdays for that month. The following schedule was approved by the

City Council on January 12, 2009.

- (a) Each full-time regular employee with fewer than eight (8) complete years of continuous service cannot have accumulated more than fifteen (15) days of unused vacation leave as of January 1 of each year.
- (b) Each full-time regular employee with eight (8) complete years of continuous service but less than fifteen (15) complete years of continuous service can not have accumulated more than twenty-one (21) days of unused vacation leave as of January 1 of each year.
- (c) Each full-time regular employee with fifteen (15) complete years of continuous service but less than twenty (20) complete years of continuous service can not have accumulated more than twenty four (24) days of unused vacation leave as of January 1 of each year.
- (d) Each full-time regular employee with twenty (20) or more complete years of continuous service can not have accumulated more than twenty-seven (27) days of unused vacation leave as of January 1 of each year.

Part-time regular employees working twenty (20) or more hours per week with the appropriate complete years of continuous service may accumulate vacation leave at one-half the rate that employees are allowed in a,b,c and d above.

If an employee has accumulated more than the maximum allowable amount of unused vacation leave on January 1, then his/her leave shall be reduced to the proper maximum.

If the City Manager determines that unusual and extenuating circumstances exist which justify allowing an employee to be excused from the requirements of this section for a particular year, he/she may do so. An employee must make the written request to the City Manager in writing prior to December 1 of the year in question.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

# SECTION 4. VACATION LEAVE - FINAL PAY AND REPAYMENT OF VACATION LEAVE

Upon submission of a resignation, an employee shall be paid for vacation leave accumulated to the date of separation. At the time of the employee's separation the following shall be deducted

from the employee's final compensation: any vacation leave owed the City, qualified educational assistance and any funds owed to the City by the employee as a result of criminal activity or negligence.

# SECTION 5. VACATION LEAVE - PAYMENT FOR ACCUMULATED VACATION LEAVE UPON DEATH

The estate of an employee who dies while employed by the City shall be entitled to payment for all of the accumulated vacation leave credited to the employee's account. From this payment the following shall be deducted from the employee's final compensation: any vacation leave owed the City, the value of any City issued uniform and/or equipment not returned by the employee, qualified educational assistance and any funds owed to the City by the employee as a result of criminal activity or negligence.

### SECTION 6. VACATION BONUS FOR GOOD ATTENDENCE

Effective calendar year 2009, all regular non-bargaining, full-time employees will be eligible for a vacation bonus. Regular full-time non-bargaining employees would be considered for their first bonus on January 1, 2010 for usage from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. The additional vacation hours will be credited in February. Regular full-time non-bargaining employees will continue to earn eight (8) hours of sick leave for January through December each year. The bonus would be based upon the following hours:

Hours Used	Vacation Earned
0	16 Hours
8 hours or less	8 hours

Approved by City Council on January 12, 2009.

### ARTICLE XI

# SICK LEAVE

## SECTION 1. SICK LEAVE

Sick leave with pay is not a right which an employee may demand but a privilege granted by the City for the benefit of an employee when sick.

Sick leave shall be granted to an employee absent from work

for any of the following reasons: sickness, bodily injury, required physical or dental examinations/treatment or exposure to a contagious disease when continuing to work might jeopardize the health of others and for the well care of the immediate family residing in the employee's principle place of residence. Additional situations will be considered for the use of sick time.

While on paid sick leave an employee shall continue to earn sick and vacation leave credits.

The City understands the difficulty of defining or regulating a policy for notification of the desire to take sick leave that can be uniformly applied for employees in all departments or divisions.

Because there are numerous variations and work schedules and conditions, a Department Head may establish an appropriate notification policy for his/her department that will best serve the City's interest. If a Department Head does not elect to establish a separate notification policy for his/her department then the following shall apply:

Notification of the desire to take sick leave shall be submitted to the employee's supervisor prior to the leave or not later than one-half hour after the beginning of a scheduled workday. Failure to do so may result in the employee being considered absent without leave. Due to the critical nature of shift work, shift workers must notify the on-duty shift supervisor of a desire to take sick leave no later than one-half hour prior to the beginning of their shift or the employee may be considered absent without leave.

The above of section is subject to employee labor agreements, if applicable.

## SECTION 2. SICK LEAVE - MANNER OF ACCUMULATION

Full-time regular employees shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one (1) day per completed month or twelve (12) days for each completed year of service. An employee must have earned pay for one-half of his or her workdays for that month to be credited with sick leave. The employee cannot use a month's credit until he or she has earned pay for one-half of his or her workdays for that month.

Part-time regular employees working twenty (20) hours of more per week shall accumulate sick leave at one-half the rate for fulltime employees. An employee must have earned pay for one-half of his or her workdays for that month to be credited with sick leave. The employee cannot use a month's credit until he or she has earned pay for one-half of his or her workdays for that month.

Part-time regular employees working less than twenty (20) hours per week are not eligible for sick leave.

Temporary employees shall not be eligible for sick leave.

Sick leave accumulated by eligible employees shall be recorded and taken in half-hour increments.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

### SECTION 3. SICK LEAVE - MAXIMUM ACCUMULATION

The maximum number of sick days an employee may accrue is one hundred eighty (180) days. After the maximum numbers of days are accrued, no additional sick leave shall be earned until some of the accrued leave is taken.

Non-bargaining employees are permitted an unlimited accumulation of sick-leave.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

## SECTION 4. SICK LEAVE - PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATE

A physician certificate is required for an employee to return to work who has been out over three (3) consecutive working days unless waived by a Department Head. A physician certificate requirement can be instituted on a one (1) day basis for habitual lost time at the discretion of the employee's supervisor. In all cases a sick leave form must be completed and signed by the returning employee.

# SECTION 5. SICK LEAVE - RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE

Employees hired on or before July 1, 2004 and retire under an approved City Retirement Plan shall be paid in full for a maximum of one hundred fifty (150) days of accrued sick leave if the employee is retiring with 25 or more years of service with the City of Dover. The employee retiring with less than 25 years of service with the City of Dover shall be paid in full for a maximum of one hundred thirty (130) days of accrued sick leave. Effective January 12, 2009, as approved by City Council, employees with 21 to 24 years of service shall be eligible to sell back or use for terminal

leave according to the following schedule.

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Up to 130 days with 20 or less completed years or service Up to 134 days with 21 completed years of service; Up to 138 days with 22 completed years of service; Up to 142 days with 23 completed years of service; Up to 146 days with 24 completed years of service; Up to 150 days with 25+ completed years of service.
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Service for less than a full year does not advance the allowance to the next entitlement. For example, an employee with 21 years and 2 months of service will be entitled to utilize 134 days rather than 138 days.

Employees hired after July 1, 2004 will be permitted to be paid in full for a maximum of one hundred (100) days of accrued sick leave. This payment shall be in a lump sum payable upon retirement or the employee may convert his/her accumulated sick leave, not to exceed the maximum indicated, to terminal leave.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

## SECTION 6. SICK LEAVE - TERMINATION

Any employee who is terminated shall lose all accumulated sick leave. The only exception to this policy is Section 5 of this Article.

## SECTION 7. VACATION BONUS FOR GOOD ATTENDENCE

Effective calendar year 2009, all regular non-bargaining, full-time employees will be eligible for a vacation bonus. Regular full-time non-bargaining employees would be considered for their first bonus on January 1, 2010 for usage from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. The additional vacation hours will be credited in February. Regular full-time non-bargaining employees will continue to earn eight (8) hours of sick leave for January through December each year. The bonus would be based upon the following hours:

Hours Used	Vacation Earned
0	16 Hours
8 hours or less	8 hours

Approved by City Council on January 12, 2009.

# ARTICLE XII

#### LEAVES WITHOUT PAY

#### SECTION 1. LIMITED LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

The employee's Department Head may grant employees a leave of absence without pay, not to exceed two (2) weeks, provided the employee has exhausted all accumulated vacation leave. The Human Resources Director must be notified before a decision can be rendered.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

## SECTION 2. EXTENDED LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

A regular employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay for up to six (6) months by the City Manager provided it has been requested in writing and the employee has exhausted all accumulated vacation leave. If an employee is applying for disability insurance under the City of Dover employee's policy, then the employee does not have to exhaust his or her accumulated vacation leave. Generally the leave shall be used for reasons of personal or family disability, continuation of education or special work that will permit the City to benefit by the experience gained or the work performed. An extension of leave for six (6) months may be granted by the City Manager. However no leave of absence may exceed a total of one (1) year. The Human Resources Director must be notified before a decision can be rendered.

The employee shall apply in writing for leave. The employee is obligated to return to duty within or at the end of the time determined appropriate by the City Manager. Upon returning to duty after being on leave without pay, the employee shall be entitled to return to the same position held at the time leave was granted or to one of like classification, seniority or pay including salary range adjustments that may have occurred during the said leave. If the employee decides not to return to work, the supervisor should be notified immediately. Failure to report at the expiration of a leave of absence, unless an extension has been requested and approved in writing, shall be considered a resignation.

If the City learns that an employee on a leave of absence is no longer using the leave for reasons originally stated in the leave request, then the employee may be terminated.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

# SECTION 3. EXTENDED LEAVE WITHOUT PAY - RETENTION AND CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS

An employee shall retain all unused sick leave while on leave without pay. An employee ceases to earn all leave credits on the date leave without pay begins. Completed service credits for the purpose of computing longevity pay, sick and vacation leave shall accrue for a period of forty-five (45) days following the start of leave of absence without pay. The employee may continue to be eligible for benefits under the City's group insurance plans provided the employee shall be responsible for the payment of the total insurance premium to the City prior to the first day of each month while on leave; unless the leave is for an employee illness, disability or maternity case in which the employee is only required to pay the premium amount normally deducted from the employee's pay check.

### ARTICLE XIII

### OTHER TYPES OF LEAVE

#### SECTION 1. TERMINAL LEAVE

Upon retiring directly from City service under an approved City Retirement Plan a regular employee is eligible to take terminal leave prior to his/her retirement date under the following conditions:

(a) For employees hired on or before July 1, 2004, terminal leave shall consist of a total of both an employee's unused sick and vacation leave. A maximum amount sick leave an employee may convert is one hundred fifty (150) days if the employee is retiring with 25 or more years of service with the City of Dover. The employee retiring with less than 25 years of service with the City of Dover shall adhere to the following schedule:

Effective January 12, 2009, as approved by City Council, employees with 21 to 24 years of service shall be eligible to sell back or use for terminal leave according to the following schedule.

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Up to 130 days with 20 or less completed years or service
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Service for less than a full year does not advance the allowance to

Up to 134 days with 21 completed years of service;

Up to 138 days with 22 completed years of service;

Up to 142 days with 23 completed years of service;

Up to 146 days with 24 completed years of service;

Up to 150 days with 25+ completed years of service.

the next entitlement. For example, an employee with 21 years and 2 months of service will be entitled to utilize 134 days rather than 138 days.

Employees hired after July 1, 2004, will be permitted to convert a maximum of one hundred (100) days of accrued sick leave to terminal leave.

- (b) Once terminal leave begins the employee ceases to earn vacation or sick leave credits and is no longer eligible for annual salary increases.
- (c) Once terminal leave begins, the employee can not return to active service unless approved by the City Manager. If a return to active service is approved, then the employee will be required to pay back all expended sick leave credits if the request to return to work was initiated by the employee.
- (d) In order to qualify for terminal leave, an employee must request leave in writing a minimum of forty-five (45) days notice prior to the employee's retirement date unless waived by either the Civilian or Police Pension Committee.
- (e) Any leave taken within 30 calendar days prior to terminal leave beginning will be considered terminal leave.

## SECTION 2. MILITARY LEAVE

## Military Training Leave

Full-time, regular employees who are members of the National Guard or Armed Forces Reserve will be allowed ten (10) work days military training leave per calendar year. If the compensation received while on military leave is less than the base salary that would have been earned during this same time period as a City employee, the employee shall receive partial compensation equal to the difference in the compensation earned as a reservist or guardsman and the base salary that would have been earned during this same period as a City employee. The effect will be to maintain the employee's salary at a normal level during this period. If such military duty is requested beyond this ten (10) work day period, the employee shall be eligible to take accumulated vacation leave or be placed in a leave without pay status. While taking military leave with partial pay or without pay, the employee's leave credit and other benefits shall continue to accrue as if the employee physically remained with the City during this period. An employee may use vacation time for the ten (10) days military duty and receive both vacation pay and pay from the

military without reimbursement to the City. An employee must notify his/her supervisor a minimum of ten (10) days prior to taking military leave.

The pay received from the military while on military leave shall not be considered as pay for pension purposes. No employee pension contributions will be deducted, the City will not make pension contributions based on the pay and the pay shall not be used to compute pension benefits.

# Active Duty

Full-time, regular employees who are guardsmen and reservists have all the job rights specified in the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act. All employees who enlist or are reactivated in one of the military services will be granted on application a military leave of absence for a maximum period of five (5) years.

# Military Mobilization Pay

If the compensation received by a full-time regular employee while on military leave as a result of individual or military unit mobilization is less than the base salary that would have been earned during this same time period as a City employee, the employee shall receive partial compensation equal to the difference in the military compensation earned as a reservist or guardsman and the base salary that would have been earned during the same time period as a City employee. This differential shall be paid for a time period of up to one year from the date the employee reports to active military service duty and shall cease upon termination of the active duty assignment. Military compensation shall include base pay, all special pay, bonuses and allotments, and any other direct compensation received as a result of mobilized military service from the government of the United States or any State government.

## Reemployment After Military Service

Upon release from military service with an honorary discharge, a retiring veteran must apply for reinstatement as follows:

Service Time 30 days or less	Return Beginning of the next regularly scheduled work period on the first full day following completion of service and expiration of an 8 hour rest period following safe transportation home.
31 to 180 days	Application of reinstatement must be submitted not later than 14 days after completion of military duty.
180 or more days	Application for reinstatement must be submitted not later than 90 days after completion of military duty.

## <u>Benefits</u>

When the veteran is returned to active employment all benefits previously earned such as sick leave, longevity pay, unused vacation time and cost of living increases shall be credited to his record. Time spent while on active duty shall be credited towards completed year's service with the City for the purpose of computing retirement time, vacation time, and longevity increases. In regards to pension benefits, sworn police officers are subject to the Delaware County and Municipal Police/Firefighter Pension with the State of Delaware. Please contact the State of Delaware Pension Office for complete details.

An eligible City employee shall receive uninterrupted health insurance benefits at the same level as before he or she was called to active duty for a period of up to one year from the date the employee actually reports to active military service. The employee shall also be allowed to continue pension contributions based on his or her normal base pay.

# Part-time Employment

Part-time regular employees working less than twenty (20) hours per week and temporary employees are eligible for military leave but not partial compensation.

USERRA (Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights) guidelines apply to all military leave.

## SECTION 3. MATERNITY LEAVE

Leaves of absence shall be granted to employees affected by pregnancy, childbirth or related conditions; provided such leave shall not exceed six (6) months. At the commencement of a maternity leave of absence, employees have the option of using accrued sick or vacation leave time in order to continue to receive pay. Sick leave is permitted according to Article XI Section 1. Pay will cease when all accrued allowances have been used. The use of accrued time-off shall not extend the length of the leave.

#### SECTION 4. JURY DUTY/CIVIL LEAVE

A City employee called for jury duty or as a witness in any civil or criminal legal proceeding shall receive leave with pay for such duty during the required absence without charge to accumulated vacation or sick leave. This does not apply to an employee if he/she is a defendant or plaintiff in a legal proceeding. While on jury/civil duty, benefits and leaves shall accrue as though on regular duty.

#### **SECTION 5.** BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Bereavement leave shall be granted to all regular employees and probationary employees who are regularly scheduled to work 20 hours or more per week and who experience a death of a member of the employee's immediate family. Upon request, the employee maybe granted up to three (3) working days leave with pay. If the funeral is more than four hundred (400) miles from the City of Dover, the employee shall be granted up to five (5) working days, with pay, not charged to any leave balance, to arrange for and/or attend the funeral service or related matters. An employee may request additional time beyond the time provided. The City Manager or appropriate city official may grant such additional time to be charged against the employee's sick leave.

Immediate family is defined for the purpose of this section as spouse, mother, father, guardian, children, sister, brother, grandparents, grandchildren plus the various combinations of half, step, in-law and adopted relationships that can be derived from those named, in addition to significant other if not married or separated from spouse, and any relative living with the employee.

The City reserves the right to request verification of the relationship and funeral location.

Hours granted as bereavement time shall be counted as hours worked for purposes of computing overtime and shall not be charged as vacation leave if such occurs while the employee is on vacation.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

### SECTION 6. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) requires covered employers to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job protected leave to "eligible" employees for certain family and medical reasons. Employees are eligible if they have worked for a covered employer for at least one year, and for 1,250 hours over the previous 12 months, and if there are at least 50 employees within 75 miles.

## (a) Reasons for taking leave:

Unpaid leave must be granted for any of the following reasons:

- To care for the employee's child after birth, or placement for adoption or foster care;
- To care for the employee's spouse, son or daughter, or parent,

who has a serious health condition; or

• For a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the employee's job.

A serious health condition is an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves one of the following:

- Inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility
- A condition requiring absence of more than three consecutive calendar days from work, or other regular daily activities that also involves continuing treatment by a health care provider
- Pregnancy or prenatal care
- A chronic condition (ie. Asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.)
- A permanent or long-term condition requiring medical supervision (Alzheimer's, stroke, terminal diseases, etc.)
- Absences to receive and recover from multiple treatments by or on referral by a health care provider for a condition that likely would result in incapacity of more than three consecutive days if left untreated (ie. Chemotherapy, physical therapy, dialysis, etc.)

Leave, as the result of a workers compensation injury, may be counted as FMLA leave.

While the Family Medical Leave Act provides for 12 weeks of unpaid, job protection, the City permits the employee to use his or her accrued leave time in conjunction with FMLA leave in order to avoid a loss in wages. The use of accrued leave does not extend one's FMLA leave. Accrued leave use must adhere to City policy regarding use.

Spouses who works for the City and are both eligible for FMLA, are entitled to a combination of 12 weeks of leave during any 12 month period if the leave is taken for the birth or adoption of the employee's newborn child or to care for a parent with a serious health condition.

### (b) Advanced Notice and Medical Certification:

The employee may be required to provide advanced leave notice and medical certification. Taking of leave may be denied if requirements are not met.

The employee ordinarily must provide 30 days advance notice when the leave is "foreseeable." If 30 day notice is not possible due to a medical emergency or the employees' uncertainty as to when the leave will be required to begin, notice must be given as soon as it is practical to do so. The City may require medical certification to support a request for leave because of a serious

health condition, and may require second or third opinions (at the employer's expense) and a fitness for duty report to return to work.

# (c) Job Benefits and Protection:

For the duration of FMLA leave, the employer must maintain the employee's health coverage under any group health plan. Upon returning from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to their original or equivalent positions with equivalent pay, benefits and other employment terms. In addition, the use of FMLA leave cannot result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of an employee's leave.

# (d) Unlawful Acts by Employers

FMLA makes it unlawful for any employer to interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of any right provided under FMLA or discharge or discriminate against any person for opposing any practice made unlawful by FMLA or for involvement in any proceeding under or relating to FMLA.

Once the Human Resources Department is made aware that an employee is on FMLA leave, the City must notify the employee in writing within 2 business days (unless there are extenuating circumstances) that the leave is designated as FMLA leave.

If the City learns that an employee's leave qualifies as FMLA leave after the employee returns to work, the City can retroactively designate the leave within two business days of the employee's return to work.

If an employee did not realize that the leave he or she took qualified as FMLA leave until after his or her return to work, he can notify the employer and request that the leave be designated as FMLA leave within two business days of the employee's return to work.

Absence from work due to FMLA leave may not be considered in promotion decision, performance appraisals, or disciplinary actions.

The information contained in this section is to provide general information about the FMLA. Specific questions or concerns should be directed to the Human Resources Department or to the Department of Labor.

#### **SECTION 7.** INCLEMENT WEATHER

The City of Dover will keep its offices open during regularly scheduled hours unless extreme inclement weather necessitates the curtailment of all but essential services. When City Offices are open, each employee shall report to work and remain at work until officially released.

#### **PROCEDURE**

# A. Responsibilities:

- 1. The City Manager will make all decisions concerning the closing of City Offices.
- 2. Department Heads will determine which positions, by job title, are assigned to maintain essential services when offices are closed. Such positions will be designated as "emergency" positions and employees occupying those positions shall be notified of their "emergency" status.

## B. Guidelines:

# 1. Opening of Offices:

- a. In most cases of inclement weather, all City Offices will open and remain open for business during regularly scheduled hours.
- b. When inclement weather is severe enough to create a safety hazard for employees or to cause extremely poor road conditions, each department head shall exercise his/her judgement in assessing employee tardiness.
- c. Employees who call in and are unable to come to work may, have the option of using vacation, comp time or leave without pay to cover the normal working hours missed as a result of the weather emergency. If an employee chooses comp time, and does not have comp time accrued, that employee will be advanced comp time with the understanding that those hours missed due to the weather emergency will be made up within two (2) weeks of the weather emergency.
- d. An employee who calls in sick during inclement weather, may be required at the discretion of the supervisor to provide a doctor's

certificate to substantiate charging the absence to sick leave. An employee who fails to provide the required certificate when requested to do so, shall have the time reported as leave without pay.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

2. Closing of Offices During the Day:

When extreme inclement weather necessitates the closing of offices after the work day has begun, the following will apply:

- employees not designated as emergency employees will be excused from work. For the remainder of the work day these employees will be placed on excused leave of absence with pay.
- b. Each employee designated as an emergency employee shall remain on duty for the duration of his/her regular shift or revert to his/her assigned emergency shift, if appropriate.
- c. Individuals who called in and were placed on vacation leave status will be charged such leave for the entire day. The option of requiring a doctor's certificate for a reported sick leave shall continue to be available to a Supervisor. Individuals who depart on vacation leave prior to official announcement will be charged such leave for the entire remainder of the day.
- 3. Closing the Office before the Start of the Work Day:

When inclement weather prevents the opening of offices for the day, the following will apply:

- a. Employees will be notified of the closing of offices by the procedures outlined in paragraph D, Public Announcements.
- b. Each emergency employee shall report to his/her normal shift or emergency shift as appropriate.
- c. All non-emergency employees are excluded from reporting to work. These employees will be placed on excused leave of absence with pay

for their entire workday.

d. Employees on previously approved leave status ((vacation, etc., (excluding sick)) will remain on such leave status.

## C. Exceptions:

In the event a Department Head determines that it is necessary for non-emergency employees to remain at or report to work after offices are closed as the result of inclement weather, then he/she may direct such employees to do so. Such employees will be paid in accordance with the same policies governing emergency employees.

# D. Compensation:

Emergency employees who work during their normal or emergency shifts will receive hour-for-hour vacation time in addition to their normal straight time pay for hours worked during the normal shift when City offices are closed by the City Manager due to inclement weather.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

### E. Public Announcements:

FM Radio stations, WDSD 92.9 and Eagle 97.7 and television station WBOC will be asked to carry announcements of the City's order to close offices due to inclement weather.

### F. Employee Message Center

Employees may call the City's Employee Message Center in order to determine the City's operating schedule. The phone number is 736-4240. The message will be updated as information is provided by the City Manager.

# ARTICLE XIV

### WORKER'S COMPENSATION

#### **SECTION 1.** WORKER'S COMPENSATION LEAVE

An employee absent from duty as a result of sickness or disability covered by Delaware Worker's Compensation Act may receive Worker's Compensation benefits up to 66 2/3% of the employee's average weekly pay provided the weekly benefit cannot exceed the maximum limit set by State Law. For the first sixty (60) calendar days that an employee is out under a licensed physician's care as a result of an on the job accidental injury, the City will quarantee 100% of an employee's base weekly pay. The sixty (60) calendar days of full pay is per injury and is cumulative. Partial days will be counted towards the 60 calendar days. In each case where the employee must be absent from duty more than sixty (60) calendar days because of an on the job accident, the City will cease its payments but will allow the employee to elect to use accumulated vacation and sick leave as a supplemental payment for the difference between his/her regular salary and the payments received under the Worker's Compensation Act. employee may have deducted from his accumulated vacation or sick leave that fraction of a day which is the same as the fraction that the supplemental payment for one day is of a regular day's pay. Supplemental pay and workers compensation pay shall not exceed the employee's average weekly wage. The City shall continue to pay for his/her individual group health insurance, the City's share of dependent health coverage and the City's share of life, accidental death and dismemberment and accident and sickness insurance coverages. Upon returning to work an employee's salary will be computed on the basis of the last salary earned plus any across the board or reclassification salary increase to which the employee would have been entitled during the disability covered by Worker's Compensation.

Temporary employees and part-time employees working less than twenty (20) hours per week will be placed on leave without pay status and will receive all benefits for which they may be eligible for under the Worker's Compensation Act; but are not eligible for the 100% guarantee of base salary for the first sixty (60) days on Worker's Compensation leave.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

#### SECTION 2. ON-THE-JOB INJURIES

The City of Dover and the Workmen's Compensation Law of Delaware require that the standard "Employer's Report of

Occupational Injury or Disease" form be completed and filed with the Human Resources Department within two (2) working days after the injury occurs. The employee's immediate Supervisor must answer questions on the form as completely as possible.

The guidelines listed below will be followed in the event of an on the job injury:

- 1. Emergency first-aid treatment should be administered, whenever practical, and the injured employee should be transported to Kent Medical Center or Kent General Hospital Emergency Room. The method of transportation whether by the nearest available vehicle or by ambulance shall be determined by the extent of injury and by the person handling the situation.
- 2. The injured employee, or any other designated person, should notify the injured employee's supervisor as soon as practical after the injury occurs.
- 3. After the injured employee has received medical treatment he or she shall complete the "Employee's Report" form. The supervisor then shall complete the "Supervisor's Report" form. The injured employee will then complete the "Authorization for Medical and Records" form.
- 4. After the above three (3) forms have been filled out, the Supervisor and the Human Resources Department will complete the "Employer's Report of Occupational Injury or Disease" form.
- 5. The completed forms will be delivered to the Human Resources Department for processing.
- 6. Prior to returning to work from a "lost time injury" the employee must submit, to his/her supervisor, a signed physician's statement authorizing that employee's fitness to return to work status.

### **SECTION 3.** WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS

City employees are covered by the Delaware Worker's Compensation Act and are required to report all injuries or possible injuries arising out of and in the course of employment to their supervisor by the end of their normal daily work schedule.

### ARTICLE XV

## SEPARATION, DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND REINSTATEMENT

# **SECTION 1.** TYPES OF SEPARATION

All separations of employees from positions in the service of the City shall be designated as one of the following types and shall be accomplished in the manner indicated: resignation, reduction in force, disability, retirement, dismissal or death.

#### **SECTION 2.** RESIGNATION

A minimum of two (2) weeks notice is required of all resigning non-exempt personnel and four (4) weeks notice for exempt personnel. The resigning employee shall give such notice in writing to his/her supervisor. An employee can not use vacation time as notice for his/her resignation.

The City reserves the right to terminate an employee's employment immediately, after receiving an employee's resignation.

# **SECTION 3.** REDUCTION IN FORCE

In the event that a reduction in force becomes necessary, consideration shall be given to the quality of each employee's past performance, the need for the employee's service and seniority in determining those employees to be retained. Employees who are laid off as a result of a reduction in force shall be given at least two (2) weeks notice of the anticipated lay-off. No regular employee shall be separated while temporary employees continue serving in the same class in the department, unless the regular employee refuses to transfer to the position held by the temporary employee.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements, when applicable.

### **SECTION 4.** DISABILITY

An employee may be separated for disability when the employee can not perform the required duties as a result of a physical or mental impairment. The employee or the City may initiate action, but in all cases it shall be supported by medical evidence as certified by a competent physician. The City may require an examination at its expense and performed by a physician of its choice. Before an employee is separated for disability, a reasonable effort shall be made to locate alternative positions within the City's service for which the employee may be suited.

## SECTION 5. RETIREMENT AGE

Sworn Police Officers hired prior to September 1, 1982 shall retire in accordance with the policies governing this, set forth in Section 18-25 of the Police Pension Plan. All sworn Police Officers hired on or after September 1, 1982 shall adhere to the policies set forth in the Delaware County and Municipal Police/Firefighter Pension with the State of Delaware.

All civilian employees shall refer to the City of Dover General Employee Pension Ordinance, Section 2-181 through 2-184.

### **SECTION 6.** DEATH

All compensation due in accordance with Article X, Section 5 of this policy, will be paid to the estate of a deceased employee. The date of death shall be recorded as the separation date for computing compensation due.

#### **SECTION 7.** DISCIPLINARY ACTION

An employee may be suspended, demoted or dismissed as a result of failure in performance of duties or failure in personal conduct. The employee shall be provided with a written notice including the recommended effective date and reasons for the action.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreements or Police Department rules, when applicable.

#### **SECTION 8.** FAILURE IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

An employee whose work is unsatisfactory over a period of time shall be notified by the supervisor in what way the employee's work is deficient and what must be done if the work is to be satisfactory.

An employee who is suspended, demoted or dismissed for unsatisfactory performance of duties shall normally receive at least two warnings before disciplinary action is taken. First, one or more oral warnings must be issued by the employee's supervisor, and second, a written warning must be issued by the department head serving notice upon the employee that corrected performance must take place immediately in order to avoid disciplinary action. The supervisor and department head must record the dates of their discussions with the employee, the performance deficiencies discussed and the corrective actions recommended and must file the information in the employee's personnel folder in the Human Resources Department.

Failures in the performance of duties considered to be adequate grounds for suspension, demotion or dismissal include, but are not limited to the following representative examples:

- (a) inefficiency, ineffectiveness, negligence or incompetence in the performance of duties,
- (b) careless, negligent or improper use of City property or equipment,
- (c) physical or mental incapacity to perform duties,

- (d) discourteous treatment of the public or other employees,
- (e) leaving work assignments during working hours without prior supervisory permission,
- (f) habitual improper use of leave privileges,
- (g) habitual pattern of failure to report for duty to the assigned time and place and
- (h) failure to observe safety rules and regulations.

# SECTION 9. FAILURE IN PERSONAL CONDUCT

An employee may be suspended, demoted or dismissed for causes relating to personal conduct detrimental to City service or for other serious reasons. Such action may be necessary to avoid undue disruption of work or to protect the safety of persons or property.

An employee suspended, demoted or dismissed for causes relating to personal conduct shall be: (1) given a statement of the charges before the disciplinary action, (2) allowed to respond, and (3) given a prompt written statement of the decision of the department head. If circumstances are such that the department head must take immediate action without notice, then Section 11 of this Article shall apply.

The following causes relating to failure in personal conduct are representative of those considered as being adequate grounds for suspension, demotion or dismissal:

- (a) fraud in securing appointment,
- (b) conviction of a felony or a misdemeanor which would adversely affect performance of duties, or the entry of a plea of "no contest" to either,
- (c) misappropriation of City funds or property,
- (d) falsification of City records for personal profit or to grant special privileges,
- (e) reporting to work under the influence of alcohol or other narcotic drugs or partaking of such things while on duty or while on public property, except that prescribed medication may be taken within the limits set by a physician so long as medically necessary,
- (f) any action with the intent to deceive,
- (g) theft, unauthorized use or unauthorized removal of City property,

- (h) insubordination which shall mean the failure or deliberate refusal by an employee to obey a proper order given by a supervisor or the use of disrespectful language towards his/her supervisor,
- (i) disorderly conduct including fighting, practical jokes and horseplay,
- (j) abuse of employee benefits,
- (k) unapproved outside employment,
- (1) gross negligence in performance of duties,
- (m) any other actions which reflect adversely upon the City, and
- (n) discrimination or harassment of any person on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, physical handicap, age or national origin.

## SECTION 10. DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSION

An employee who is suspended for disciplinary reasons shall be relieved temporarily of all duties and responsibilities and shall receive no compensation for the period of the suspension.

#### SECTION 11. IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSION

An employee may be suspended without notice by the Department Head for causes related to personal conduct in order to avoid undue disruption of work, to protect the safety of persons or property or for other serious reasons. When a Department Head suspends an employee he/she shall tell the employee to leave City property at once and remain away until further notice. A written summary detailing the circumstances and facts leading to the suspension shall be prepared, one copy delivered to the employee by certified mail and one copy filed in the employee's personnel folder in the Human Resources Department and one copy delivered to the Bargaining Union President (when applicable).

# SECTION 12. NON-DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSION

During the investigation, hearing or trial of an employee on any criminal charge or during the course of any civil action involving the employee, the Department Head may suspend the employee without pay for the duration of the proceeding as a nondisciplinary action if such action is deemed necessary in the best interest of the City.

Sworn Police Officers will conform to policies outlined in the Police Bill of Rights.

Full recovery of pay and benefits for the period of non-disciplinary suspension may be authorized by the City if the suspension is terminated with full reinstatement of the employee.

#### **SECTION 13.** REINSTATEMENT

An employee who resigns while in good standing or who is dismissed as a result of reduction in force may be reinstated, with the approval of the Department Head and the City Manager or an appropriate City Official. An employee who enters active service with the Armed Forces of the United States, the Public Health Service or with a Reserve component of the Armed Forces will be granted reinstatement rights commensurate with the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act.

#### ARTICLE XVI

## GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

## **SECTION 1.** POLICY

It is the policy of the City to provide a just procedure for the presentation, consideration and disposition of employee grievances. The purpose of this Article is to outline the procedure and to insure all employees that a response to their grievance will be prompt and fair.

## SECTION 2. GRIEVANCE - DEFINED

A grievance shall be any disagreement or dispute arising from the application, meaning or interpretation of the conditions, policies and procedures set forth in these personnel rules.

## SECTION 3. PURPOSES OF THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The purposes of the grievance procedure include but are not limited to the following:

- (a) providing employees with a procedure by which their grievances can be considered promptly and fairly,
- (b) encouraging employees to express themselves about the conditions of work which affect them as employees,
- (c) promoting better understanding of the policies, practices and procedures which affect employees,
- (d) increase the confidence that employees have that personnel actions are taken in accordance with established fair and uniformed policies and procedures

and

(e) increases the sense of responsibility which supervisors exercise in dealing with their employees.

#### **SECTION 4.** PROCEDURE

When an employee has a grievance, the following successive steps are to be taken. The number of days for each step should be considered the maximum number of working days unless otherwise provided and every effort should be made to expedite the process. Time limits at any step however may be extended by mutual consent.

All documents used in this procedure must be dated and signed by the respondent and recipient.

The procedure for presentation, consideration and disposition of employee grievances is as follows:

- (a) An employee with a grievance concerning rules defined by this personnel policy shall present the matter to his/her immediate supervisor within ten (10) days of its occurrence with the objective of resolving the matter informally. The employee may present his/her grievance either orally or in writing. The supervisor shall then attempt to adjust the matter and give the employee an answer, either orally or in writing no later than three (3) working days after the grievance is presented. The grievance and answer shall be reported to the supervisor's immediate superior.
- (b) If the grievance is not resolved at Step 1 above, the employee may present the grievance to the head of his/her department within five (5) working days after the supervisor's answer is given or due. The Department Head shall confer with the employee regarding the grievance within three (3) working days after the grievance is presented and shall render a written decision within three (3) working days after the conference is held.
- (c) If the grievance is not resolved in Step 2 above, the employee may present the written grievance to the City Manager within five (5) working days after the Department Head's decision is rendered or due. The City Manager shall confer with the employee and Department Head regarding the grievance within five (5) working days after the grievance is presented and shall submit his/her written decision to the employee within ten (10) working days after the conference is held. The City Manager's or appropriate City Official's decision shall be final.

If a grievance is not appealed to the next step within the specified time limit or any agreed extension thereof, it shall be considered settled on the basis of the City's last answer. If the

City does not provide a written response to the grievance or appeal thereof within the specified time limits, the grievant may elect to treat the grievance as denied at that step and immediately appeal the grievance to the next step in accordance with the procedure set forth.

The entire grievance procedure is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

## ARTICLE XVII

#### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

## **SECTION 1.** INSURANCE BENEFITS

The City shall make group life insurance, group hospital, surgical and health insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance and off-the-job group accident and sickness available for full-time regular employees. Refer to the applicable employee labor agreements for specific details.

(a) <u>Group Hospital, Surgical and Health</u>: The City shall pay a portion of an employee's health care up to a specific amount. The City shall provide group hospital, surgical and health insurance coverage for employees and their families. The City pays 100% of each full-time regular employee's individual coverage and 75% of the cost of dependent coverage.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

- (b) <u>Group Life</u>: The City shall pay 50% of the cost of individual employee coverage for full-time regular employees. The employee must pay the other 50%. The insurance shall provide coverage equal to twice an employee's annual salary rounded to the next \$1000. Maximum coverage will be determined by insurance policy.
- (c) Accidental Death and Dismemberment: The City shall pay 50% of the cost of individual employee coverage for full-time regular employees. The employee must pay the other 50%. The insurance shall provide accidental death insurance coverage equal to twice the employee's annual salary and accidental dismemberment coverage based on a schedule rounded to the next \$1000. Maximum coverage will be determined by insurance policy.
- (d) Off-the-Job Accident and Sickness: The City shall pay 50% of the cost of the individual employee coverage for full-time regular employees. The employee must pay the other 50%. The insurance shall provide a weekly check for covered benefits for up to 52 weeks for an off-

the-job disability accident or sickness.

For employees who are represented by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) please see your employee labor agreements for benefit begin date and waiting periods.

For all employees, with the exception of employees represented by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) the following waiting periods and conditions apply:

Sickness: The employee is entitled to up to fifty-two (52) weeks of short-term disability coverage. There is an initial waiting period of 7 calendar days following the onset of an illness. During this 7 day period no benefits are paid. The 7 day waiting period counts towards the 52 weeks.

Off Duty Accident: There is no waiting period following an off duty accident. The employee is entitled to up to fifty-two (52) weeks of short-term disability payments.

- (e) <u>Long-term Disability Insurance:</u> The City shall pay 100% of the monthly premium for all full-time non-bargaining employees. Approved by City Council on January 12, 2009.
- (f) <u>Vision Insurance</u>: The City shall pay 100% of the cost of vision insurance for the employee. Dependent coverage is not available. The plan shall provide for one eye exam every 24 months in addition to benefits for glasses or contact lenses.

In the case of each insurance benefit listed above, it shall be the employee's responsibility to activate the coverage applicable.

If an employee is enrolled between or on the first and fifteenth of the month for any of the insurance coverages, then his/her individual coverage shall be effective the first day of the following calendar month. If an employee is enrolled between or on the sixteenth and the last day of the month, then his/her coverage shall be effective on the first day of the calendar month following one (1) calendar month of employment. Dependent coverage must be taken when the employee enrolls for individual coverage or it may be delayed by the Insurance Carrier.

Part-time regular employees working twenty (20) or more hours per week shall be eligible for the same coverages listed above. However, the City's share and the cost of the coverage shall be one-half (1/2) that for full-time regular employees. For each coverage where the City pays the full cost or a portion of the cost for full-time employees, the City will pay only one-half (1/2) of the same costs for eligible part-time employees.

Part-time regular employees working less than twenty (20)

hours per week shall not be eligible for the coverages listed in this section.

Temporary employees shall not be eligible for the coverages listed in this section.

#### **SECTION 2.** RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The City shall make available to full-time regular employees working at least thirty-seven and a half (37.5) hours per week a City Retirement Plan. All employees hired after July 1, 1991 shall be required as a condition of employment to join a plan. Employees shall remain members until their employment with the City ceases, retires or pass away. Pension benefits shall be provided through one of the following:

- (a) Police Pension Plan (Sponsored either by the City of Dover or State of Delaware)
- (b) General Employee Pension Plan
- (c) Defined Contribution Plan

The City shall provide group hospital, surgical and health insurance coverage for retired employees and their families. The City pays 100% of each retiree's individual coverage and 75% of the cost of dependent coverage. This applies to all retirees, unless otherwise specified in employee labor agreements.

## SECTION 3. DEFERRED INCOME

The City shall make available through its membership in the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation (ICMA) and Public Employees Benefit Services Corporation (PEBSCO) deferred compensation plans for regular employees whereby an individual can defer a portion of his/her current salary for use at a predetermined retirement date. The City shall make contributions based upon Employee Labor Agreements when applicable. For regular non-bargaining employees the employee benefit shall be no less than the highest contribution required by an employee labor agreement.

## **SECTION 4.** UNIFORMS

The City shall provide uniforms for certain personnel. These employees shall be required to wear uniforms so they will be easily identified as City employees while working on or near private property.

The employee is responsible for the uniforms. Therefore, the cost of avoidable damage or loss of uniforms shall be paid by the employee. An employee will wear his/her uniform properly, will not allow them to be worn by other individuals and will wear them only

during working hours or to and from work. Upon separation from employment, the employee shall return the uniforms to the City.

The above section is subject to employee labor agreement, when applicable.

#### SECTION 5. BLOOD BANK

The City shall make available to full-time regular employees and retirees the option of joining the Blood Bank of Delaware group plan. This program provides protection for the employee/retiree and his/her dependents if the need for blood arises. Under the group plan the employee/retire and his/her dependents are protected in all 50 states and Canada for an unlimited amount of blood.

The City shall pay annual dues, however, when contacted by the Blood Bank, an employee/retiree must agree to one of the following:

- (a) donate a pint of blood,
- (b) have someone else donate a pint of blood in his/her name,
- (c) pay a fee to the City's Blood Bank of Delaware Group Plan.

Part-time regular employees working less than twenty (20) hours per week and temporary employees are not eligible for the Blood Bank.

## SECTION 6. CREDIT UNION

The State of Delaware employs a Credit Union which is a federally insured savings and loan organization. All City employees shall be eligible to become a member subject to the requirements of the Credit Union.

#### **SECTION 7.** SERVICE AWARDS

The City shall provide a Service Award program to recognize employees for continuous and loyal service. Employees who work thirty-seven and a half (37.5) or more hours per week are eligible for the award.

Awards shall be presented to employees who have completed five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and thirty years of service.

## SECTION 8. Police Chief and Police Major

The Police Chief and Police Major shall follow the benefits

indicated in the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) until such time as the current Police Chief and Police Major no longer hold their current position. Thereafter, the Police Chief and Police Major will follow the guidelines for benefits as indicated in the City of Dover Personnel Policy. In addition, they will be entitled to uniforms, dry cleaned, professional liability insurance coverage and follow the police holiday schedule. Approved by City Council on January 12, 2009.

## ARTICLE XVIII

## EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

## SECTION 1. LIMITED EDUCATION LEAVE WITH PAY

A limited education leave of absence with full or part pay or unpaid leave during regular working hours may be granted to a regular full-time employee upon the recommendation of the department head and with the approval of the City Manager or appropriate City official to permit an employee to take courses of study which will better prepare the employee to perform his/her assigned duties.

## SECTION 2. EXTENDED EDUCATION LEAVE WITH PAY

Full time educational leave of absence at full or part pay or unpaid leave for a period not to exceed twelve (12) calendar months may be granted to regular employees upon recommendation of the City Manager and Department Head with the approval of the City Council. An employee granted such extended educational leave with pay shall agree to return to the service of the City upon completion and training and remain an employee of the City for a period equal to two years or the employee shall reimburse the City for all compensation received while on educational leave in addition to all education reimbursements. This agreement shall not constitute an employment contract.

Article XIII, Section 3 shall apply to an employee on full-time education leave.

## SECTION 3. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

The City promotes continuing education if this education will better prepare the employee to do his/her job. An employee is allowed to receive reimbursement for a maximum of three (3) courses per semester/quarter/block. This benefit is available to an employee who has successful completed his or her initial probationary period of employment, with the exception of sworn police officers. Sworn police officers are eligible upon completion of six months of employment.

To be eligible for this benefit an employee must have demonstrated during his/her full-time regular employment with the City, prior to application, that his/her elementary and secondary public school training is sufficient and adequate for extended study and training and that such informal education and training is compatible and commensurate with the employee's chosen extended study and training.

The employee's selected major must be approved in writing and in advance by his/her Department Head and the Human Resources Department. The selected courses of study must be helpful to the employee in his or her present work and basic advancement.

The City shall reimburse the employee for tuition, laboratory fees and books. Reimbursement will be the lower of University of Delaware in-state rates for the level and type of course taken or the actual amounts paid for tuition. Employees shall receive reimbursement based upon the follow schedule:

Letter Grade	Grade	Reimbursement Percentage
A	90 to 100	100%
В	80 to 89	90%
С	70 to 79	80%
D or F	69 and under	0

Receipts and official grade verification must be provided for reimbursement.

The City shall reimburse the employee for books provided the City has the option of retaining the books if it so desires.

An employee who takes advantage of this policy shall be required to complete at least two (2) continuous years of employment with the City upon receiving reimbursement or shall have the amount of the reimbursement deducted from his/her final pay check. This agreement shall not constitute an employment contract.

No employee shall be eligible for benefits under this policy if they are enrolled and receiving benefits under any other Education Association Plan, such as the "G.I. Bill", financial aid or etc.

For complete details on the reimbursement process please contact the Human Resources Department.

## <u>ARTICLE XI</u>X

## PERSONNEL RECORDS AND REPORTS

## SECTION 1. PERSONNEL RECORDS MAINTENANCE

Personnel records are necessary for proper administration of the personnel system and will be maintained by the Human Resources Department with the exception that the Police Chief will maintain files for sworn police officers. The City shall maintain in personnel records only information that is relevant to accomplishing personnel administrative purposes. Supervisors may keep working personnel files but material not maintained in the Human Resources files or the files maintained by the Internal Affairs division of the Police Department may not provide the basis for discipline against an employee.

The following minimum information on each City employee must be maintained:

- (a) name,
- (b) age,
- (c) date of original employment or appointment to City service,
- (d) current position title,
- (e) current salary,
- (f) date and amount of most recent change in salary,
- (g) date of most recent promotion, demotion, transfer, suspension, separation or other change in position classification and
- (h) office to which the employee is currently assigned.

#### **SECTION 2.** ACCESS TO PERSONNEL RECORDS

Any person may have access to the information listed in Section 1 except for items e,f and g for the purpose of inspection, examination and copy during regular business hours of the City. Access to such information shall be governed by the following:

- (a) All disclosure of records shall be accounted for by keeping a written record (except for authorized persons processing personnel actions) of the following information: Name of the employee; information disclosed; date information was requested; name and address of person to whom the disclosure is made; purpose for which the information is requested. This information must be retained for two years.
- (b) Upon request, records of disclosure shall be made available within a reasonable time to the employee to whom it pertains.
- (c) An individual examining a personnel record may copy

the information. Any available photocopying facilities may be provided and the cost may be assessed to the individual.

#### **SECTION 3.** CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

All information contained in a City employee's personnel file, other than the information listed in Section 1, subparagraphs a, b, c, d and h of this Article shall be maintained as confidential and shall be open to public inspection only in the following instances:

- (a) The employee or his/her duly authorized agent may examine all portions of his or her personnel file, except for letters of reference solicited prior to employment.
- (b) A licensed physician designated in writing by the employee may examine the employee's medical record.
- (c) A City employee having supervisory authority over the employee may examine all material in the employee's personnel file.
- (d) By order of a court of competent jurisdiction, any person may examine all material in the employee's personnel file.
- (e) Each individual requesting access to confidential information will be required to submit satisfactory proof of identity.
- (f) A record shall be made of each disclosure and placed in the employee's file (except of disclosure to the employee and supervisor).

## **SECTION 4.** EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions may be granted to Section 2 and 3 of this article upon determination by the City Solicitor that such exceptions are allowable under Chapter 100, Title 29 of the Delaware Code (Freedom of Information Act).

## **SECTION 5.** RECORDS OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Former employees are not permitted to review their personnel file. Employees who are laid off with a right of reemployment or are on a leave of absence are permitted to review the file.

## SECTION 6. REMEDIES OF EMPLOYEE OBJECTING TO MATERIAL IN FILE

An employee who objects to material in his/her file may place in his file a statement relating to the material he/she considers being inaccurate or misleading. The employee may seek the removal of such material in accordance with established grievance procedures.



# PERSONNEL POLICY (EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK) UPDATES

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received the following City of Dover, Personnel Policy (Employee Handbook) Updates from the Human Resources Department.

## **Article VII. Ethical Conduct**

Section	6	Discrimination	and	Harrasment
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- Section 7. Accepable Use of Communications and Computer Systems,
- Section 8. Social Networking: Personal Online/Internet Content Policy, and
- Section 9. Pregnant Workers Fairness Act Guidelines.

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## ARTICLE VII. ETHICAL CONDUCT

## SECTION 6. DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT

No employee shall discriminate, harass, or use derogatory language toward any person on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, physical handicap, age or national origin. This shall include inappropriate, unprofessional or illegal conduct over the City's email system or any communication means provided by the City of Dover.

City of Dover employees are prohibited from engaging in activity defined as discrimination and harassment within the work environment as well as when the employee is acting in the official capacity as a City of Dover representative. The City is to exercise reasonable care to prevent and correct promptly any improper behavior. Failure of any employee to report any instances of discrimination or harassment will be discipline action.

Harassment is defined as behavior intended to disturb or upset. Such behavior is illegal if it creates an environment that a reasonable person would consider to be intimidating, hostile or abusive or if acceptance of the harasser's behavior is made a condition of employment. Perceptions differ about what behaviors constitute harassment. If behaviors are unwelcomed, they may constitute harassment. Offensive conduct may include, but is not limited to, offensive jokes, slurs, epithets or name calling, touching, assaults or threats, intimidation, ridicule or mockery, insults or put-downs, offensive objects or pictures, and interference with work performance.

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcomed advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when the conduct is implicitly or explicitly affects an individual's employment, unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance and/or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment.

If you are subject to unwelcome conduct, tell the person that you find the behavior unwelcomed and ask him/her to stop immediately. If you cannot talk to the person, report the person to your supervisor, department head, the Human Resources Director or the City Manager giving details relating to the complaint. The supervisor, department head, the Human Resources Director or the City Manager will tell the person that you find the behavior unwelcome and ask him/her to stop. If the behavior continues, the employee should report the person to their supervisor, department head, the Human Resources Director or the City Manager.

## Reporting Discrimination and/or Harassment and the Investigation

Any employee who feels that he/she has been discriminated against or harassed or any employee aware of employee discrimination or harassment shall report it immediately to the employee's Supervisor, Department Head, the Human Resources Director or the City Manager. All members of management have a obligation to intercede and stop unprofessional behavior. Complaints can initially be reported verbally. A written statement must also be provided.

## ARTICLE VII. ETHICAL CONDUCT

New Section

## SECTION 7. ACCEPTABLE USE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS

City of Dover communications and computer systems are vital to our business and critical to overall communications. Our success is directly related to safeguarding and properly using these systems.

What are City communications and computer systems?

City of Dover communications and computer systems or any equipment, hardware, software, or networks (including wireless networks) owned, provided or used by or on behalf of the City of Dover that store or transmit voice or non-voice data. This includes telephones, cellular/wireless telephones, voice mail, computers, e-mail, facsimiles, pagers, and City Intranet or Internet access (including when accessed through personally owned computers).

Users are obligated to never use City systems (such as the Intranet or Internet) to engage in activities that are unlawful, violate City policies, or in ways that would:

- Be disruptive, causing unnecessary offense to others.
- Be considered harassing, discriminatory, or creating a hostile work environment.
- Result in the City of Dover's liability, embarrassment, or loss of reputation.

External groups or organizations are not permitted to access the City's computer network, except as permitted by the Information Technology Department (IT).

While City systems are intended for primarily business/instructional purposes, limited (incidental and occasional) personal use may be permissible when authorized by the employee's supervisor/department head and it does not:

- Interfere with the employee's work responsibilities.
- Involve interests in personal outside business and/or other non-authorized organizations and activities (including, but not limited to selling personal property/items or soliciting for or promoting commercial ventures, charitable, religious, or political activities).
- Violate any of the standards contained in this code or other City policies.
- Downloading of music and video files is specifically forbidden.

City communications and computer systems, including, but not limited to, computer networks, data files, e-mail and voice mail, may be monitored and/or accessed by the IT Staff and management to ensure the integrity of the technology, protect against fraud and abuse, detect unauthorized access or use, and for other business purposes. Although the IT Department does not routinely monitor message or network transactions, IT may, without notification or approval, monitor, access and review any and all communications originating from the City of Dover or delivered to the City of Dover – employees should have no expectation of privacy in regard to use of these services.

## ARTICLE VII. ETHICAL CONDUCT

REVISED 9/18/2018

## SECTION 8. SOCIAL NETWORKING, PERSONAL ONLINE/INTERNET CONTENT POLICY

City of Dover Employees are advised that their conduct both on and off duty is judged by our citizens and reflects on the City. This includes, but is not limited to, conduct related to materials posted on the internet or disseminated electronically. No employee shall allow or permit any digital media to be posted to the internet that:

- 1. Could reasonably be interpreted to express the opinions of the City of Dover. An employee may comment on a subject of general interest and of value and concern to the public provided that, in doing so, the employee does not suggest or imply that the views expressed are those of City of Dover.
- 2. Has both a reference to the employee being affiliated with City of Dover and which contains content that is unprofessional, unbecoming or illegal, such as lewd sexual conduct, excessive alcohol consumption or similar behaviors.
- 3. Could be reasonably interpreted as having an adverse effect upon City, discipline, and operation of the agency, safety of staff or perception of the public.
- 4. Contains any recording, including images, obtained while engaged in the performance of duties or other city activities that will have an adverse effect upon the agency.

Clarification on appropriate postings, if needed, shall be directed to the Human Resources Director.

## ARTICLE VII. ETHICAL CONDUCT

New Section

## SECTION 9. PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT GUIDELINES

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose is to set forth the City of Dover's policy regarding workplace protections afforded to pregnant employees and applicants for employment, who have a pregnancy-related condition, including but not limited to child birth and lactation, under the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (Delaware Senate Bill 212, enacted September 9, 2014).

## **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions are for the purposes of this policy:

Pregnancy: Includes pregnancy, childbirth or a related condition, including, but not limited to, lactation.

**Reasonable Accommodation:** Making reasonable changes in the workplace, including, but not limited to, making facilities accessible, modifying equipment and providing mechanical aids to assist in operating equipment, making reasonable changes in the schedules or duties of the job, temporary transfers, time off to recover from childbirth, or break time and appropriate facilities for expressing breast milk, provided that the accommodations do not impose an undue hardship on agency operations.

Undue Hardship: An accommodation which would require significant difficulty or expense to the employer.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. It shall be an unlawful employment practice for an employer to fail, refuse to hire, discharge any individual or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to compensation, terms, condition or privileges of employment because of such individual's sex (including pregnancy status).
- 2. The City of Dover is required to make reasonable accommodations for the known limitations of pregnant employees, as long as the accommodation does not constitute an undue hardship for the employer.
- 3. Reasonable accommodations must be made for employees whose ability to work is limited by pregnancy, childbirth, lactation and related conditions.
- 4. Accommodations for pregnant employees must be the same as those that are available to those employees with other injuries or disabilities.
- 5. Accommodations may include providing periodic rest, light-duty assignments, temporary transfer to an alternative position, modified work schedule or job responsibilities, and providing more frequent or longer breaks. The City is not required to compensate for additional or longer breaks; however, employees taking longer or more frequent breaks for a pregnancy-related condition (including expressing milk) must be compensated consistent with the City's existing policy regarding compensation for break periods.

## ARTICLE VII. ETHICAL CONDUCT

REVISED 9/18/2018

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## **2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

## AFSCME, DOE\* & Non-Bargaining Employees

HOLIDAY	OBSERVANCE DATE
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Friday, January 1, 2021
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S BIRTHDAY	Monday, January 18, 2021
PRESIDENT'S DAY	Monday, February 15, 2021
GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, April 2, 2021
MEMORIAL DAY	Monday, May 31, 2021
INDEPENDENCE DAY (observed)	Monday, July 5, 2021
LABOR DAY	Monday, September 6, 2021
VETERANS' DAY	Thursday, November 11, 2021
THANKSGIVING DAY	Thursday, November 25, 2021
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING	Friday, November 26, 2021
CHRISTMAS (observed)	Friday, December 24, 2021

<sup>\*</sup>Labor agreement expires June 30, 2021. Holidays after June 30, 2021 are subject to contract negotiations.

# **2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE** FOP

HOLIDAY	OBSERVANCE DATE
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Friday, January 1, 2021
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S BIRTHDAY	Monday, January 18, 2021
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	Monday, February 22, 2021
GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, April 2, 2021
MEMORIAL DAY	Monday, May 31, 2021
INDEPENDENCE DAY (observed)	Monday, July 5, 2021
LABOR DAY	Monday, September 6, 2021
COLUMBUS DAY	Monday, October 11, 2021
VETERANS' DAY	Thursday, November 11, 2021
THANKSGIVING DAY	Thursday, November 25, 2021
CHRISTMAS (observed)	Friday, December 24, 2021

# **2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE** IBEW

Subject to contract negotiations.

HOLIDAY	OBSERVANCE DATE
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Friday, January 1, 2021
MEMORIAL DAY	Monday, May 31, 2021
INDEPENDENCE DAY (observed)	Monday, July 5, 2021
LABOR DAY	Monday, September 6, 2021
THANKSGIVING DAY	Thursday, November 25, 2021
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## Vision

To be a unified department that will provide assistance to all customers with enthusiasm. Assigned projects and tasks will be completed to the best our ability while ensuring the end-user understands the results and the implications of implementation.

## Mission

The Human Resources Department is an intergovernmental service department that performs strategic, operational and administrative responsibilities in varied aspects of managing current and future human capital.



## 401A/457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

## Contribution Selection Form

## **DOE Union Employees**

Enrollment in the 401a is mandatory

401a		Total Plan
City Employee		Contributions
6%	6%	12%

## Please select your contribution percentage to the 457 plan below:

457*		Total
City	Employee	Contributions
0%	0%	0%
1%	1%	2%
2%	2%	4%
3%	3%	6%

<sup>\*</sup> City's matching contribution is deposited to the 401a.

## Percentages cannot be changed during employment.

Employee contributions to the 457 can be changed during employment, however, contributions cannot be lowered to less than the original amount selected upon enrollment or 3% whichever is less. Likewise, the City's matching will not change from the original amount selected upon enrollment or 3% whichever is less.

ICMA is the 401A plan sponsor. The 457 plan is sponsored by either ICMA or Nationwide.

Employee Signature	Date	
Human Resources Staff	Date	



## 401A/457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

Contribution Selection Form

## **AFSCME & IBEW Union Employees**

Enrollment in the 401a is mandatory

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City Employee		Contributions
3%	3%	6%

## Please select your contribution percentage to the 457 plan below:

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City	Employee	Contributions
0%	0%	0%
1%	1%	2%
2%	2%	4%
3%	3%	6%

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ICMA is the 401A plan sponsor. The 457 plan is sponsored by either ICMA or Nationwide.

Employee Signature	Date	
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Human Resources Staff	Date	



## 401A/457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

## Contribution Selection Form

## **Non-Bargaining Employees\***

Enrollment in the 401a plan is mandatory

	401a	Total	
City	Employee	Contributions	
3%	3%	6%	

## Please select your contribution percentage to the 457 plan below:

45	57**	Total				
City	Employee	Contributions				
0%	0%	0%				
1%	1%	2%				
2%	2%	4%				
3%	3%	6%				

<sup>\*\*</sup> City's matching contribution is deposited to the 401A.

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ICMA is the 401A plan sponsor. The 457 plan is sponsored by either ICMA or Nationwide.

Employee Signature	Date	
Human Resources Staff	Date	



## **Pension Plan Contribution & Enrollment Summary**

## **401a Deferred Compensation Plan (ICMA)**

## DOE Union Employees Only

EFFECTIVE DATE	MINIMUM EMPLOYEE 401A CONTRIBUTION	CITY'S MATCHING CONTRIBUTION*	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION (pre-tax dollars)
July 1, 2017	6%	6%	12%

<sup>\*</sup> City's total contribution to both 401a & 457 Deferred Comp Plan will not exceed 9%

## Non-Bargaining Employees Only

EFFECTIVE DATE	EMPLOYEE 401A CONTRIBUTION*	CITY'S MATCHING CONTRIBUTION**	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION (pre-tax dollars)
July 1, 2017	3%	3%	6%

<sup>\*</sup>Non-Bargaining employees may elect to contribute between 3% - 6% upon enrollment. Once selected this amount is fixed & cannot be changed.

## All Other Employees

401A Deferred Compensation (ICMA)	Available to all full-time employees**.  ** Members of the FOP are not eligible for this plan due to enrollment in the State of Delaware Municipal Police & Fire Pension Plan.	Must contribute 3% of pensionable wages as defined by the City of Dover Pension ordinance.
City Contribution	City matches the employee's contribut	tion of <b>3%</b> .
Employee Directed Investments	The employee can select a variety of conservative to more aggressive. contributions are invested.	<u> </u>

Wages subject to pension are regular pay, scheduled over-time and payment for being on-call, except those hours reported for being called out. If an employee leaves employment with the City, they are eligible to keep all contributions in the plan. There are no vesting requirements for this plan.

<sup>\*\*</sup> City's total contribution to both 401a & 457 Deferred Comp Plan will not exceed 9%



## **Pension Plan Contribution & Enrollment Summary**

## **457 Deferred Compensation Plan (ICMA or Nationwide)**

457 Deferred Compensation Plan (ICMA or Nationwide) *	Available to all full-time employees including Police**.	For 2021 you can contribute up to \$19,500, up to \$26,000 if you are age 50 or over, or up to \$36,000 if you qualify for preretirement catch-up contributions.		
City Contribution	City matches the employee's contribution of 3%	For employees who are enrolled in the 401A and enroll in the 457 plans, upon initial employment, the City matches the employee's contribution to the 457 plan up to 3%. The City's contribution is deposited in the 401A. Once the matching percentage is selected it is fixed & cannot be reduced or changed		
Employee Directed Investments	The employee can select a variety conservative to more aggressive. contributions are invested.	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

<sup>\*</sup> City's total contribution to both 401a & 457 Deferred Comp Plan will not exceed 9%.

Wages subject to pension are regular pay, scheduled over-time and payment for being on-call, except those hours reported for being called out. If an employee leaves employment with the City, they are eligible to keep all contributions in the plan. There are no vesting requirements for this plan.

<sup>\*\*</sup>FOP Union Employees enrolled in the State Police/Fire County Municipal Pension Plan and employees enrolled in the Defined Benefit Plan will receive no matching contribution.



## **Pension Plan Contribution & Enrollment Summary**

## WHAT DOES RETIREMENT MEAN?

Early Retirement Eligibility	The employee's age and years of service must equal at least 80 and the employee must be at least age 55.  In order to be eligible for retirement health care the employee must meet the retirement eligibility of the defined pension plan as well as any terms of labor agreements, if applicable.
Normal Retirement Eligibility	Normal retirement is defined as <b>at least age 65 with at least 10 years of service.</b> In order to be eligible for retirement health care the employee must meet the normal retirement eligibility of the defined pension plan as well as any terms of labor agreements, if applicable.

	401A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN	457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN
Benefit	Plan sponsor has a variety of payment plans from lump sum payment to monthly payments.  Withdraws prior to the employee obtaining age 59½ could be subject to penalty.	Plan sponsor has a variety of payment plans from lump sum payment to monthly payments.
Vested Separation	<b>No vesting</b> requirement. When you leave employment, the account belongs to the employee.	<b>No vesting</b> requirement. When you leave employment, the account belongs to the employee.
Withdraws	Not permitted until retirement	Emergency basis only – subject to IRS regulations.

*Updated* 10/24/17 – hf

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03/27/19 -hf 2/8/2021 - hf



September 25, 2013

## Dear City of Dover Employee:

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) was signed into law in March 2010. An important component of the law states that employers must provide employees notice regarding the existence of state-based Exchange/Marketplace, the services offered by the exchange and how to enroll/request information. Employers must also provide employees with information if the coverage offered by the City of Dover does not provide minimum value, the fact that a tax subsidy may be available to purchase exchange coverage.

The City of Dover offers healthcare coverage through the State of Delaware Group Health Plan. This coverage meets the standards established by the Affordable Care Act. For information on how the healthcare law will affect you, I encourage you to visit <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov">www.healthcare.gov</a>.

The State of Delaware's official site for the Health Insurance Marketplace is <a href="www.choosehealthde.com">www.choosehealthde.com</a>. Enclosed you will find valuable information on the State-based Exchange/Marketplace, the services it provides along with contact information.

Please take the time to read the enclosed information so that you stay informed on how the Affordable Care Act may affect your healthcare choices. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information please feel free to give us a call at 302.736.7073.

Sincerely,

Kim Hawkins,

**Human Resources Director** 

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# **New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage**

## **PART A: General Information**

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment based health coverage offered by your employer.

## 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. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

## Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

## Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax 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 meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.<sup>1</sup>

Note: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution - as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage- is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An employer-sponsored 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.

## **How Can I Get More Information?**

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please contact the Human Resources Department at (302)736-7073.

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit <a href="www.healthcare.gov">www.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.

The table below provides information regarding the cost of the plans (offered by the City of Dover) that would cover you and not any other members of your family. The last column shows that <u>all of the plans</u> the City's offers its employees are well under 9.5% of household income requirement.

The coverage offered by the City does meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act.\*

Yearly	Employe Only	Emp	loyee Pays per	Employee Pays	Cit	ty of Dover Pays	Ci	ity of Dover Pays	Percentage of Yearly
Income	Coverage Plan Name		Month	Yearly		per Month		Yearly	Income
\$25,000.00	First State Basic	\$	109.92	\$ 1,319.04	\$	662.92	\$	7,955.04	5.3%
	Comprehensive PPO	\$	125.44	\$ 1,505.28	\$	836.26	\$	10,035.12	6.0%
	Aetna HMO	\$	114.74	\$ 1,376.88	\$	764.94	\$	9,179.28	5.5%
	Aetna CDH Gold	\$	113.74	\$ 1,364.88	\$	758.94	\$	9,107.28	5.5%
\$30,000.00	First State Basic	\$	109.92	\$ 1,319.04	\$	662.92	\$	7,955.04	4.4%
	Comprehensive PPO	\$	125.44	\$ 1,505.28	\$	836.26	\$	10,035.12	5.0%
	Aetna HMO	\$	114.74	\$ 1,376.88	\$	764.94	\$	9,179.28	4.6%
	Aetna CDH Gold	\$	113.74	\$ 1,364.88	\$	758.94	\$	9,107.28	4.5%

## 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 that you would like to complete an application for coverage, in the Marketplace <a href="www.healthcare.gov">www.healthcare.gov</a>, you will be asked to provide this information.

Employer Name:	Employer Identification Number (EIN):				
CITY OF DOVER	51-6000092				
Employer Address:	Employer Phone Number	r:			
PO BOX 475	(302) 736-7073				
City:	State:	Zip Code:			
DOVER	DELAWARE	19903			
Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job?					
KIMBERLY HAWKINS, HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR					
Phone Number (if different from above)	Email Address:				
hford@dover.de.us					

Here is some basic information about health coverage offered by the City of Dover: As your employer, we offer a health plan to: ☐ All employees: ☑ Some employees. Eligible employees are: ALL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES WHO WORK 40 HOURS **PER WEEK:** PART-TIME REGULAR EMPLOYEES REPRESENTATED BY THE DOVER ORGANIZATION OF EMPLOYEES UNION (DOE) WHO WORK 20 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK (30 OR MORE FOR THOSE HIRED AFTER JULY 1, 2012); ALL OTHER PART-TIME REGULAR EMPLOYEES WHO WORK TWENTY (20) OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK. With respect to dependents: ☑ We do offer coverage.  $\square$  We do not offer coverage Eligible dependents are: A LEGAL SPOUSE; **CHILD/REN UNDER AGE 26 BORN TO OR LEGALLY** ADOPTED OR LAWFULLY PLACED FOR ADOPTION BY A REGULAROFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE PENSIONER OR A REGULAR **OFFICER'S OR EMPLOYEE'S** OR PENSIONER'S LEGAL

☑ 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.

**SPOUSE** 

\*\* 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>www.healthcare.gov</u> will guide you through the process.



Human Resources Department

# PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT GUIDELINES Acknowledgment Form

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act Guidelines from the Human Resources Department:

Employee Name
Employee Signature
Employee Signature
Department
Date
Date

Please return signed form to the Human Resources Department.



## NOTICE TO ALL CITY OF DOVER EMPLOYEES

## PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT GUIDELINES

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this notice is to set forth the City of Dover's policy regarding workplace protections afforded to pregnant employees and applicants for employment, who have a pregnancy-related condition, including but not limited to child birth and lactation, under the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (Delaware Senate Bill 212, enacted September 9, 2014).

## **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions are for the purposes of this policy:

**Pregnancy:** Includes pregnancy, childbirth or a related condition, including, but not limited to, lactation.

Reasonable Accommodation: Making reasonable changes in the workplace, including, but not limited to, making facilities accessible, modifying equipment and providing mechanical aids to assist in operating equipment, making reasonable changes in the schedules or duties of the job, temporary transfers, time off to recover from childbirth, or break time and appropriate facilities for expressing breast milk, provided that the accommodations do not impose an undue hardship on agency operations.

**Undue Hardship:** An accommodation which would require significant difficulty or expense to the employer.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. It shall be an unlawful employment practice for an employer to fail, refuse to hire, discharge any individual or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to compensation, terms, condition or privileges of employment because of such individual's sex (including pregnancy status).
- 2. The City of Dover is required to make reasonable accommodations for the known limitations of pregnant employees, as long as the accommodation does not constitute an undue hardship for the employer.
- 3. Reasonable accommodations must be made for employees whose ability to work is limited by pregnancy, childbirth, lactation and related conditions.
- 4. Accommodations for pregnant employees must be the same as those that are available to those employees with other injuries or disabilities.
- 5. Accommodations may include providing periodic rest, light-duty assignments, temporary transfer to an alternative position, modified work schedule or job responsibilities, and providing more frequent or longer breaks. The City is not required to compensate for additional or longer breaks; however, employees taking longer or more frequent breaks for a pregnancy-related condition (including expressing milk) must be compensated consistent with the agencies existing policy regarding compensation for break periods.
- 6. Guidelines Specific to Nursing Mothers:
  - a. The City shall designate a location, other than a bathroom, for nursing mother to express milk, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from co-workers and the public.

- b. The City shall provide reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk for up to one (1) year after the birth of a child.
- c. The employee must be completely relieved from duty or the time must be compensated as work time.
- d. Break for expressing breast milk shall not be considered Famly Medical Leave Act leave.
- 7. The City is not permitted to require an employee to take leave (paid or unpaid) under any leave law or policy if another reasonable accommodation can be provided.
- 8. Medical documentation may be requested in order to determine the employee's restrictions or limitations for purposes of providing a reasonable accommodation.
- 9. The City shall not take adverse action against an employee in the terms, conditions, or privileges of employment for requesting or using a reasonable accommodation to the known limitations related to the pregnancy of the employee.

## **EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Employees must notify their supervisor in writing of the need for accommodation, including the need for breaks or facilities to express breast milk. Notification should include the frequency and duration of breaks, when feasible.
- 2. Employees shall meet with their supervisor and Human Resources to obtain and complete the appropriate forms regarding their accommodation request.

## **CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. The City shall provide employees with written or verbal notification of their rights under this law within ten (10) days of notification of the employee's pregnancy.
- 2. The City shall provide notice of this policy in writing to new employees at the commencement of employment.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the Human Resources Department at (302) 736-7073.



# State of Delaware Health Plan Comparison Chart (Effective July 1, 2021)

Plan Options	Highmark Delaware First State Basic Plan		Aetna CDH Gold Plan		Aetna HMO Plan		Highmark Delaware Comprehensive PPO Plan	
Plan Type	Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)		Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)		Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)		Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	
Primary Care Provider (PCP) Selection	Recommended		Recommended		Required		Recommended	
Plan Feature	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Preventive Care/ Screening/Immunization (age, gender and risk parameters may apply)	100% covered, not subject to deductible	30% coinsurance, not subject to deductible	100% covered, not subject to deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	100% covered	Not covered	100% covered	20% coinsurance after deductible
Deductible (per plan year)	\$500 per individual/ \$1,000 per family	\$1,000 per individual/ \$2,000 per family	\$1,500 per individual/ \$3,000 per family	\$1,500 per individual/ \$3,000 per family	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$300 per individual/ \$600 per family
Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)	N/A	N/A	\$1,250 per individual/ \$2,500 family	\$1,250 per individual/ \$2,500 family	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Out-of-Pocket  Maximum  (including copays and deductibles)	\$2,000 per individual/ \$4,000 per family	\$4,000 per individual/ \$8,000 per family	\$4,500 per individual/ \$9,000 per family	\$7,500 per individual/ \$15,000 per family	\$4,500 per individual/ \$9,000 per family	N/A	\$4,500 per individual/ \$9,000 per family	\$7,500 per individual/ \$15,000 per family
Prenatal and Postnatal Care	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	100% covered after \$25 initial copay (inpatient room and board copays do apply to hospital deliveries/ birthing centers)	Not covered	100% covered (inpatient room and board copays do apply to hospital deliveries/birthing centers)	20% coinsurance after deductible
24/7 Nurse Line	Yes, no cost		Yes, no cost		Yes, no cost		Yes, no cost	
Primary Care Visit to treat an injury or illness (in-person or virtual)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	\$15 copay per visit	Not covered	\$20 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Telemedicine (Virtual Doctor Visits)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	\$0 copay per visit for acute issues or behavioral health visits using a Teladoc provider \$25 copay per visit for Dermatology using a Teladoc provider	Not covered	\$0 copay per visit for acute issues using a Doctor on Demand or Amwell provider  \$0 copay per visit for behavioral health visits using an Amwell provider	20% coinsurance after deductible

Plan Options		Delaware Basic Plan	Aetna CDH Gold Plan		Aetna HMO Plan		Highmark Delaware Comprehensive PPO Plan	
Plan Feature	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Urgent Care Visit	100% covered after \$25 copay per visit	100% covered after \$25 copay per visit	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	\$15 copay per visit	Not covered	\$20 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Emergency Room	10% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	\$200 copay per visit (waived if admitted)	\$200 copay per visit (waived if admitted)	\$200 copay per visit (waived if admitted)	\$200 copay per visit (waived if admitted)
Chiropractic Care (Requires medical necessity and excludes preventive/maintenance care) Note: No visit maximum for treatment of back pain	10% coinsurance after deductible for up to 30 visits per plan year	25% coinsurance after deductible for up to 30 visits per plan year	10% coinsurance after deductible for up to 30 visits per plan year	25% coinsurance after deductible for up to 30 visits per plan year	Lesser of \$15 copay or 20% coinsurance (Referrals required through PCP)	Not covered	15% coinsurance for up to 30 visits per plan year	20% coinsurance after deductible for up to 30 visits per plan year
Physical Therapy (Requires medical necessity) Note: No visit maximum for treatment of back pain	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	20% coinsurance for up to 45 visits per illness/injury (Referrals required through PCP)	Not covered	15% coinsurance	20% coinsurance after deductible
Specialist Visit (In-person or virtual)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	\$25 copay per visit (Referrals required for certain services through PCP)	Not covered	\$30 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Lab Work (Blood Work)  Note: Lab Work at a non-preferred non-hospital affiliated lab may not be covered	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	LabCorp and Quest Diagnostics Lab (Preferred): \$10 copay per visit  Hospital/Other Lab Facility: \$50 copay per visit	Not covered	In-Network Non- Hospital Affiliated Lab (Preferred): \$10 copay per visit Hospital/Other Lab Facility: \$50 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Basic Imaging/Radiology (i.e., X-Ray, Ultrasound)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Non-Hospital Affiliated Freestanding Facility (Preferred): \$0 copay per visit (Referrals required through PCP) Hospital Affiliated Facility: \$50 copay per visit (Referrals required through PCP)	Not covered	Non-Hospital Affiliated Freestanding Facility (Preferred): \$0 copay per visit  Hospital Affiliated Facility: \$50 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
High-Tech Imaging/Radiology (i.e., MRI, CT Scan) Note: Requires a prior authorization	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Non-Hospital Affiliated Freestanding Facility (Preferred): \$0 copay per visit Hospital Affiliated Facility: \$75 copay per visit	Not covered	Non-Hospital Affiliated Freestanding Facility (Preferred): \$0 copay per visit Hospital Affiliated Facility: \$75 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible

Plan O	ptions		Delaware Basic Plan	Aetna CDH Gold Plan		Aetna HMO Plan		Highmark Delaware Comprehensive PPO Plan	
Plan Fe	eature	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Mental Health, Behavioral Health, and	Outpatient Services	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	\$15 copay per visit	Not covered	\$20 copay per visit  Intensive Outpatient  Care 100% covered	20% coinsurance after deductible
Substance Abuse	Inpatient Services	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	\$100 copay per day with max of \$200 per admission	Not covered	\$100 copay per day with max of \$200 per admission	20% coinsurance after deductible
Outpatien	nt Surgery	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	Ambulatory Center: \$50 copay per visit Hospital Facility: \$100 copay per visit	Not covered	Ambulatory Center: \$50 copay per visit Hospital Facility: \$100 copay per visit	20% coinsurance after deductible
Hospital A	Admission	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	\$100 copay per day with max of \$200 per admission	Not covered	\$100 copay per day with max of \$200 per admission	20% coinsurance after deductible
			o COE facilities as Blu	ue Distinction Centers	and Aetna refers to 0	are for an inpatient stay COE facilities as Institut	es of Quality and Instit	utes of Excellence.	
Plan Fe	eature	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Ortho (hip repla knee repla Note: Requ authori	acement/ acement)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	COE Facility* (Preferred): \$100 copay per day; \$200 copay max per admission  Non-COE Facility: \$500 copay per admission	Not covered	COE Facility* (Preferred): \$100 copay per day; \$200 copay max per admission Non-COE Facility: \$500 copay per admission	20% coinsurance after deductible
Spi (i.e., Cervical fusion, o laminectomy laminectomy proced Note: Requ authori	I and lumbar cervical r, and lumbar rl discectomy dures)	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	10% coinsurance after deductible	30% coinsurance after deductible	COE Facility* (Preferred): \$100 copay per day; \$200 copay max per admission  Non-COE Facility: \$500 copay per admission	Not covered	COE Facility* (Preferred): \$100 copay per day; \$200 copay max per admission  Non-COE Facility: \$500 copay per admission	20% coinsurance after deductible

Plan Options	_	Delaware Basic Plan	_	tna old Plan	Aetna HMO Plan		Highmark Delaware Comprehensive PPO Plan	
Plan Feature	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Bariatric	COE Facility* (Preferred):	45% coinsurance after deductible	COE Facility* (Preferred):	45% coinsurance after deductible	COE Facility* (Preferred): \$100 copay	Not covered	COE Facility* (Preferred): \$100 copay	45% coinsurance after deductible
Note: Requires a prior authorization	10% coinsurance after deductible		10% coinsurance after deductible		per day; \$200 copay max per admission		per day; \$200 copay max per admission	
	Non-COE Facility: 25% coinsurance after		Non-COE Facility: 25% coinsurance after		Non-COE Facility: 25% coinsurance		Non-COE Facility: 25% coinsurance	
	deductible		deductible		25% comsurance		2370 Comsurance	
Transplants**	COE Facility* (Preferred):	30% coinsurance after deductible	COE Facility* (Preferred):	30% coinsurance after deductible	COE Facility* (Preferred): \$100 copay	Not covered	COE Facility* (Preferred): \$100 copay	20% coinsurance after deductible
(For Highmark plans, does not apply to kidney and bone marrow/stem cell)	10% coinsurance after deductible		10% coinsurance after deductible		per day; \$200 copay max per admission		per day; \$200 copay max per admission	
Note: Requires a prior authorization								

<sup>\*</sup>Aetna and Highmark Delaware have designated certain healthcare facilities within their provider network as Centers of Excellence, or simply COE Facilities. COE Facilities have been identified as delivering high-quality services and superior outcomes for specific procedures or conditions. This means improved outcomes and reduced cost, which includes delivering surgery and post-operative care more efficiently and with lower risk of complications and readmissions.

#### **Important Note on Allowable Charge and Coinsurance:**

- Allowable Charge is the price your health carrier (Highmark or Aetna) determines is reasonable for care or supplies. The amount the plan pays for covered services received in or out-of-network is based on the allowable charge and this may be different than the billed amount shown on your Explanation of Benefits (EOB). If an out-of-network provider bills more than the allowable charge, you may have to pay the difference.
- Coinsurance is the part of the allowable charge that you pay after you satisfy your deductible and is typically a percentage of the allowable charge for a service. For example, if the health plan covers 90% of the allowable charge for a specific service, you may be required to pay the remaining 10% as coinsurance. If your in-network allowable charge for covered medical services is \$100 and your coinsurance is 10%, you would pay \$10. The health plan would pay the remaining \$90.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Members are encouraged to review the Highmark or Aetna plan documents for details regarding coverage.

	Additional benefits automatically included with your Health Plan enrollment:						
SurgeryPlus (Surgeons of Excellence)  Alternative benefits for non-emergency, planned procedures	All out-of-pocket costs (deductible, coinsurance, copay) are waived; Concierge service (Care Advocate) included; Eligible travel expenses covered; Financial incentives offered (receive a check for \$500 up to \$4,000 depending upon procedure)	All out-of-pocket costs (deductible, coinsurance, copay) are waived; Concierge service (Care Advocate) included; Eligible travel expenses covered; Financial incentives offered (receive a check for \$500 up to \$4,000 depending upon procedure)	All out-of-pocket costs (deductible, coinsurance, copay) are waived; Concierge service (Care Advocate) included; Eligible travel expenses covered; Financial incentives offered (receive a check for \$500 up to \$4,000 depending upon procedure)	All out-of-pocket costs (deductible, coinsurance, copay) are waived; Concierge service (Care Advocate) included; Eligible travel expenses covered; Financial incentives offered (receive a check for \$500 up to \$4,000 depending upon procedure)			
(Joint Replacement & Revision, Spine, Cardiac, GYN, Bariatric, Hernia, Gallbladder, Thyroid, Orthopedics, ENT, Gastroenterology (i.e., Colonoscopy, Endoscopy), Pain Management, Other Minor/Misc. Procedures (i.e., Biopsy, Excision of Mass))							
Prescription Coverage (Administered by CVS Caremark)	Included	Included	Included	Included			
Employee Assistance Program (Administered by ComPsych® GuidanceResources®)  Note: Members can obtain a maximum of 5 one-on-one professional counseling sessions annually	Included	Included	Included	Included			
Wellness and Condition Care Coordination (Provided through your health plan)	Included	Included	Included	Included			

For more information, visit the Statewide Benefits Office (SBO) website at <a href="de.gov/statewidebenefits">de.gov/statewidebenefits</a>.

# **State of Delaware: Highmark First State Basic**



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered healthcare services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage you can visit www.highmarkbcbsde.com or call 1-844-459-6452. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.highmarkbcbsde.com or call 1-844-459-6452 to request a copy

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Network provider: \$500 individual/ \$1,000 family; Out-of-Network provider: \$1,000 individual/ \$2,000 family.	Generally, you must pay all the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. Network and out-of-network Preventive care and network and out-of-network freestanding emergency facility/urgent care center services are covered before you meet your deductible.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive</u> <u>services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a>
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Network provider Medical: \$2,000 individual/\$4,000 family; Network provider Prescription Drug: \$2,100 individual/\$4,200 family. Out-of-Network provider Medical: \$4,000 individual/\$8,000 family; Out-of-Network provider Prescription Drug: Not Applicable.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance billing charges, health care this plan does not cover, coinsurance on certain services and penalties for failure to obtain precertification.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.

Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See  www.highmarkbcbsde.com or call 1-844-459-6452 for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

		What Will You F	Pay		
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
	Specialist visit	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
If you visit a healthcare provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	30% <u>coinsurance</u> <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Coverage is limited by age, gender and risk parameters as identified in Highmark Delaware's Preventive Health Guidelines. Refer to www.highmarkbcbsde.com or call 1-800-633-2563 for specific information. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for. All cost-sharing for COVID-19 immunizations is waived.	

		What Will You P	ay	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance Your cost will be lower at a preferred freestanding lab.	30% coinsurance	Preferred freestanding laboratory: LabCorp in Delaware. All <u>cost-sharing</u> for COVID-19 diagnostic testing, and for healthcare provider visits ( <u>in and out-of-network</u> ), urgent care visits, and emergency room visits that result in an order for or administration of the test, is waived.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% coinsurance Your cost will be lower at non-hospital affiliated freestanding facilities.	30% <u>coinsurance</u>	Preauthorization is required. If you don't get preauthorization, benefits will be denied.
If you need drugs to	Generic drugs	\$8 copay/prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$16 copay/ prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	Up to 30-day fills at retail or mail order for non- maintenance drugs; 90-day fills for maintenance drugs available at participating pharmacies or mail order only, maintenance drugs filled as 30-day supply incur penalty at fourth fill; under Choice
treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug	Preferred brand drugs	\$28 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$56 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	Program, you pay applicable <u>copay</u> plus difference between generic and brand when preferred generic equivalent is available. Erectile dysfunction (ED) drugs are not covered unless medically necessary for conditions other than ED.
coverage is available at www.caremark.com or call 833-458-0835 (toll-free)	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$100 <u>copay</u> /prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	Prescription drugs with an over-the-counter equivalent are not covered, except for emergency contraception. Qualified members ages 40 - 75 receive generic low to moderate dose statins at no cost. No charge for diabetic supplies purchased through the prescription plan. One copay applies for multiple diabetic medications filled at a 90-day participating retail pharmacy or mail order pharmacy, if purchased at the same time.

		What Will You F	Pay	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
	Specialty drugs	<u>Copay</u> based on whether drug is generic, preferred, or non-preferred	Not covered	First fill can be at retail; future fills must be through specialty pharmacy.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required for certain outpatient surgical procedures. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied. Additional benefits for non-emergency, planned surgeries are available through SurgeryPlus.
	Physician/surgeon fees	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required for certain outpatient surgical procedures. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
	Emergency room care	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	Care must be rendered within 48 hours of onset of symptoms.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
medical attention	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$25 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	\$25 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	Telemedicine is covered at 10% coinsurance.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.  Additional benefits for non-emergency, planned surgeries are available through SurgeryPlus.
	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
If you need mental	Outpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None
health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Preauthorization is required. If you don't get preauthorization, benefits will be denied.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	

		What Will You I	Pay	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	services. Depending on the type of service, a coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in this SBC (i.e. ultrasound).
	Home health care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	Limited to 240 visits per <u>plan</u> year. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Maximum number of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies is based on medical necessity.
If you need help recovering or have	Habilitation services	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses, even in- network.
other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	Limited to 120 days of care. Benefits renew after 180 days without care. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Coverage for hearing aids are limited to one hearing aid per ear every 3 years for children less than 24 years of age.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Limited to 365 days of care.
	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses. Coverage
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	may be available through EyeMed Vision.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's dental check- up	No charge under Delta Dental or Dominion Dental	20% <u>coinsurance</u> under Delta Dental; not covered under Dominion Dental	Delta Dental: \$1,500 maximum per person per plan year; Dominion Dental: no maximum.

# State of Delaware: Highmark First State Basic

Coverage Period: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Glasses

- Habilitation services
- Long-term care (non-hospice)
- Routine eye care (Adult)

Routine foot care (unless medically necessary)

## Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care (30 visits per <u>plan</u> year, except for treatment of back pain)
- Dental care (bone fractures, removal of bony impacted teeth, tumors and orthodontogenic cysts; limited accidental injuries)
- Hearing aids (one hearing aid, per ear, every 3 years up to age 24)
- Infertility treatment (lifetime maximum: \$30,000 medical and \$15,000 prescription drug)
- Weight loss programs (nutritional counseling)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing (non-hospice; inpatient care in acute hospital setting)
- Employee assistance services through ComPsych

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>. You can also contact the <a href="plan">plan</a> at 1-844-459-6452. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the <a href="Marketplace">Marketplace</a>, visit <a href="www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a> or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: The Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware at 1-844-459-6452 or www.highmarkbcbsde.com. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file an appeal. Contact the Delaware Department of Insurance/Consumer Assistance Program, 841 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904 or 302-674-7300 (local), 1-800-282-8611 (toll free) or consumer@state.de.us.

#### Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

#### Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

#### **Language Access Services:**

إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 8933-893 (العربية) Arabic

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at www.highmarkbcbsde.com or by calling 1-844-459-6452.

Chinese (繁體中文): 如果您使用繁體中文, 您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電1-800-489-8933.

French (Français): Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-489-8933.

French Creole (Kreyòl Ayisyen): Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-489-8933.

German (Deutsch): Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer 1-800-489-8933.

Italian (Italiano): In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-800-489-8933.

Japanese (日本語): 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-489-8933 まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

Korean (한국어): 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-489-8933 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 8933-899-480-1 تماس بگیرید: (فارسی) Persian-Farsi

Polish (Polski): Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-489-8933.

Portuguese (Português): Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-489-8933.

Russian (Русский): Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-489-8933.

Spanish (Español): Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-489-8933.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-489-8933.

------To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

#### **About these Coverage Examples:**



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> :	\$500
■ Specialist coinsurance:	10%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance:	10%
Obstetric care coinsurance:	10%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

# Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> :	\$500
■ Specialist coinsurance:	10%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance:	10%
■ Diagnostic test (blood work) coinsurar	nce:10%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)
Diagnostic tests (blood work)
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

# Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> :	\$500
■ Specialist coinsurance:	10%
Hospital (facility) coinsurance:	10%
■ Diagnostic test (x-ray) coinsurance:	10%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)
Diagnostic test (x-ray)
Durable medical equipment (crutches)
Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

<b>Total Exam</b>	ple Cost	\$5,600

In this e	xample,	Peg	would	pay:

**Total Example Cost** 

Cost Sharing			
Deductibles	\$500		
Copayments	\$10		
Coinsurance	\$1,200		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$60		
The total Peg would pay is	\$1,770		

\$12,700

## In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing			
Deductibles	\$500		
Copayments	\$500		
Coinsurance	\$100		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$20		
The total Joe would pay is	\$1,120		

# Total Example Cost \$2,800

# In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$500	
Copayments	\$30	
Coinsurance	\$200	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$730	



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered healthcare services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage you can visit www.highmarkbcbsde.com or call 1-844-459-6452. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.highmarkbcbsde.com or call 1-844-459-6452 to request a copy

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Network provider: \$0; Out-of- Network provider: \$300 individual/\$600 family.	Generally, you must pay all the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible?</u>	Yes. <u>Out-of-network</u> anesthesia services covered in- <u>network</u> at <u>network</u> facilities, emergency ambulance, emergency paramedic and emergency physician services are covered before you meet your <u>out-of-network deductible</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this plan covers <u>preventive services</u> , without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a>
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Network provider Medical: \$4,500 individual/\$9,000 family; Network provider Prescription Drug: \$2,100 individual/\$4,200 family. Out-of-Network provider Medical: \$7,500 individual/\$15,000 family; Out-of-Network provider Prescription Drug: Not Applicable	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Premiums, balance billing charges, health care this plan does not cover, copayments and coinsurance on certain services	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.

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	and penalties for failure to obtain precertification.	
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.highmarkbcbsde.com, or call 1-844-459-6452 for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common		What Will You Pay		Limitations, Exceptions & Other
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	None
	Specialist visit	\$30 copay/visit	20% coinsurance	None
If you visit a healthcare provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	20% coinsurance	Coverage is limited by age, gender and risk parameters as identified in Highmark Delaware's Preventive Health Guidelines. Refer to <a href="www.highmarkbcbsde.com">www.highmarkbcbsde.com</a> or call 1-844-459-6452 for specific information. You may have to pay for services that aren't <a href="preventive">preventive</a> . Ask your <a href="preventive">provider</a> if the services you need are <a href="preventive">preventive</a> . Then check what your <a href="plan">plan</a> will pay for. All <a href="cost-sharing">cost-sharing</a> for COVID-19 immunizations is waived.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge for x-ray at non- hospital affiliated freestanding facility; \$50 copay/visit at hospital-based facilities	20% coinsurance	Preferred freestanding laboratory: LabCorp in Delaware. All <u>cost-sharing</u> for COVID-19 diagnostic testing, and for healthcare provider visits ( <u>in and out-of-network</u> ), urgent care visits, and emergency room

Common		What Will You Pay		Limitations, Exceptions & Other
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
		\$10 copay/visit at preferred freestanding lab; \$50 copay/visit at other lab No charge for machine tests		visits that result in an order for or administration of the test, is waived.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge at non-hospital affiliated freestanding facility; \$75 copay/visit at hospital-based facilities	20% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
	Generic drugs	\$8 copay/prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$16 copay/prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	Up to 30-day fills at retail or mail order for non-maintenance drugs; 90-day fills for maintenance drugs available at participating pharmacies or mail order only, maintenance drugs filled as 30-day supply incur penalty at fourth fill; under Choice Program, you
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug	Preferred brand drugs	\$28 copay/prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$56 copay/prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	pay applicable <u>copay</u> plus difference between generic and brand when preferred generic equivalent is available. Erectile dysfunction (ED) drugs are not covered unless medically necessary for conditions other than ED. Prescription drugs with an
coverage is available at www.caremark.com or call 833-458-0835 (toll-free)	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 copay/prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$100 copay/prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	over-the-counter equivalent are not covered, except for emergency contraception. Qualified members ages 40-75 receive generic low to moderate dose statins at no cost. No charge for diabetic supplies purchased through the prescription plan. One copay applies for multiple diabetic medications filled at a 90-day participating retail pharmacy or mail order pharmacy, if purchased at the same time.

Common		What Will You Pay		Limitations, Exceptions & Other
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
	Specialty drugs	Copay based on whether drug is generic, preferred, or non-preferred	Not covered	First fill can be at retail; future fills must be through specialty pharmacy.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$100 <u>copay</u> /visit outpatient hospital; \$50 <u>copay</u> /visit ambulatory surgery center	20% coinsurance	Preauthorization is required for certain outpatient surgical procedures. If you don't get preauthorization, benefits will be denied. Additional benefits for non-emergency, planned surgeries are available through SurgeryPlus.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required for certain outpatient surgical procedures. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
If you need immediate	Emergency room care	\$200 copay/visit	\$200 <u>copay</u> /visit	In- <u>network</u> or <u>out-of-network</u> <u>copayment</u> is waived if admitted. Care must be rendered within 48 hours of onset of symptoms.
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge Deductible does not apply	None
	Urgent care	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	20% coinsurance	Telemedicine is covered at \$0 copay/visit for participating providers.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$100 copay/day; \$200 maximum/admission \$100 copay/day at; \$200 maximum/admission for elective orthopedic & spine procedures performed at preferred Blue Distinction Centers (BDC) or \$500 copay/admission at other facilities \$100 copay/day; \$200 maximum/admission for	20% <u>coinsurance;</u> 45% <u>coinsurance</u> for bariatric surgery	Preauthorization is required. If you don't get preauthorization, benefits will be denied. Copayments and coinsurance for bariatric surgery do not accumulate towards the out-of-pocket maximum. Additional benefits for non-emergency, planned surgeries are available through SurgeryPlus.

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Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO

Common		What Will	You Pay	Limitations, Exceptions & Other
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
		bariatric surgery performed at preferred BDC or 25% coinsurance at other facilities		
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	No charge for intensive outpatient care; \$20 copay/office visit	20% coinsurance	None
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	\$100 <u>copay</u> /day; \$200 maximum/admission	20% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
	Office visits	No charge	20% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the types of
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% coinsurance	services. Depending on the types of services, a copayment may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$100 <u>copay</u> /day; \$200 maximum/admission	20% coinsurance	
	Home health care	No charge	20% coinsurance	Limited to 240 visits per <u>plan</u> year. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
If you need help recovering or have other special health	Rehabilitation services	15% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	No charge for in- <u>network</u> applied behavioral analysis (ABA). Maximum number of Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies is based on medical necessity.
needs	Habilitation services	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses.
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	20% coinsurance	Limited to 120 days of care. Benefits renew after 180 days without care.  Preauthorization is required. If you don't get preauthorization, benefits will be denied.

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at www.highmarkbcbsde.com or by calling 1-844-459-6452.

20% coinsurance under

under Dominion Dental

Delta Dental; not covered

Coverage Period: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

Delta Dental: \$1,500 maximum per person

per plan year; Dominion Dental: no

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO

Common	Common		You Pay	Limitations, Exceptions & Other
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
	Hospice services	No charge	20% coinsurance	Limited to 365 days of care.
	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses.
If your abild woods	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	Coverage may be available through EyeMed Vision.

#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Children's dental check-up

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

No charge under Delta Dental

or Dominion Dental

Acupuncture

If your child needs

dental or eye care

- Cosmetic surgery
- Glasses

- Habilitation services
- Long-term care (non-hospice)
- Routine eye care (Adult)

• Routine foot care (unless medically necessary)

maximum.

# Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care (30 visits per plan year, except for treatment of back pain)
- Dental care (bone fractures, removal of bony impacted teeth, tumors and orthogenic cysts; limited accidental injuries)
- Hearing aids (one hearing aid, per ear, every 3 years up to age 24)
- Infertility treatment (lifetime maximum: \$30,000 medical and \$15,000 prescription drug)
- Weight loss programs (nutritional counseling)
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S
- Private-duty nursing (non-hospice; inpatient care in acute hospital setting; limited to 240 hours in a 12month period)
- Employee assistance services through ComPsych

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. You can also contact the plan at 1-844-459-6452. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Coverage Period: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim</u>, <u>appeal</u>, or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: The Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware at 1-844-459-6452 or <u>www.highmarkbcbsde.com</u>. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file an <u>appeal</u>. Contact the Delaware Department of Insurance/Consumer Assistance Program, 841 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904 or 302-674-7300 (local), 1-800-282-8611 (toll free) or <u>consumer@state.de.us</u>.

#### Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

#### Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

#### **Language Access Services:**

إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 8933-898-1.(العربية) Arabic

Chinese (繁體中文): 如果您使用繁體中文, 您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電1-800-489-8933.

French (Français): Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-489-8933.

French Creole (Kreyòl Ayisyen): Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-489-8933.

German (Deutsch): Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer 1-800-489-8933.

Italian (Italiano): In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-800-489-8933.

Japanese (日本語): 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-489-8933 まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

Korean (한국어): 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-489-8933 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 8933-893-489 تماس بگیرید: (فارسی) Persian-Farsi

Polish (Polski): Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-489-8933.

Portuguese (Português): Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-489-8933.

Russian (Русский): Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-489-8933.

Spanish (Español): Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-489-8933.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-489-8933.

#### **About these Coverage Examples:**



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and many other factors. Focus on the <u>cost sharing</u> amounts (<u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u>) and <u>excluded services</u> under the <u>plan</u>. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health <u>plans</u>. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall deductible: \$0

■ Specialist copayment: \$30

■ Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>: \$100 per day, Maximum \$200 per admission

■ Obstetric care copay/coinsurance: No charge

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700
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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing						
\$0						
\$100						
\$0						
What isn't covered						
\$60						
\$160						

# **Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible: \$0

■ Specialist copayment: \$30

- Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>: \$100 per day, Maximum \$200 per admission
- Diagnostic test (blood work) copayment:\$10\*

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

<b>Total Example C</b>	ost	\$5,600

## In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing				
Deductibles	\$0			
Copayments	\$700			
Coinsurance	\$0			
What isn't covered				
Limits or exclusions	\$20			
The total Joe would pay is	\$720			

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible:

Specialist copayment:

\$30

\$0

- Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>: \$100 per day, Maximum \$200 per admission
- <u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray) <u>copayment</u>:

No charge\*\*

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)

Diagnostic test (x-ray)

Durable medical equipment (crutches)

Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800
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#### In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing					
Deductibles	\$0				
Copayments	\$300				
Coinsurance	\$50				
What isn't covered					
Limits or exclusions	\$0				
The total Mia would pay is \$350					

<sup>\*</sup> Assumes member elects a preferred lab.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Assumes member elects a freestanding facility.



# STATE OF DELAWARE APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE

FOR STATE OF DELAWARE USE ONLY																
Name		Phone Date			Group Numbe	Group Number Cont		Contact	Contact		Dept./Agency					
A. REASON FOR APPLICATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY). PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.																
□ Change coverage     □ Marriage/Civil Union     □ Non-voluntary coverage loss       □ Information change     □ Birth     □ Other						CANCEL DEPEND  ☐ Divorce/Dissolu ☐ Over age ☐ No longer depe	ıtion	TO:  ☐ Death ☐ Other  Date of even	it checked:	□ Reh		eave 🗆 (	ETO: Administrative erro Other e of event checked:	or		
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Street Ac	ldress		,			•				City			Sta	te	Zip Code	
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D. ELIG	IBLE DEPENDENTS TO	<b>BE COVERI</b>	ED													
If more s	pace is needed to list depe	endents, plea	ase use a sepai	rate she	et of paper and atta	ch it to	this app	olication.								
□ Add □ Cancel	Spouse's First Name		M.I.	Last Na	me (if different), Jr., Sr.			Birth C	ate (month,	day, year)	Spouse's Soc	ial Securi	ty Number			
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E. OTHER COVERAGE INFORMATION	E. OTHER COVERAGE INFORMATION								
Anyone covered by other health insurance? □ I am □ My spouse □ My dependent child(ren)	If YES, and the coverage is through an employer, list name of	Transferring your coverage from another Highmark DE contract? $\ \Box$ Y $\ \Box$ N							
F. TERMS OF AGREEMENT									
specified in the present contract and any future Cross Blue Shield Delaware (Highmark DE). 2) I of true. My coverage shall be void if any or part of as my agent, if applicable to collect the premiur DE, with the understanding that payment will n my covered dependents, authorize any physicia	It to acceptance of this application and to the term contract between my employer, association and leftify that all representations and information supthis application is false or incomplete. 3) I authorized by payroll deduction or otherwise, for remittant of the complete until actually received. 4) I, on behan, hospital or any other health care provider to relatment or other health care services they render to	Highmark Blue complied by me are completed by me are completed by me are completed by me and completed by me are completed by	covered dependents to Highmark DE or its designee for purposes reasonal for myself and my covered dependents, authorize Highmark DE to release diagnostic and medical conditions to other persons, entities or organizatic coordination of benefits, disease management programs, member satisfactilization review, case management, quality improvement and assurance or the administration of this contract or as required by law. 6) If covering complete a Coordination of Benefits form.	appropriate demographic information, ons for audits, claims processing, ction surveys, other party liability, e and other reasonably related purposes					
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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered healthcare services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, you can visit www.HealthReformPlanSBC.com or call 1-877-542-3862. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.HealthReformPlanSBC.com or call 1-877-542-3862 to request a copy

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	Network provider: \$1,500 individual/ \$3,000 family; Out-of-Network provider: \$1,500 individual/ \$3,000 family.	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. In-network preventive care services, certain annual cancer screening services, female voluntary sterilization, contraceptive counseling, contraceptive devices and injectables, breast pump (one per 36 months), lactation support and routine prenatal visits are covered before you meet your network deductible.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive</u> services at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> A State-funded Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) is available to help offset a large part of the <u>deductible</u> . The State funds the HRA, \$1,250 for individual and \$2,500 for dependent coverage levels, upon subscriber's enrollment in the Aetna CDH Gold plan at the beginning of the plan year, July 1, 2021. HRA funds are prorated in accordance with subscriber's effective date of enrollment or change in coverage tier level.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	For Network provider Medical: \$4,500 individual/ \$9,000 family; Network provider Prescription Drug: \$2,100 individual/\$4,200 family. Out-of-Network provider Medical: \$7,500 individual/\$15,000 family; Out-of-Network provider Prescription Drug: Not Applicable	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.

What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance billing charges, health care this plan does not cover, coinsurance on certain services and penalties for failure to obtain precertification.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.aetna.com or call 1-877-542-3862 for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan</u> 's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider</u> 's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.



All **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

		What Will You Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
If you visit a	Specialist visit	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
healthcare provider's office or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	30% coinsurance	Age and frequency schedules may apply. You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for. All <u>cost-sharing</u> for COVID-19 immunizations is waived.	

		What Will You Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	10% coinsurance Your cost will be lower at preferred freestanding labs.	30% coinsurance	Preferred freestanding laboratories: Quest Diagnostics and LabCorp in Delaware. All <u>cost-sharing</u> for COVID-19 diagnostic testing, and for healthcare provider visits ( <u>in and out-of-network</u> ), urgent care visits, and emergency room visits that result in an order for or administration of the test, is waived.	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	10% <u>coinsurance</u> Your cost will be lower at non-hospital affiliated freestanding facilities.	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required, except when rendered in emergency room or inpatient facility. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.	
	Generic drugs	\$8 copay/prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$16 copay/prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in- network allowable amount minus applicable copay	Up to 30-day fills at retail or mail order for non- maintenance drugs; 90-day fills for maintenance drugs available at participating pharmacies or mail order only,	
More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.caremark.com or call 833-458-0835 (toll-free)	Preferred brand drugs	\$28 <u>copay/prescription</u> for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$56 <u>copay/prescription</u> for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	maintenance drugs filled as 30-day supply incur penalty at fourth fill; under Choice Program, you pay applicable copay plus difference between generic and brand when preferred generic equivalent is available. Erectile dysfunction (ED) drugs are not covered unless medically	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 <u>copay/prescription</u> for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$100 <u>copay/prescription</u> for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in- network allowable amount minus applicable copay	necessary for conditions other than ED. Prescription drugs with an over-the-counter equivalent are not covered, except for emergency contraception. Qualified members ages 40 - 75 receive generic low to moderate dose statins at no cost. No charge for diabetic supplies purchased through the prescription plan. One copay applies for multiple diabetic medications filled at a 90-day participating retail pharmacy or mail order pharmacy, if purchased at the same time.	

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at www.HealthReformPlanSBC.com or by calling 1-877-542-3862. 3 of 8

		What Will You Pay			
Common Services You Medical Event Need		In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information	
	Specialty drugs	Copay based on whether drug is generic, preferred, or non-preferred	Not covered	First fill can be at retail; future fills must be through specialty pharmacy.	
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required for certain outpatient surgical procedures and other outpatient services. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied. Additional benefits for non-emergency, planned surgeries are available through SurgeryPlus.	
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	10% <u>coinsurance</u>	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required for certain outpatient surgical procedures and other outpatient services. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.	
	Emergency room care	10% coinsurance	10% coinsurance	No coverage for non-emergency use.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	No coverage for non-emergency use.	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Telemedicine is covered at 10% coinsurance.	

		What Will You Pay			
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get preauthorization, benefits will be denied. Additional benefits for non-emergency, planned surgeries are available through SurgeryPlus.	
	Physician/surgeon fee	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
If you need mental health, behavioral	Outpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
health, or substance abuse services	Inpatient services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.	
	Office visits	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply	30% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services.  Depending on the type of services, coinsurance may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound).	
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance		
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	decented in the end (not undecented).	
	Home health care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Limited to 240 visits per year, combined with Private Duty Nursing benefit. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Coverage for Outpatient Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy subject to medical necessity review at 25 visits. <a href="Preauthorization">Preauthorization</a> is required. If you don't get <a href="preauthorization">preauthorization</a> , benefits will be denied.	
	Habilitation services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
	Skilled nursing care	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	Coverage is limited to 120 days per year. <u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get preauthorization, benefits will be denied.	

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		What Will You Pay			
Common Services You Medical Event Need		In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions & Other Important Information	
	Durable medical equipment	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
	Hospice services	10% coinsurance	30% coinsurance	None	
	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses. Coverage may be available through EyeMed Vision.	
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered		
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's dental check-up	No charge under Delta Dental or Dominion Dental	20% coinsurance under Delta Dental; not covered under Dominion Dental	Delta Dental: \$1,500 maximum per person per <u>plan</u> year; Dominion Dental: no maximum.	

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To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

#### **About these Coverage Examples:**



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# Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> :	\$1,500
■ Specialist coinsurance:	10%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance:	10%
■ Obstetric care coinsurance:	10%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

# Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> :	\$1,500
■ Specialist coinsurance:	10%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance:	10%
■ Diagnostic test (blood work) coinsur	ance:10%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)
Diagnostic tests (blood work)
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

# **Mia's Simple Fracture**

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u> :	\$1,500
Specialist coinsurance:	10%
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance:	10%
■ Diagnostic test (x-ray) coinsurance:	10%

#### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)
Diagnostic test (x-ray)
Durable medical equipment (crutches)
Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600

I Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800

#### In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$1,500	
Copayments	\$10	
Coinsurance	\$1,100	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions \$60		
The total Peg would pay is \$2,6		

# In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$1,500	
Copayments	\$500	
Coinsurance	\$40	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions		
The total Joe would pay is	\$2,060	

## In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
Deductibles	\$1,500	
Copayments	\$10	
Coinsurance	\$100	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions \$0		
The total Mia would pay is	\$1,610	

<u>Note</u>: A State-funded Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) is available to help offset a large part of the deductible. The State funds the HRA upon subscriber's enrollment at the beginning of the plan year. HRA funds are prorated in accordance with subscriber's effective date of enrollment or change in coverage tier level.



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Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	<b>\$0</b> individual / <b>\$0</b> family	See the common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Not applicable	You do not have to meet a <u>deductible</u> before services are covered under this <u>plan</u> . But a <u>copayment</u> may apply.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Network provider Medical: \$4,500 individual/\$9,000 family; Network provider Prescription Drug: \$2,100 individual/ \$4,200 family. Out-of-Network provider: Not Applicable.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket</u> limits until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket</u> limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance billing charges, health care this plan does not cover, copayments and coinsurance on certain services and penalties for failure to obtain precertification.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .

Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.aetna.com or call 1-877-542-3862 for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes.	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services, but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .

	Common	Services You May Need	What Will You Pay		Limitations, Exceptions & Other
	Medical Event		In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
If you visi provider's clinic		Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$15 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required for certain services. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
	If you visit a healthcare	Specialist visit	\$25 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
		Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for. All <u>cost-sharing</u> for COVID-19 immunizations is waived.
If y	you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge for x-ray at non- hospital affiliated freestanding facility; \$50 copay/visit at hospital-based facilities \$10 copay/visit at preferred lab; \$50 copay/visit at other lab	Not covered	Preferred laboratories: Quest Diagnostics or LabCorp. All <u>cost-sharing</u> for COVID-19 diagnostic testing, and for healthcare provider visits ( <u>in and out-of-network</u> ), urgent care visits, and emergency room visits that result in an order for or administration of the test, is waived.
		Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge at non-hospital affiliated freestanding facility; \$75 copay/visit at hospital-based facilities	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.

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Medical Event		In-network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information
	Generic drugs	\$8 copay/prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$16 copay/prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	Up to 30-day fills at retail or mail order for non-maintenance drugs; 90-day fills for maintenance drugs available at participating pharmacies or mail order only, maintenance drugs filled as 30-day supply incur penalty at fourth fill; under Choice Program, you pay applicable copay plus difference between generic and brand when preferred generic equivalent is available. Erectile dysfunction (ED) drugs are not covered unless medically necessary for conditions other than ED. Prescription drugs with an over-the-counter equivalent are not covered, except for emergency contraception. Qualified members ages 40 - 75 receive generic low to moderate dose statins at no cost. No charge for diabetic supplies purchased through the prescription plan. One copay applies for multiple diabetic medications filled at a 90-day participating retail pharmacy or mail order pharmacy, if purchased at the same time.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or	Preferred brand drugs	\$28 copay/prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$56 copay/prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	
condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.caremark.com or call 833-458-0835 (toll-free)	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 copay/prescription for 30-day supply (retail or mail order); \$100 copay/prescription for 90-day supply (participating retail or mail order)	Reimbursement limited to in-network allowable amount minus applicable copay	
	Specialty drugs	<u>Copay</u> based on whether drug is generic, preferred, or non-preferred	Not covered	First fill can be at retail; future fills must be through specialty pharmacy.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$100 <u>copay</u> /visit outpatient hospital; \$50 <u>copay</u> /visit ambulatory surgery center	Not covered	Preauthorization is required. If you don't get preauthorization, benefits will be denied. Additional benefits for non-emergency, planned surgeries are available through SurgeryPlus.

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	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
	Emergency room care	\$200 <u>copay</u> /visit	\$200 <u>copay/</u> visit	In-network provider copayment is waived if admitted. No coverage for non-emergency use.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit	No coverage for non-emergency use.
	Urgent care	\$15 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	No coverage for non-urgent use. Telemedicine is covered at \$0 copay/visit for participating providers.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$100 copay/day; \$200 maximum/admission \$100 copay/day; \$200 maximum/admission for elective orthopedic & spine procedures performed at preferred Institutes of Quality (IOQ) or \$500 copay/admission at other facilities \$100 copay/day; \$200 maximum/admission for bariatric surgery performed at preferred IOQ or 25% coinsurance at other facilities	Not covered	Preauthorization is required. If you don't get preauthorization, benefits will be denied. Copayments and coinsurance for bariatric surgery do not accumulate towards the out-of-pocket maximum. Additional benefits for non-emergency, planned surgeries are available through SurgeryPlus.
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	Not covered	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$15 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	None

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	Inpatient services	\$100 <u>copay</u> /per day; \$200 maximum/ admission	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. If you don't get <u>preauthorization</u> , benefits will be denied.
	Office visits	\$25 <u>copay</u> /initial visit; No charge for subsequent prenatal visits	Not covered	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Depending on the type of services, a copayment may apply.  Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound)
If you are pregnant	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	\$100 <u>copay</u> /day; \$200 maximum/admission	Not covered	
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	Hospice services	No charge	Not covered	None
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Polish (Polski): Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-489-8933.

Portuguese (Português): Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-489-8933.

Russian (Русский): Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-489-8933.

Spanish (Español): Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-489-8933.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-489-8933.

### **About these Coverage Examples:**



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

### Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall deductible:

Specialist copayment: \$25

■ Hospital (facility) copayment: \$100 per day, Maximum \$200 per admission

Obstetric care copayment:

Based on type of service\*

### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work) Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700

### In this example. Peg would pay:

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\$0				
\$400				
\$0				
\$60				
\$460				

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a wellcontrolled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible:

Specialist copayment: \$25

■ Hospital (facility) copayment: \$100 per day. Maximum \$200 per admission

■ Diagnostic test (blood work) copayment: \$10\*\*

### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)

Diagnostic tests (blood work)

Prescription drugs

Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

#### **Total Example Cost** \$5,600

### In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing					
Deductibles	\$0				
Copayments	\$700				
Coinsurance	\$200				
What isn't covered					
Limits or exclusions	\$20				
The total Joe would pay is	\$920				

### Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible: \$0 \$25

Specialist copayment:

\$0

■ Hospital (facility) <u>copayment</u>: \$100 per day, Maximum \$200 per admission

■ Diagnostic test (x-ray) copayment: No charge\*\*\*

### This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800

### In this example. Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing				
\$0				
\$600				
\$100				
What isn't covered				
\$0				
\$700				

<sup>\* \$25</sup> copay/initial visit; no charge for subsequent prenatal visits

<sup>\*\*</sup> Assumes member elects a preferred lab.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Assumes member elects a freestanding facility

STATE OF DELAWARE

### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### STATEWIDE BENEFITS OFFICE

**AETNA** 

Enrollment/Change Request Form

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# Health Premiums Effective: July 1, 2021 15% Employee Cost Sharing

Plan Name	Coverage Type	_	oloyee Pays r Month	Biweekly Payroll Deduction	C	City Pays	Total Cost Monthly
	Employee Only	\$	109.92	\$ 54.96	\$	622.92	\$ 732.84
Highmark Delaware	Employee & Child(ren)	\$	166.88	\$ 83.44	\$	945.70	\$ 1,112.58
First State Basic	Employee & Spouse	\$	227.00	\$ 113.50	\$	1,286.32	\$ 1,513.32
	Family	\$	283.66	\$ 141.83	\$	1,607.38	\$ 1,891.04
	Employee Only	\$	125.44	\$ 62.72	\$	710.82	\$ 836.26
Highmark Delaware	Employee & Child(ren)	\$	193.10	\$ 96.55	\$	1,094.25	\$ 1,287.34
Comprehensive PPO	Employee & Spouse	\$	259.86	\$ 129.93	\$	1,472.57	\$ 1,732.42
	Family	\$	324.76	\$ 162.38	\$	1,840.33	\$ 2,165.08
	Employee Only	\$	114.74	\$ 57.37	\$	650.20	\$ 764.94
Aetna HMO	Employee & Child(ren)	\$	175.30	\$ 87.65	\$	993.46	\$ 1,168.76
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	Family	\$	301.20	\$ 150.60	\$	1,706.82	\$ 2,008.02
	Employee Only	\$	113.74	\$ 56.88	\$	644.61	\$ 758.36
A otmo CDII Cald	Employee & Child(ren)	\$	173.58	\$ 86.79	\$	983.65	\$ 1,157.24
Aetna CDH Gold	Employee & Spouse	\$	235.44	\$ 117.72	\$	1,334.12	\$ 1,569.54
	Family	\$	298.98	\$ 149.49	\$	1,694.26	\$ 1,993.24

# Health Premiums Effective: July 1, 2021 20% Employee Cost Sharing

Plan Name	Coverage Type	Employee Pays per Month	Biv	weekly Payroll Deduction	C	City Pays	_	Total Cost Monthly
	Employee Only	\$146.56	\$	73.28	\$	586.28	\$	732.84
Highmark Delaware	Employee & Child(ren)	\$222.52	\$	111.26	\$	890.06	\$	1,112.58
First State Basic	Employee & Spouse	\$302.66	\$	151.33	\$	1,210.66	\$	1,513.32
	Family	\$378.20	\$	189.10	\$	1,512.84	\$	1,891.04
	Employee Only	\$167.24	\$	83.62	\$	669.02	\$	836.26
Highmark Delaware	Employee & Child(ren)	\$257.46	\$	128.73	\$	1,029.88	\$	1,287.34
<b>Comprehensive PPO</b>	Employee & Spouse	\$346.48	\$	173.24	\$	1,385.94	\$	1,732.42
	Family	\$433.02	\$	216.51	\$	1,732.06	\$	2,165.08
	Employee Only	\$152.98	\$	76.49	\$	611.96	\$	764.94
Aetna HMO	Employee & Child(ren)	\$233.74	\$	116.87	\$	935.02	\$	1,168.76
Aetha HMO	Employee & Spouse	\$321.96	\$	160.98	\$	1,287.86	\$	1,609.82
	Family	\$401.60	\$	200.80	\$	1,606.42	\$	2,008.02
	Employee Only	\$151.68	\$	75.84	\$	606.68	\$	758.36
A -4 CDH C -14	Employee & Child(ren)	\$231.44	\$	115.72	\$	925.80	\$	1,157.24
Aetna CDH Gold	Employee & Spouse	\$313.90	\$	156.95	\$	1,255.64	\$	1,569.54
	Family	\$398.64	\$	199.32	\$	1,594.60	\$	1,993.24

### 20% Employee Cost Sharing

AFSCME Union Employees hired on or after May 20, 2015
DOE Union Employees hired on or after December 22, 2015
FOP Union Employees hired on or after October 9, 2015
IBEW Union Employees hired on or after July 1, 2014



**Prescription Benefits** 

# Convenient and affordable medication options



Welcome to CVS Caremark® – we will manage your prescription benefit plan beginning July 1, 2021. We're here to help you get the medications you need and keep your costs low.

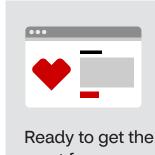
### Make sure you know how to get your medication

You have options depending upon your medication needs. We have a large network of participating retail pharmacies, as well as mail order options for easy, low-cost delivery of maintenance and specialty medications.

### Tap into savings with digital tools

Save time, keep costs down and stay on top of your prescriptions. Do it all at **Caremark.com** and the CVS Caremark mobile app.

- Find a network pharmacy to keep medication costs as low as possible
- See if a medication is covered to get the most affordable option
- Compare drug costs to see where you can save
- Sign up to get email or text messages about your prescriptions and more
- Request refills and keep track of prescriptions for your family



Ready to get the most from your benefits?

For more information visit the SBO website at de.gov/statewidebenefits.



Your privacy is important to us. Our employees are trained regarding the appropriate way to handle your private health information.

### **QUALIFYING EVENTS**

Open Enrollment is the only time of the year that you can make changes to your benefit elections, unless you experience a qualifying event.

Qualifying events include, but may not be limited to:

- Birth or adoption of a child
- Marriage/Civil Union
- Divorce
- Employment of spouse
- Involuntary loss of spouse coverage
- Spouse's employment termination
- Child now eligible for coverage
- Death of a spouse or dependent
- Spouse becomes a State of Delaware employee

If you want to make a benefit or dependent change as a result of a qualifying event during the year, you must contact your organization's Human Resources or Benefits Office within 30 days of the qualifying event and request the change. If enrolling a spouse or other dependent for the first time, you will be required to submit Birth, Marriage, Social Security numbers, Civil Union Certificate and Certification of Tax Dependent forms as applicable within 30 days of the request.

### SPOUSAL COORDINATION OF BENEFITS POLICY

In general, the policy states that if:

- the state employee/pensioner's spouse is employed full-time or retired from another employer, and
- that employer/former employers offers group health insurance coverage; and
- the employer/former employer pays at least 50% of the premium for the lowest employee/pensioner only plan, then, the spouse must obtain coverage as primary through his/her employer/former employer.

The complete Spousal Coordination of Benefits Policy can be found at <a href="https://www.ben.omb.delaware.gov/documents/cob">www.ben.omb.delaware.gov/documents/cob</a>.

The Spousal Coordination of Benefits Policy Form MUST be completed each year during Open Enrollment and anytime your spouse's employment or insurance status changes, if you cover your spouse in one of the State of Delaware Group Health Insurance medical plans. The completed form is used to determine a spouse's eligibility to receive primary coverage through the State of Delaware health plans. You will be contacted if additional documentation regarding your spouse's coverage is required.

- If you are an employee or pensioner covering a spouse in a non-Medicare State of Delaware Group Health Insurance health plan, you are required to complete a new Spousal Coordination of Benefits form each year during Open Enrollment and anytime your spouse's employment or insurance status changes.
- If you are a pensioner and cover a spouse in the Highmark Delaware Special Medicfill Medicare Supplement plan, you do not need to complete a Spousal Coordination of Benefits form at this time, unless your spouse's employment or health insurance status has changed since July 2012.
- If you and your spouse are both benefit-eligible State of Delaware employees or pensioners, the spouse who carries the benefits **MUST** complete a new Spousal Coordination of Benefits form each year during Open Enrollment. When completing the form, be sure to check the box to confirm your spouse is a benefit-eligible State of Delaware employee or pensioner.
- If you are a Participating Group employee, married to a State of Delaware employee who is enrolled in the Group Health Insurance Program, you **MUST** elect coverage for yourself through your employer rather than be covered under your spouse.
- Failure to complete this form or provide additional documentation when required will result in a reduction of spousal benefits.

https://cob.ben.omb.delaware.gov/

### **DEPENDENT COVERAGE & COORDINATION OF BENEFITS POLICY**

State employees, pensioners, and employees enrolled in a health care insurance plan under the State Group Health Insurance Program (GHIP) may cover their dependent children to age 26 as primary in their State health care plan regardless if the adult dependent child is offered employer health coverage. Dependent children may be covered with no restriction on marital, employment, student, resident or tax status. Pursuant to the Group Health Insurance Program Eligibility and Enrollment Rules, an employee or pensioner's children are defined as sons, daughters, stepchildren and adopted children.

Please Note: Employees/pensioners with an Adult Dependent Child who has access to health coverage through his or her own employer:

- If an adult dependent child is also a benefit eligible employee of the State of Delaware or of a group
  designated through Delaware code to participate in the GHIP, the adult dependent child must enroll in
  his/her own State health care plan OR can be covered by the parent who is a benefit eligible
  employee/pensioner but cannot be enrolled in both as duplicate coverage is not permitted per the
  Group Health Plan Eligibility and Enrollment Rules.
- If an adult dependent child has coverage through his/her employer other than the State of Delaware or a group who participates in the State GHIP, the employee/pensioner may also cover the adult dependent child as secondary.
- A Dependent Coordination of Benefits form must be submitted to the health plan carrier to determine which coverage will process first.

### DEPENDENT COORDINATION OF BENEFITS FORM

In accordance with the Group Health Insurance Program Eligibility and Enrollment Rules, Dependent Coordination of Benefits forms must be completed for each enrolled dependent regardless of age, upon:

- Enrollment in other health coverage,
- Any time other health coverage changes, or
- Upon request by the Statewide Benefits Office, Highmark Delaware or Aetna.

# Keep Smiling Delta Dental PPO™



### Save with PPO

Visit a dentist in the PPO<sup>1</sup> network to maximize your savings.<sup>2</sup> These dentists have agreed to reduced fees, and you won't get charged more than your expected share of the bill.<sup>3</sup> Find a PPO dentist at deltadentalins.com.

### Set up an online account

Get information about your plan anytime, anywhere by signing up for an online account at deltadentalins.com. This useful service, available once your coverage kicks in, lets you check benefits and eligibility information, find a network dentist and more.

### Check in without an ID card

You don't need a Delta Dental ID card when you visit the dentist. Just provide your name, birth date and enrollee ID or Social Security number. If your family members are covered under your

plan, they will need your information. Prefer to take a paper or electronic ID card with you? Simply log in to your account, where you can view or print your card with the click of a button.

### Coordinate dual coverage

If you're covered under two plans, ask your dental office to include information about both plans with your claim, and we'll handle the rest.

#### Understand transition of care

Did you start on a dental treatment plan before your PPO coverage kicked in? Generally, multistage procedures are only covered under your current plan if treatment began after your plan's effective date of coverage.4 You can find this date by logging in to your online account.

### Newly covered?

Visit deltadentalins.com/welcome.

### Save with a PPO dentist





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In Texas, Delta Dental Insurance Company provides a dental provider organization (DPO) plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> You can still visit any licensed dentist, but your out-of-pocket costs may be higher if you choose a non-PPO dentist. Network dentists are paid contracted fees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> You are responsible for any applicable deductibles, coinsurance, amounts over annual or lifetime maximums and charges for non-covered services. Out-of-network dentists may bill the difference between their usual fee and Delta Dental's maximum contract allowance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Applies only to procedures covered under your plan. If you began treatment prior to your effective date of coverage, you or your prior carrier is responsible for any costs. Group- and state-specific exceptions may apply. If you are currently undergoing active orthodontic treatment, you may be eligible to continue treatment under Delta Dental PPO. Review your Evidence of Coverage, Summary Plan Description or Group Dental Service Contract for specific details about your plan.

Plan Benefit Highlights for: City of Dover

Group No: 15426 Effective Date: 7/1/2020

Eligibility	Primary enrollee, spouse and eligible dependent children to the end of the month dependent turns age 19 or to the end of the month that dependent turns age 23 if dependent is a full-time student						
Deductibles	Low Plan: \$50 per person / \$150 per family each plan year High Plan: \$50 per person / \$150 per family each plan year						
Deductibles waived for Diagnostic & Preventive (D & P)?	Yes						
Maximums	Low Plan: \$1,000 per person each plan year High Plan: \$1,500 per person each plan year						
D & P counts toward maximum?	Yes						
Waiting Period(s)	Basic Benefits None	Major Benefits None	Prosthodontics None	Orthodontics None			

	Low	Plan	High Plan			
Benefits and Covered Services*	Delta Dental PPO dentists <sup>†</sup>	Non-Delta Dental PPO dentists <sup>†</sup>	Delta Dental PPO dentists <sup>†</sup>	Non-Delta Dental PPO dentists <sup>†</sup>		
Diagnostic & Preventive Services (D & P) Exams, cleanings, x-rays and sealants	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %		
Basic Services Fillings and simple tooth extractions	80 %	80 %	80 %	80 %		
Endodontics (root canals)	0 %	0 %	80 %	80 %		
Surgical Periodontics	0 %	0 %	50 %	50 %		
Non-Surgical Periodontics (gum treatment)	80 %	80 %	50 %	50 %		
Oral Surgery	0 %	0 %	50 %	50 %		
Major Services Crowns, inlays, onlays and cast restorations	0 %	0 %	50 %	50 %		
Prosthodontics Bridges, dentures and implants	0 %	0 %	50 %	50 %		
Orthodontic Benefits Adults and dependent children	0 %	0 %	50 %	50 %		
Orthodontic Maximums	N/A	N/A	\$1,000 Lifetime	\$1,000 Lifetime		

<sup>\*</sup> Limitations or waiting periods may apply for some benefits; some services may be excluded from your plan. Reimbursement is based on Delta Dental contract allowances and not necessarily each dentist's actual fees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Reimbursement is based on PPO contracted fees for PPO dentists, Premier contracted fees for Premier dentists and program allowance for non-Delta Dental dentists.

Delta Dental of Delaware	Customer Service	Claims Address
One Delta Drive	800-932-0783	P.O. Box 2105
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055		Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-6999

### deltadentalins.com

This benefit information is not intended or designed to replace or serve as the plan's Evidence of Coverage or Summary Plan Description. If you have specific questions regarding the benefits, limitations or exclusions for your plan, please consult your company's benefits representative.

# Stay Connected



At **deltadentalins.com**, all the information you need is at your fingertips. You can check your plan details, find an in-network dentist and more.

### Create an account

- 1. Go to deltadentalins.com.
- Click on Register Today in the Online Services section.

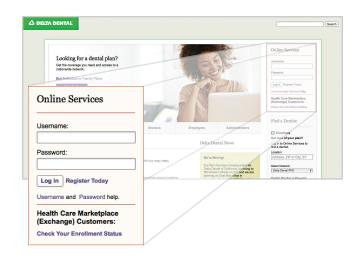
With an online account, you can:

- · Check your plan details and eligibility
- Review claim statements and plan documents
- View or print your ID card

### Find a dentist

- 1. Go to **deltadentalins.com**.
- 2. In the **Find a Dentist** section, enter your address and select your network from the drop-down menu.
- 3. Click Search.

Browse Yelp reviews, check office hours and see the address on a map.

















### Download the app

- 1. Open the App Store or Google Play.
- 2. Search for "Delta Dental."
- 3. Download the free app titled Delta Dental by Delta Dental Plans Association.

Review your plan details, pull up your ID card and try out the musical toothbrush timer.



### **Get answers**

Got a question? We've got answers.

### Learn how your dental plan works:

Visit deltadentalins.com/enrollees for the 101 on dental benefits.

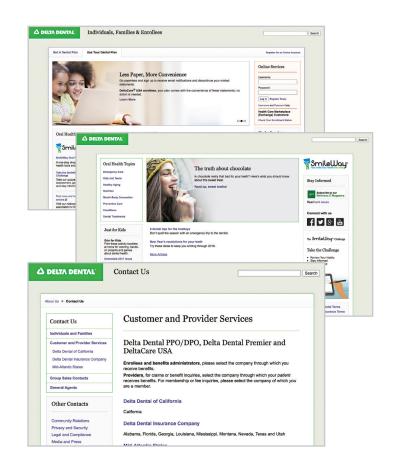
### Improve your dental health:

Check out mysmileway.com for the latest recipes, articles and videos.

### **Contact Customer Service:**

Submit an online question at deltadentalins.com/contact.

Website available on desktop, mobile and tablet







# Meet your new value-added features.

### Advantages that go beyond smiles.

While your enrollees' oral health remains our top priority, we also care about the bigger picture — their overall well-being.¹ That's why your enrollees now have access to preferred pricing on hearing aid and LASIK services through Amplifon Hearing Health Care and QualSight.²

More good news: There's no extra work for you. Amplifon and QualSight will do the heavy lifting. Your enrollees simply give them a call, and a dedicated representative will explain the program, answer questions and help enrollees find the right services or products. Amplifon and QualSight will even help set up appointments and follow-up care.

### Value worth seeing and hearing about!

	Amplifon	QualSight
Access to sizeable savings	62% average savings off retail hearing aid pricing, <sup>3</sup> backed by a best price guarantee <sup>4</sup>	40-50% off the national average price of Traditional LASIK <sup>5</sup>
Convenient locations	Broad nationwide network of providers	1,000+ LASIK locations <sup>6</sup>
Quality care and products	Access to the nation's leading brands featuring the latest hearing aid technology	Experienced LASIK surgeons who have collectively performed 6.5+ million procedures <sup>6</sup>
Customized support	Amplifon acts as your enrollees' personal concierge at every step, from appointment scheduling and hearing aid selection to coordinating follow-up care.	A QualSight care manager will walk your enrollees through the program, coordinate care and help them select the right physician and procedure.

Hearing loss affects 48 million Americans — 15 million of those people haven't received treatment. More than 180 million Americans have vision impairment.8 By selecting Amplifon and QualSight, we'd like to help.

### To learn more about ...

Amplifon's hearing aid discounts, visit www.amplifonusa.com/deltadentalins or call 1-888-779-1429.

QualSight's LASIK discounts, visit www.qualsight.com/-delta-dental or call 1-855-248-2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Delta Dental of California, Delta Dental Insurance Company, Delta Dental of Pennsylvania, Delta Dental of New York, Inc. and our affiliated enterprise companies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Vision Corrective Services and hearing health care services are not insured benefits. Delta Dental makes the Vision Corrective Services program available to enrollees to provide access to the preferred pricing for LASIK surgery. Delta Dental makes the hearing health care services program available to enrollees to provide access to the preferred pricing for hearing aids and other hearing health services.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amplifon Hearing Health Care utilization database, January-December 2018. Discounts or savings may vary by manufacturer and technology level of the hearing aid device.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Amplifon offers a price match on most hearing devices; some exclusions apply. Not available where prohibited by law. Visit www.amplifonusa. com/deltadentalins or call 1-888-779-1429 for more details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Refractive Quarterly Update, Market Scope LLC, November 2018. Discounts or savings may vary by provider.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> QualSight provider file, February 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Center for Hearing and Communication; http://chchearing.org/facts-about-hearing-loss/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Vision Council; https://www.thevisioncouncil.org/topic/problems-conditions

### Monthly Dental Premiums\* Effective: July 1, 2021

	Employee Only	\$ 40.35
Delta Dental High Plan	Employee & One Dependent	\$ 75.70
	Family	\$ 119.65
	Employee Only	\$ 27.24
Delta Dental Low Plan	Employee & One Dependent	\$ 52.33
	Family	\$ 98.07

<sup>\*</sup> Dental premiums are deducted from the 2nd paycheck of each month

# Enrollment/ Change Form



One Delta Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (800) 932-0783 TTY/TDD (888) 373-3582

Change Form	n	•	deltadentalins.com							
Please check the applicable box or boxes.  □ New enrollment □ Address change		Please check the applicable box or boxes.  ■ Delta Dental PPO Plus Premier		Please check the Delta Dental plan that administers your dental benefits.						
				☐ Delta Dental of Pennsylvania						
□ COBRA		ge of dependents	☐ Hig	☐ High Plan			☐ Delta Dental of New York			
☐ Coverage change	□ Term	•	☐ Lo	w Plan			<ul><li>□ Delta Dental Insurance Company</li><li>■ Delta Dental of Delaware</li></ul>			
□ Name change		ne Coverage					☐ Delta Dental of West Virginia			
Primary Enrollee Social Security Nun	nber	Last Name		First Name		MI	Date of Birth	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female		
Alternate Identification Number (if ap	plicable)	Address (Is this a change of address? □ Yes □ No)	Street			City	St	ate Zip Code		
Group Number		Sublocation	Group	Name						
15426			CITY	OF DOVER						
Change of Coverage										
New Coverage:					Former Coverage:					
Name Change										
From: Dependent Change			To	D:						
Please check one of the boxes:		☐ Add dependent(s) listed be	elow	Г	Delete dependent	(s) listed below				
Do you or your dependents have other	er dental cove		rier Name and Ad	dress:						
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please	complete the	following:	oup Number:							
Last name (if different)		First Name		MI	Gender	Date of Birth	Social S	ecurity Number		
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Date of Hire:	Effectiv	e Date:	Prima	ary Enrollee Signature						
Any person who knowingly and with i										

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or any other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime. Enrollees whose company is headquartered in the state of New York and who commit a fraudulent insurance crime shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.



# VBA Vision makes using your benefits simple and easy.

### Step 1

Go to www.vbaplans.com, log in to your account then click on "Am I Eligible."

### Step 2

If you are eligible, click on "Find A Doctor" at the top of the page. From there you can fill in your zip code and find a doctor close to you.

### Step 3

Go to your appointment and let your doctor know that you have a VBA Vision plan. During your appointment, your doctor will give you an exam, order your materials, make sure your lenses are made correctly, and dispense your prescription.

### Step 4

Relax—we've got you covered! VBA Vision will pay your doctor for covered exams, lenses, and frames.

### If your doctor is not within the VBA network, requesting reimbursement is simple.

To request reimbursement for services provided by an out-of-network provider, go to **www.vbaplans.com**, download and complete a reimbursement form, attach all receipts and mail or fax to the address below.

This sheet is for information only and does not guarantee benefits.

300 Weyman Road, Suite 400 Pittsburgh, PA 15236 1-800-432-4966 Fax: 412-881-4898 www.vbaplans.com





### Plan Rules - Regular

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**Group:** 087 - DOVER CITY OF

General Plan Rules *					
What is Covered ?	What is Covered ?				
EITHER ( 1 ) EYEGLASS EXAM WITH LENSES & FRAME OR ( 2 ) ALLOWANCE TOWARD CONTACT EXAM & CONTACT LENS MATERIALS					
Plan Specifics					
Plan Type:	LAST DATE OF SERVICE				
Student Age Limit:	25				
Child Age Limit:	19				
Exam Copay	Lens/Frame Copays				
None	\$10.00 <sup>2</sup>				

Plan Benefit Frequency				
	Exam	Lens	Frame	Contacts
Child	12 months	12 months	24 months	- OR - \$90 every 12 months <sup>1</sup>
Adult	24 months	24 months	24 months	<b>- OR -</b> \$90 every 24 months <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Elective contact lens can only be selected in lieu of all other benefits. When selected, your plan will provide a **total allowance of up to \$90 toward the cost of the routine eye exam, contact fitting fees and contacts** (if all purchased at the same time and same provider). Any additional cost over the \$90 will be the member's responsibility.

Member may be asked to pay the contact fitting fee out of pocket, at some locations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Exam copay is not paid if the member elects contact lenses and chooses to order contact lenses the day of the exam. Material copays do not apply to contact lenses.

<sup>\*</sup> Contact lens policies and pricing varies by provider. Be sure to check both before receiving services. Your coverage does not provide both glasses and contact lenses in the same eligibility period.

<sup>\*</sup> Benefits may vary at participating retail locations. Members may contact VBA at 412-881-4900 for more information regarding benefits available at participating retail locations.

 $<sup>\</sup>boldsymbol{\ast}$  Coupons or advertised specials cannot be used in conjunction with your vision coverage.

### Plan Rules - Regular

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In Network Covered Services*			
Vision Exam( for Glasses ):	Covered		
Single Vision Lens:	Covered		
Lined Multifocals:	Covered		
Lenticular:	Covered		
Frame Allowance:	\$50 <sup>1</sup>		
Scratch Coating( 1 Year ):	Covered	More	
Polycarbonate:	Covered	More	
Blended Bifocals:	Covered	More	
Medical Contacts: <sup>6</sup>	Covered w/ Authorization	More	
Elective Contact Lens Allowance:	\$90 <sup>2</sup>		

In Network Lens Optio	ns **		
Option Name		VBA Discount Pricing	
Digital / Elite Progressives:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 85	More
Premium Progressives:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 80	More
Standard Progressives:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 45	More
Mid or High Index:	Cost Contained	Price Varies	More
Standard Photochromic:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 18	More
Vantage <sup>TM</sup> Photochromic:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 136	More
DriveWear® Photochromic:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 116	More
XTRActive <sup>TM</sup> Photochromic:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 93	More
Polarized:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 56	More
UV 400:	Cost Contained	\$ 12	More
Aspheric:	Cost Contained	Price Varies	More
Digital Surfacing:	Cost Contained	\$ 48	More
Tints ( Solid or Gradient ):	Cost Contained	\$ 10	More
Scratch Resistant:	Cost Contained		More
Anti-Reflective, 1 Yr:	Cost Contained	\$ 40	More
Anti-Reflective, 2 Yr:	Cost Contained	\$ 49	More
Anti-Reflective, Premium:	Cost Contained	\$ 69 or \$ 85	More
Color Coating:	Cost Contained	\$ 23	More
Mirror:	Cost Contained	\$ 35	More
Edge Treatments:	Cost Contained	\$ 10	More
Rimless Mounting:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 8	More
Trivex®:	Cost Contained	Starting at \$ 50	More
Computer or Near Variable:	Cost Contained	\$ 40	More
A/R Bluelight:	Cost Contained	\$85	More
A/R Ultra:	Cost Contained	\$99	More

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Out of Network Reimbursements			
Exam:	\$30		
Single Vision Lens:	\$25		
Bifocal:	\$40		
Trifocal:	\$60		
Lenticular:	\$80		
Contacts:	\$90 <sup>2</sup>		
Medical Contacts:	\$200 <sup>3</sup>		
Frames:	\$30		
Progressive:	\$60		

 $<sup>^1\,\</sup>text{Frame allowance is based on wholesale prices. Please call Member Services at 1-800-432-4966 for more details.}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Elective contact lens can only be selected in lieu of all other benefits. When selected, your plan will provide a **total allowance of up to \$90 toward the cost of the routine eye exam, contact fitting fees and contacts** (if all purchased at the same time and same provider). Any additional cost over the \$90 will be the member's responsibility.
Member may be asked to pay the contact fitting fee out of pocket, at some locations.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}\,\rm authorization$  of medical condition required

 $<sup>^4\,\</sup>mathrm{price}$  does not include base charge for material ( if applicable )

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}\,{\rm Medical}$  contacts can only be selected in lieu of all other benefits.

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\dagger}}$  includes UV coating on the backside of the lenses

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Member may select only one pair of the covered lens options listed below.

<sup>\*</sup> Benefits may vary at participating retail locations. Members may contact VBA at 412-881-4900 for more information regarding benefits available at participating retail locations.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Benefits may vary where prohibited by state law.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Certain plans may specify that no more than 50% of the above benefit may be used per eye.

### Monthly Vision Premiums\* Effective: July 1, 2021

77' D 6'4 6	Employee Only	\$ -
Vision Benefits of America (VBA)	Employee & Child(ren)	\$ 3.77
	Employee & Spouse	\$ 3.89
	Family	\$ 7.80

<sup>\*</sup>Vision premiums are deducted from the 1st pay check of each month

VISION BENEFITS OF AMERICA	<u>City of Dov</u>	<u>rer</u>
ENROLLMENT FORM	VBA # 087	•
COVERAGE EFFECTIVE DATE	/	
INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYEE:  1. COMPLETE SECTION BELOW AND SIGN.  2. RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR BENE	FITS OFFICE.	
EMPLOYEE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
EMPLOYEE NAME	BIRTHDATE _	
ADDRESS		
CITYSTATI	EZIP CODE	<u> </u>
PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS TO BE FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL	COVERED:	BIRTHDATE
SPOUSE		
CHILD		
STUDENT INFORMATION (COMPLETE FOR DEPENDENTS		
ANY HANDICAPPED CHILD COVERED ON ME CHILD NAME	DICAL?	
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE	DATE _	

**DECLINE COVERAGE** 



### **Flexible Spending Accounts** Save You Money!

Want to save money on Medical or Child Care Expenses? Sign up for the Flexible Spending Account and put more money in your pocket!



Save 25% or more on eligible expenses.

Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) are year-toyear accounts that allow you to set aside money from your paycheck on a pre-tax basis to pay for medical and child/elder care expenses. That means you do not have to pay federal, and in most cases, state income tax, or FICA taxes on those dollars...which means you have more money in your pocket! Most people can save at least 25% on each dollar that is set aside, for expenses they are paying for anyway!

The FSA is easy to manage, and you can take advantage of the spending accounts by following three easy steps:

- 1) Review your expenses for medical and/or child/elder care for the previous year. Make note of what you spend on regular, planned expenses, and what expenses you may incur in the coming year.
- 2) Sign up for your FSA during your employer's annual open enrollment period.
- 3) Submit claims to ASIFlex for reimbursement of your expenses.

You can submit claims via the ASIFlex Mobile App, online at asiflex.com; or otherwise by fax or mail.

Estimating your plan year election amount is easy! ASIFlex offers the following tips and tools to help!

First, take a look at your prior year's expenses, as this is a good indicator of what you might anticipate for next year.

Then make a list of your predictable or recurring expenses that you know you have, such as copays, annual deductible, monthly prescriptions, dental or vision expenses, over-the-counter health products or ongoing child care costs.

Next, think about any other anticipated expenses you plan to incur next year, such as eyeglasses or orthodontia.

You can review ASIFlex's Eligible Expense list as a reference of the hundreds of eligible expenses.

Then you can use the ASIFlex expense estimator and the tax savings calculator to see your savings!

Remember that the more you set aside, the more you save, so it is to your advantage to do a thorough review of your expenses.









### There are two types of accounts

The **Health Care FSA** provides you an opportunity to use pretax dollars to pay for out-of-pocket medical, dental, vision and hearing expenses for you, your spouse and any of your dependents (even if they are on a different insurance plan). There are hundreds of eligible expenses, including copays, deductibles, prescription drugs and many more. Check the Eligible Expense list at asiflex.com for more information.

Check your employer plan for the amount that you can contribute to the Health Care FSA each year. You can use these dollars for eligible expenses you incur throughout the year. And, your full plan year election is available to you on the first day of your plan year!





The **Dependent Care FSA** is for qualifying work-related child care expenses, but you can also use DC FSA money to pay for work-related expenses for older tax dependents who are not capable of self-care. Eligible expenses include daycare, summer day camps (overnight camps are NOT eligible), babysitting, before and after school care, nursery school and pre-kindergarten expenses that are primarily for the protection and well-being of the dependent.

You can set aside up to \$5,000 per household per calendar year; or \$2,500 if married and filing separate income tax returns. You can be reimbursed up to the cash balance in your account.

### Don't forget...

Remember that your FSA election is fixed once your employer's open enrollment period has closed, so please take your time when determining your annual election. The FSA accounts are year-to-year commitments, and you will want to spend all funds you have set aside each year.

Unused funds are forfeited. But don't let this keep you from participating! You can avoid forfeitures by planning carefully and setting aside money only for predictable and recurring expenses that you know you will have. So, take your time and make an informed decision regarding how much to set aside in the Health Care and/or Dependent Care FSA.

Remember, the FSA helps you avoid paying taxes which means you have more spendable income in your pocket! If you have questions, just contact ASIFlex! We are here to help!



Check your account statement, submit claims, and manage your personal account settings at asiflex.com. Click on the Online Access/Account Detail Tab to sign in!

www.asiflex.com

### Over-the-Counter Eligible Health Care Products

Although over-the-counter (OTC) drugs and medicines require a prescription in order to be reimbursed by a flexible spending account (FSA), there are many other OTC health care products that are not a drug or medicine that do not require a prescription! That's right! Take a look at what you can get without a prescription!

### FSA☑ OTC PRODUCTS - NO PRESCRIPTION REQUIRED

Bandages, Band-Aids

Baby Care, Breast pumps, nose saline spray/drops, nasal aspirator, medicine dropper, ear syringe, etc.

Diabetic supplies, insulin, glucose monitor, testing strips, syringes, sharps containers, diabetic cases/coolers

Denture adhesives

Eye care, reading glasses, contact lens cleaners/storage kits, eye patches

Family planning, condoms, contraceptive creams, fertility monitors, ovulation prediction kits

First aid kits, first aid supplies

Glucosamine, arthritis formula

Hearing aids, batteries

Incontinence supplies, adult diapers, pads, absorbent underpads

Joint support bandages/braces, wrist, hand, neck, elbow, knee, ankle, etc.

Medic-alert bracelets or necklaces

Medical equipment and repair; crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs

Medical monitoring/testing devices, blood pressure monitors, blood glucose testing kits, cholesterol test kits, colorectal cancer test kits, etc.

Mobile Apps for health care

Orthopedic and surgical supports, aqua casts, splints

Ostomy products, catheters

Sunscreen; at least SPF15 and Broad Spectrum

Pill holders, pill splitters

Prenatal vitamins

Thermometers

Vaporizers, humidifiers

### Some things to remember -

FSA☑ For product information, go to asiflex.com and click on the FSA Store icon. FSA Store has thousands of eligible products that do not require a prescription! Many drug stores also have online stores where you can shop for eligible FSA products.

**FSARx** ✓ OTC *drugs and medicines* are eligible with a prescription. This includes pain relievers, allergy/sinus medicines, antibiotic treatments, canker/cold sore medicines, cold/cough/flu remedies, laxatives, smoking cessation patches/gum, sleep aids, sedatives, etc.

This information is provided as an overview only and is subject to change by IRS regulations. Be sure to check your employer's specific plan provisions for any variances.





### **ELIGIBLE EXPENSE LISTING**



#### **HEALTH CARE EXPENSES**

Acupuncture Ambulance

Artificial Limb/Teeth

**Bandages** 

Birth Control/Contraceptives

Body Scan

Braille Books/Magazines
Breast Pumps/Supplies
Breast Reconstruction

Chiropractors

Concierge Medical Care (amount billed for service and

not monthly fee)
Contact Lenses,
solutions/cleaners
Copays, Coinsurance,

Deductibles Dental Care

Diagnostic Services/Devices Durable Medical Equipment (crutches, canes, walkers,

wheelchairs) Dermatologist

Eye Exams and Eyeglasses

(prescription)

Fertility Enhancement Guide Dog or other service

animal

Hearing exams, aids/devices

and batteries

Hospital Services Immunizations Infertility Treatment

Insulin and Diabetic supplies Laboratory/Diagnostic Fees

**Lactation Expenses** 

Language training (dyslexia)

Laser Eye Surgery Learning Disability Massage Therapy\* Medical Conferences\*

Medicines Midwife

Mileage incurred to seek health

care

Nursing Services OB/GYN Fees Occlusal Guards

Operations Optometrist Organ Donors Orthodontia Orthotics Osteopath

Over-the-Counter Drugs\*
Over-the-Counter health care

products Oxygen

Physical Examination Physical Therapy Physician Office Visits Pregnancy Test Kit Prescription Drugs

Prosthesis
Psychiatric Care
Psychoanalysis
Psychologist Fees
Reading Glasses

Sales Tax, Shipping, Handling fees for medical supplies Stop-Smoking Program

**Smoking Cessation prescriptions** 

Speech Therapy

Substance Abuse Treatment Sunglasses (prescription)

Surgery Sterilization

Telephone/TV for disability or

impairment

Therapy for medical condition

Transplants

Trips/Travel Expense to seek

health care Vasectomy Vision Care

Vision Correction Surgery Weight-Loss Program for medical condition\*

Wigs\* X-Rays

### **DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES**

Adult/Elder/Senior Day Care Center
Au pair or Nanny
Babysitting
Before- or after-school care
Child Day Care Center
Nursery school or Preschool
Registration Fees (after service provided)
Sick Child Care
Summer Day Camp

### **EXPENSE WORKSHEET**



### **Health Care Worksheet**

Medical Copays, Deductibles Physician Visits Prescriptions Over-the-Counter Items Diabetic Supplies Chiropractic Treatments Mileage	Amount \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
Dental Fillings Crowns Bridges Dentures & cleaners Oral Surgery Orthodontia Mileage	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$
Vision/Hearing Prescription Eyeglasses Prescription Sunglasses Reading Glasses Contact Lenses Contact Cleaners Laser Eye Surgery Hearing Exams Hearing Aids & Batteries Mileage	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
TOTAL	\$

### **Dependent Care Worksheet**

Month	Amount
Month 1	\$
Month 2	\$
Month 3	\$
Month 4	\$
Month 5	\$
Month 6	\$
Month 7	\$
Month 8	\$
Month 9	\$
Month 10	\$
Month 11	\$
Month 12	\$
TOTAL	\$





# Flexible Spending Account Agreement Form Print clearly and return this completed Agreement to Human Resources/Benefits Dept.

<b>Employer Name</b>					
Name (Last, First, MI)			Social Sec	urity Number or 1	ID Number
Street Address	City		State	ZIP Code	
Street Address	City		State	ZII Code	
Effective Date of Election	Type of Elec	ction		Date of Birth-M	M/DD/YY
		Ilment Election			,55,
	☐ New Hire El	ection	□ Decline		
	<u> </u>				
Health Care Flexible Spending Account	(FSA) Election	n – Medical, de	ental, vision,	hearing care exp	enses
Qualified expenses include medical, dental, vision, and h	nearing expenses	for you & your t	ax dependent	s that are not reimbu	rsed under
any other source.		10 0 0 : 1		DI V EL I	
Plan Year Salary Reduction Amount Check your plan for the maximum limit.		Per Pay Period		Plan Year Election	
,		\$		\$	
Dependent Care Flexible Spending	Account (DCI	FSA) Election -	Child/elder	daycare expense	S
Qualified expenses are those incurred primarily for the protection expenses for your dependents in the DCFSA election. In					
Plan Year Salary Reduction Amount		Per Pay Period		Plan Year Election	
Maximum \$5,000, or \$2,500 if married and filing separate income	me tax returns	\$		\$	
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Claim reimbursement is sent directly to a bank a time reimbursement is issued.	eccount of your	choice, and yo	ou will be not	ified by email/text	: alert each
Note: If you have previously signed up for this option a	nd do not wish to	o change the info	rmation ASIFlex	has on file from a p	revious year,
there is no need to complete the following section.					
☐ Please use account information below to set up direct	deposit to my ba	nk account and se	end email/text a	lerts of my account a	ctivitv.
Attach a voided check or copy of a check to this form. No					
Name of Financial Institution/Bank		Ba	ank Routing Nur	mber (9-digit)	
Account number		Ту	ype of Account:   Checking		☐ Savings
Email:	Cell Phon	e:	Mo	bile Carrier:	
$\square$ Mail a check to my home address. ASIFlex and your $\epsilon$	employer are not	responsible for los	st or delayed ma	iil.	
I understand:					-
I have elected to have pretax deductions from my pay base election will continue until this Agreement is amended or term			et up by my emp	loyer during the plan ye	ear, and that this
<ul> <li>election will continue until this Agreement is amended or term</li> <li>Pretax deductions reduce my compensation for tax purposes v</li> </ul>			ts.		
I cannot change or terminate my election unless I experience     My employer may change my election if passessary in order to					
<ul> <li>My employer may change my election if necessary in order to</li> <li>My election and this Agreement will cease upon termination of</li> </ul>		isions of the Interna	i Revenue Coue.		
Complete claims with correct supporting documentation must  Figure 2 to 2 dod details a value of the control of the contr				e considered for reimbu	ırsement.
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This Agreement cancels any prior election agreement I have n			•		
Employee Signature				Date	



### **ASIFlex Card Order Form**

Complete all fields and print clearly.

	First-time new card order (1 set - 2 cards)							
	Additional card set(s) for dependents (2 cards per set)-number of additional sets needed							
Indicate the Type of Card Order*	Replacement of lost/stolen card(s)							
Caru Oruer	☐ Card is worn out; need a new card							
	Note: New cards are issued with a 5-year expiration date. If you exhaust all funds in one year, do not destroy your card. Keep the card for use in future years as new plan year elections will be automatically loaded to the card. The fee for replacement or additional card sets is \$5 and will be deducted from your account balance.							
My Employer*								
My Name*								
Social Security Number*	Date of Birth* MM/DD/YEAR							
Mailing Address*								
City*	State*		Zip Code*					
Email Address*								
Cellular Telephone Number	Note: Standard text message charges may apply from your wireless provider.	Cell Carrier						

\*Required Fields. Form will not be processed without this information.

#### I understand:

- The card is optional and I can choose at each point-of-sale if I want to use the card, or file a traditional claim.
- I may be required to provide supporting documentation to substantiate certain card transactions. ASIFlex will notify me if documentation is required.
- I must read my messages posted to my secure message center at www.asiflex.com to understand the documentation that may be required.
- I must submit correct and appropriate documentation upon request.
- It is my responsibility to request appropriate documentation from health care providers in order to substantiate card transactions.
- If I do not supply the requested documentation in the timeframe requested, my card will be temporarily deactivated as required by IRS regulations.
- I will receive two debit cards, both in my name. The cards will be mailed to my home address approximately two to three weeks from the date my application is processed.
- I must activate my card(s) by calling the toll-free number as provided, and I can select a PIN if I wish.
- I can sign for credit transactions or I can supply my PIN for debit transactions.
- Each employer plan is different. There may be an annual fee for the card so I must review my employer plan materials. Fees for additional or replacement card sets are \$5 and will be deducted from my flexible spending account balance.
- Additional information regarding card usage can be found online at <a href="www.asiflex.com/debitcards">www.asiflex.com/debitcards</a>.

I hereby state that the above information is accurate, to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, I certify that the card will only be used to pay for eligible health care expenses as defined in the plan and IRC §213(d). I will not seek reimbursement from any other source for the expenses paid for with the card. I also acknowledge that if I do not provide requested documentation in a timely fashion, my card will be deactivated, in accordance with IRS regulations.

Participant Signature:	D	Date:
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# CITY OF DOVER PAYROLL OFFICE

### Dear Employee:

In an effort to make our employee benefit program more valuable the City instituted the Section 125 Plan in September 1990. Our Section 125 Plan lets you take advantage of favorable tax code provisions by allowing you to use pretax dollars to pay for you and your dependents medical and dental coverage. The payroll deduction is made before Federal income taxes and Social Security tax is calculated. You must elect to pay your insurance costs this way by filling out the attached Election of Benefits form and returning it to the Payroll Department. Your decision is in effect for the entire Plan Year, July 1 through June 30, unless you have a change in family status such as marriage, divorce, death of a spouse or child, birth or adoption of a child, or assumption or termination of your spouse's employment. Failure to complete and return the form will be construed as an election to continue with your present coverage paid on an after tax basis.

Example: Your salary is \$20,000 and you enroll yourself, spouse and child in the City of Dover Medical Plan. Let's assume that you do not itemize your deductions or take exemptions. The following example, based on 1998 tax rates, illustrates how you can take home \$272 more each year through the Section 125 Plan. The following example shows you how this works:

	With Section 125 Plan	Without Section 125 Plan
Annual Income	\$20,000	\$20,000
Pretax Premium Cost	1,200	0
Taxable Income	18,800	20,000
Federal Income Taxes - 15%	2,820	3,000
FICA Taxes 7.65%	1,438	1,530
After tax Premium Cost	0	1,200
Take Home Pay	\$14,542	\$14,270
Additional Take Home Pay		\$272

As always, kindly call us at extension 7054 if you have any questions.

Thank You.

### CITY OF DOVER SECTION 125 PREMIUM CONVERSION PLAN ELECTION OF BENEFITS

PARITICIPANT (Please Print)	
NAME - Last, First, Middle Initial	SOCIAL SECURITY #
ADDRESS - Street and Number	
CITY, STATE & ZIP	
IF YOU SELECT THIS OPTION, SIGN HERE	·
Salary Redirection Agreement	
125 Premium Conversion Plan, and I hereby elect to he the Plan Year and apply this amount toward the purchase share of the cost of these benefits may be adjusted from carriers. I acknowledge that my election is irrevocal	ed regarding my options under the City of Dover Section have the City redirect my salary on a pretax basis during to of the benefits I have designated. I understand that my time to time to reflect the change in rates charge by the ble unless there is a change in my family status (e.g., adoption of a child or assumption or termination of my
Signature	Date
IF YOU DON'T SELECT THIS OPTION, SIGN H	ERE
Waiver of Salary Redirection Agreement	
I have read and understand the explanation I have receive 125 Premium Conversion Plan, and I hereby elect to v	ed regarding my options under the City of Dover Section waive my right to pretax salary redirection.
Signature	Date

FORM054 Rev. 12/16/94

### LID INSURANCE

LID insurance is an optional life and disability insurance product. The carrier is UNUM. For those who select this benefit, the premium is shared 50%/50% between the Employee and the City. This cost sharing is for full-time employees. Part-time employee's have a 25%/75% cost sharing with the City portion being 25%. The employee's contribution is deducted from the first paycheck of each month.

### **LIFE**

The life benefit is two times your annual salary. The method of calculation is to double your annual salary, multiple your yearly salary by 2 and then "round-up" to the next \$1,000. A person earning \$26,612 would have coverage for \$54,000 worth of coverage. The maximum life insurance coverage is \$350,000.

### **ACCIDENTAL DEATH**

In the case of Accidental Death, the life product is a double indemnity plan. Continuing the example above, the insurance company would pay \$108,000 for an accidental death claim. The maximum accidental life coverage is \$350,000.

### **DISABILITY**

In the case of a disability claim, documented by a doctor, the plan pays a weekly disability of 70% of your weekly wages, not to exceed a weekly benefit payment of \$400. There are two types of disabilities, sickness and off duty accident.

### **Sickness**

There is an initial waiting period of 7 calendar days following the onset of an illness. During this period no benefits are paid. After the 7-day waiting period, the employee is entitled to up to fifty-two (52) weeks of short-term disability payments. The first 7 calendar days are considered part of the fifty-two (52) weeks.

**Member of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP):** Benefits shall begin on the twenty-second calendar day or the termination of sick leave, whichever is sooner with the understanding that there is a seven day mandatory waiting period.

### **Off-Duty Accident:**

There is no waiting period following an off-duty accident. The employee is entitled to up to fifty-two (52) weeks of short-term disability payments.

**Member of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP):** Benefits shall begin on the twenty-second calendar day or the termination of sick leave, whichever is sooner.

Work related disability is covered by a separate policy.

Please note: All claims are subject to approval by UNUM Provident.

### LID INSURANCE

### **PREMIUM**

LID is an insured product therefore the premium is set by the insurance company in November of each year. The rates are \$0.17 per thousand for life insurance (remember, the life insurance benefit is two times your annual salary), \$0.03 per thousand for accidental death (based upon life insurance coverage), and for disability insurance the rate is \$0.50 per \$10, with a maximum coverage of \$400. These rates are per month. The premium is shared 50%/50% between the Employee and the City. This cost sharing is for full-time employees.

Part-time employee's have a 25%/75% cost sharing with the City portion being 25%. The employee's contribution is deducted from the first paycheck of each month.

### Life, Accidental Death and Short-Term Disability Insurance Rates

Employee Portion of Monthly Rate (Full-Time Employees)

Annual Salary	Life Insurance	In Ca	ase of Accidental Death	Weekly isability	Life remium nployee)	Pr	AD&D remium nployee)	Di	sability	M	ployee's onthly emium
\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$	100,000.00	\$ 336.54	\$ 2.13	\$	3.75	\$	8.41	\$	14.29
\$ 26,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$	104,000.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 2.21	\$	3.90	\$	8.75	\$	14.86
\$ 27,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$	108,000.00	\$ 363.46	\$ 2.30	\$	4.05	\$	9.09	\$	15.43
\$ 28,000.00	\$ 56,000.00	\$	112,000.00	\$ 376.92	\$ 2.38	\$	4.20	\$	9.42	\$	16.00
\$ 29,000.00	\$ 58,000.00	\$	116,000.00	\$ 390.38	\$ 2.47	\$	4.35	\$	9.76	\$	16.57
\$ 30,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$	120,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2.55	\$	4.50	\$	10.00	\$	17.05
\$ 31,000.00	\$ 62,000.00	\$	124,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2.64	\$	4.65	\$	10.00	\$	17.29
\$ 32,000.00	\$ 64,000.00	\$	128,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2.72	\$	4.80	\$	10.00	\$	17.52
\$ 33,000.00	\$ 66,000.00	\$	132,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2.81	\$	4.95	\$	10.00	\$	17.76
\$ 34,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$	136,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2.89	\$	5.10	\$	10.00	\$	17.99
\$ 35,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$	140,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2.98	\$	5.25	\$	10.00	\$	18.23
\$ 36,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$	144,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.06	\$	5.40	\$	10.00	\$	18.46
\$ 37,000.00	\$ 74,000.00	\$	148,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.15	\$	5.55	\$	10.00	\$	18.70
\$ 38,000.00	\$ 76,000.00	\$	152,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.23	\$	5.70	\$	10.00	\$	18.93
\$ 39,000.00	\$ 78,000.00	\$	156,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.32	\$	5.85	\$	10.00	\$	19.17
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$	160,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.40	\$	6.00	\$	10.00	\$	19.40
\$ 41,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$	164,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.49	\$	6.15	\$	10.00	\$	19.64
\$ 42,000.00	\$ 84,000.00	\$	168,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.57	\$	6.30	\$	10.00	\$	19.87
\$ 43,000.00	\$ 86,000.00	\$	172,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.66	\$	6.45	\$	10.00	\$	20.11
\$ 44,000.00	\$ 88,000.00	\$	176,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.74	\$	6.60	\$	10.00	\$	20.34
\$ 45,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$	180,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.83	\$	6.75	\$	10.00	\$	20.58
\$ 46,000.00	\$ 92,000.00	\$	184,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3.91	\$	6.90	\$	10.00	\$	20.81
\$ 47,000.00	\$ 94,000.00	\$	188,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.00	\$	7.05	\$	10.00	\$	21.05
\$ 48,000.00	\$ 96,000.00	\$	192,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.08	\$	7.20	\$	10.00	\$	21.28
\$ 49,000.00	\$ 98,000.00	\$	196,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.17	\$	7.35	\$	10.00	\$	21.52
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$	200,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.25	\$	7.50	\$	10.00	\$	21.75
\$ 51,000.00	\$ 102,000.00	\$	204,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.34	\$	7.65	\$	10.00	\$	21.99
\$ 52,000.00	\$ 104,000.00	\$	208,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.42	\$	7.80	\$	10.00	\$	22.22
\$ 53,000.00	\$ 106,000.00	\$	212,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.51	\$	7.95	\$	10.00	\$	22.46
\$ 54,000.00	\$ 108,000.00	\$	216,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.59	\$	8.10	\$	10.00	\$	22.69
\$ 55,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$	220,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.68	\$	8.25	-	10.00	\$	22.93
\$ 60,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$	240,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 5.10	\$	9.00	-	10.00	\$	24.10
\$ 65,000.00	\$ 130,000.00	\$	260,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 5.53	\$	9.75		10.00	\$	25.28
\$ 70,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$	280,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 5.95	\$	10.50	-	10.00	\$	26.45
\$ 75,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$	300,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 6.38	\$	11.25	•	10.00	\$	27.63
\$ 80,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$	320,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 6.80	\$	12.00		10.00	\$	28.80
\$ 85,000.00	\$ 170,000.00	\$	340,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 7.23	\$	12.75		10.00	\$	29.98
\$ 90,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$	350,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 7.65	\$	13.50	-	10.00	\$	73.45
\$ 95,000.00	\$ 190,000.00	\$	350,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 8.08	\$	14.25		10.00	\$	76.98
\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$	350,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 8.50	\$	15.00		10.00	\$	80.50
\$ 105,000.00	\$ 210,000.00	\$	350,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 8.93	\$	15.75	-	10.00	\$	84.03
\$ 110,000.00	\$ 220,000.00	\$	350,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 9.35	\$	16.50	-	10.00	\$	87.55
\$ 115,000.00	\$ 230,000.00	\$	350,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 9.78	\$	17.25		10.00	\$	91.08
\$ 120,000.00	\$ 240,000.00	\$	350,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 10.20	\$	18.00	\$	10.00	\$	94.60



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### **GROUP INSURANCE ENROLLMENT FORM**

Unum Life Insurance Company of America 2211 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04122

Policy #				
Employee Name (last name, first, r				
Employee Address (street, city, sta	te, zip code)	Social Security Number	r Date of Birth	
Sex □ Male □ Female	Salary \$  Weekly Monthly Annually	Hours Worked per We	ek Occupation/Title	
Full Time Date of Hire or Date you	1		·	
Coverage Elections: Your employ decline or coverage is not availal Life			check no if you  Let	
subject to medical underwriting following the date UnumProvabove coverage during your	urability form. The amount of coving approval and will become effection approves your Evidence of initial enrollment period and choose form for all amounts of coverage.  Implete only if Life Coverage is seen	rerage over your Guarantee Issue ective on the first of the month coin Insurability form. If you <b>do not a</b> ose to enroll at a later date, you w	amount will be noident with or next oply for any of the	
If the Beneficiary(ies) named above	e are not living, then pay:			
*Note: Benefits cannot be sent dire  Request for Signature and ( I understand that my insurance c benefit offsets, as described in the my employer. I certify that all state	Certification: coverage may be subject to exc ne enrollment materials or emp ments are true to the best of my	clusions, limitations, delayed ef bloyee booklet(s) that have beer knowledge and belief and I under	fective dates and n provided to me by stand that a copy of	
this form will be made available to r salary or wages to pay the premium amount will change if my coverage	n when my insurance becomes e			
Employee Signature	 Date	Work Phone Ho	me Phone	

**Fred Wilson** 

AFLAC Insurance Agent Phone: (302) 283-0950 frederick\_wilsoniii@us.aflac.com



## **Now More Than Ever**



#### INDIVIDUAL POLICIES



people seek medical attention for an injury each year.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Short-Term Disability**

Provides you with a source of income if you're disabled due to an accident or illness.

In Idaho, Short-Term Disability policy A57600IDR. In Oklahoma, Short-Term Disability policies A57600OK and A57600LBOK. In Idaho and Oklahoma, Life policies ICC1368100 through ICC1368400



\$17,553

was the average facility price for a hospital stay in 2013<sup>2</sup>

#### **Hospital Confinement Indemnity**

Eases the financial burden of hospital stays due to an accident or illness by providing cash benefit.

In Idaho, Hospital Confinement Indemnity policies A49100ID—A49400ID, A4910HID. In Oklahoma, Hospital Confinement Indemnity policies A49100OK—A49400OK, and A4910HOK. In Idaho, Dental policies A82100RID—A82400RID. In Oklahoma Dental, policies A82100ROK—A82400ROK. In Idaho, Vision policy VSN100ID. In Oklahoma, Vision policy VSN100OKR.



1-in-2

The lifetime risk of U.S. men for developing cancer. For women the risk is a little more than one-in-three.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Accident**

Reduces the financial impact of an accident by providing cash benefits.

#### Cancer/Specified-Disease

Helps with the costs of cancer treatment.

#### **Critical Illness (Specified Health Event)**

Helps with the costs of treatment if you experience a covered health event, such as a heart attack, stroke, or paralysis.

#### **Aflac Plus Rider**

Pays a lump sum benefit amount along with additional benefits when you are diagnosed with a covered health event.



# Supplemental Life Insurance Enroll/Decline ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

# **UNUM VOLUNARY GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE PLAN**

Please select one of the following options:	
☐ ENROLL (Complete the UNUM Group Insurance	Enrollment Form)
□ DECLINE	
TRANSAMERICA UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCI	<u>E PLAN</u>
Please select one of the following options:	
☐ ENROLL (Complete the TransElite Universal En	rollment form)
□ DECLINE	
Please note that open enrollment for these suppleach year.	lemental life insurance programs occurs in May of
Employee Name	
Employee Signature	
Department	
Dato	



# City of Dover Summary of Voluntary Life Benefits Policy #670530

# Voluntary Group Term Life Insurance

What would your family do without your income? Voluntary Term Life Insurance is an affordable and sensible way to provide your family with the additional financial protection they may need if an untimely death should occur. The face amount of the policy can help to pay for mortgage/rent, credit card debt, loans, utilities, health care costs, child care expenses, and final expenses

#### Available Coverage:

- Employee: up to 5 times your annual salary to a maximum of \$500,000
- Spouse: up to 100% of employee amount to a maximum of \$500,000
- o **Child(ren):** up to \$10,000 (not to exceed 100% of the employee amount).
- Guarantee Issue Coverage is available!
- Accelerated Benefit Amount: 50% to \$750,000
- Suicide Exclusion: 24 months
- Life Benefit Reduction Formula: Life Benefit reduces to 50% of original amount at age 70

# Group Life Standard Plan Features Include:

- Portability and Conversion
- Waiver of Premium
- Life Planning Financial and Legal Resources

# A Closer Look at Guarantee Issue Coverage

#### **Guarantee Issue Amounts:**

Employee: \$150,000Spouse: \$25,000Child(ren): \$10,000

#### **How GI Works:**

- If you or your eligible dependents <u>are currently enrolled</u> in coverage: now is your chance to increase you life coverage up to the GI amounts above without answering any medical questions.

  Any life insurance coverage over the guaranteed amount(s) will be subject to medical questions.
- If you or your eligible dependents <u>do not elect coverage</u> during this enrollment: you may apply
  for coverage during a future annual enrollment and will be required to answer health questions for
  any amount of coverage.
- If you are newly eligible: in order to lock in your guarantee issue coverage during future enrollments, you must apply for coverage within 31 days of your eligibility period. If you apply for coverage after 31 days, or if you choose coverage over the amount you are guaranteed, you will need to complete a medical questionnaire.

#### See opposite side for sample bi-weekly premium amounts.

This information is not intended to be a complete description of the insurance coverage available. The policy or its provisions may vary or be unavailable in some states. The policy has exclusions and limitations which may affect any benefits payable. For complete details of coverage and availability, please refer to your coverage certificate. If the terms of this plan highlight summary or your certificate differ from the master policy, the master policy will govern.

Underwritten by Unum Life Insurance Company of America, Portland, Maine

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# **Bi-Weekly Premium Illustrations**

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			V	oluntary	Life (rate	s will inc	rease with	n age)		ALE REMARK	
	15-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
\$10,000	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.55	\$0.91	\$1.58	\$2.64	\$4.62	\$4.86	\$8.58	\$14.86	\$23.80
\$20,000	\$0.70	\$0.79	\$1.11	\$1.82	\$3.16	\$5.29	\$9.23	\$9.71	\$17.17	\$29.72	\$47.59
\$30,000	\$1.05	\$1.19	\$1.66	\$2.73	\$4.74	\$7.93	\$13.85	\$14.57	\$25.75	\$44.58	\$71.39
\$40,000	\$1.40	\$1.59	\$2.22	\$3.64	\$6.31	\$10.58	\$18.46	\$19.42	\$34.34	\$59.45	\$95.19
\$50,000	\$1.75	\$1.98	\$2.77	\$4.55	\$7.89	\$13.22	\$23.08	\$24.28	\$42.92	\$74.31	\$118.98
\$60,000	\$2.10	\$2.38	\$3.32	\$5.46	\$9.47	\$15.87	\$27.69	\$29.13	\$51.51	\$89.17	\$142.78
\$70,000	\$2.46	\$2.78	\$3.88	\$6.36	\$11.05	\$18.51	\$32.31	\$33.99	\$60.09	\$104.03	\$166.58
\$80,000	\$2.81	\$3.18	\$4.43	\$7.27	\$12.63	\$21.16	\$36.92	\$38.84	\$68.68	\$118.89	\$190.38
\$90,000	\$3.16	\$3.57	\$4.98	\$8.18	\$14.21	\$23.80	\$41.54	\$43.70	\$77.26	\$133.75	\$214.17
\$100,000	\$3.51	\$3.97	\$5.54	\$9.09	\$15.78	\$26.45	\$46.15	\$48.55	\$85.85	\$148.62	\$237.97
\$110,000	\$3.86	\$4.37	\$6.09	\$10.00	\$17.36	\$29.09	\$50.77	\$53.41	\$94.43	\$163.48	\$261.77
\$120,000	\$4.21	\$4.76	\$6.65	\$10.91	\$18.94	\$31.74	\$55.38	\$58.26	\$103.02	\$178.34	\$285.56
\$130,000	\$4.56	\$5.16	\$7.20	\$11.82	\$20.52	\$34.38	\$60.00	\$63.12	\$111.60	\$193.20	\$309.36
\$140,000	\$4.91	\$5.56	\$7.75	\$12.73	\$22.10	\$37.02	\$64.62	\$67.98	\$120.18	\$208.06	\$333.16
\$150,000	\$5.26	\$5.95	\$8.31	\$13.64	\$23.68	\$39.67	\$69.23	\$72.83	\$128.77	\$222.92	\$356.95
\$160,000	\$5.61	\$6.35	\$8.86	\$14.55	\$25.26	\$42.31	\$73.85	\$77.69	\$137.35	\$237.78	\$380.75
\$170,000	\$5.96	\$6.75	\$9.42	\$15.46	\$26.83	\$44.96	\$78.46	\$82.54	\$145.94	\$252.65	\$404.55
\$180,000	\$6.31	\$7.14	\$9.97	\$16.37	\$28.41	\$47.60	\$83.08	\$87.40	\$154.52	\$267.51	\$428.34
\$190,000	\$6.66	\$7.54	\$10.52	\$17.28	\$29.99	\$50.25	\$87.69	\$92.25	\$163.11	\$282.37	\$452.14
\$200,000	\$7.02	\$7.94	\$11.08	\$18.18	\$31.57	\$52.89	\$92.31	\$97.11	\$171.69	\$297.23	\$475.94

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	Voluntary Life (rates will increase with age)												
	15-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+		
\$5,000	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.28	\$0.45	\$0.79	\$1.32	\$2.31	\$2.43	\$4.29	\$7.43	\$11.90		
\$10,000	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.55	\$0.91	\$1.58	\$2.64	\$4.62	\$4.86	\$8.58	\$14.86	\$23.80		
\$15,000	\$0.53	\$0.60	\$0.83	\$1.36	\$2.37	\$3.97	\$6.92	\$7.28	\$12.88	\$22.29	\$35.70		
\$20,000	\$0.70	\$0.79	\$1.11	\$1.82	\$3.16	\$5.29	\$9.23	\$9.71	\$17.17	\$29.72	\$47.59		
\$25,000	\$0.88	\$0.99	\$1.38	\$2.27	\$3.95	\$6.61	\$11.54	\$12.14	\$21.46	\$37.15	\$59.49		

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	Life
\$2,000	\$0.04
\$4,000	\$0.07
\$6,000	\$0.11
\$8,000	\$0.15
\$10,000	\$0.18

One rate regardless of # of children

Note: for illustration only; actual costs may vary slightly due to rounding.

Life cost for employee and spouse coverage will increase as insured individual ages.



#### **GROUP INSURANCE ENROLLMENT FORM Unum Life Insurance Company of America**

2211 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04122

Please print legibly and complete this form in its entirety.	Blank fields will cause significant delays in processing.
Policyholder Name	Policy No. Division No.
Employee Social Security Number Gender	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Hours Worked Per Week
M F	
Employee First Name M.I.	Last Name
Employee Street Address City	State Zip Code
Original Date of Hire Annual Salary	Occupation
\$ , , ,	
☐ Exempt ☐ Non-Exempt ☐ Date entered into an eligible class (ex: part time to full	
Rehire Date or	
Date of promotion to an eligible class Spouse First N	lame (if coverage is selected) Spouse Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy
COVERAGE ELECTIONS: Your employer will inform you of a	vailable coverage. Check yes to enroll; check no if you decline or
coverage is not available.	
Life/AD&D ☐ Yes ☐ No Dependent Life ☐ Yes ☐	No LTD  Yes  No STD Yes  No
AMOUNT OF COVERAGE SELECTED FOR:	
LIFE/AD&D You: \$ , Spouse:	\$ , Child: \$ ,
underwriting and will become effective on the first of the your Evidence of Insurability form. If you <b>DO NOT APPL</b>	ge over your Guarantee Issue amount will be subject to medical month coincident with or next following the date Unum approves <b>LY FOR</b> coverage for you or your dependent (s) during your or their vidence of Insurability form for all amounts of coverage. You may
Beneficiary Information:	
Name (last name, first, middle initial):	Relation to You: Benefit %:
If the beneficiary(ies) named above are not living, then pa	ay:
tive dates and benefit offsets, as described in the enrollment m my employer. I certify that all statements are true to the best of will be made available to me at my request. I authorize my emp	ny coverage may be subject to exclusions, limitations, delayed effec- naterials or employee booklet(s) that have been provided to me by f my knowledge and belief and I understand that a copy of this form ployer to make the necessary deductions from my salary or wages anderstand that my payroll deduction amount will change if my cover-
Employee Signature Date Unum is a registered trademark and marketing brand of Unum Group and its in	Work Phone Home Phone suring subsidiaries.



# Universal Life Insurance

#### PROVIDES A BENEFIT TO A LOVED ONE IN THE EVENT OF A FATAL OCCURRENCE

This is your opportunity to apply for additional insurance to supplement your core benefits.

These insurance policies can help protect your financial future. Enroll today!

Universal Life rates are projected to stay the same throughout the life of your policy.

Other insurance plans (such as term life) increase in price on a regular basis.

- Guaranteed insurance benefits among the highest in the industry
- Benefit Flexibility select what fits your budget
- Cash Value Accumulation account enables policy flexibility
- Portability Keep the plan if you leave your employer with no change in the rate
- Ability to purchase insurance on dependents
- Includes Accidental Death and Dismemberment, which doubles your insurance in the event of an accidental death\*

# **Guaranteed Acceptance**

No Medical Questions during Your Open Enrollment Period!

Employee - \$150,000

Spouse - \$15,000

Child - \$25,000

\*See flip side for other important information!

#### Example Rates:

		Non-Tobaco	co	Tobacco				
Age	Weekly Expense	Benefit Amount	Projected Cash Value @ Age 65*	Weekly Expense	Benefit Amount	Projected Cash Value @ Age 65*		
30	\$6.00	51,460	\$8,421	\$6.00	\$35,788	\$8,285		
40	\$6.00	\$35,649	\$5,031	\$6.00	\$23,481	\$4,583		
50	\$6.00	\$22,435	\$2,247	\$6.00	\$14,270	\$1,859		

- You may apply for up to \$500,000 (up to 5 times your annual salary)
- If you apply for benefits greater than 5 times your annual salary, your benefit will be reduced to match what you are eligible for.
- If you are applying for:
  - Over \$150,000 for yourself OR
  - Over \$15,000 for your spouse

You will need to complete a medical questionnaire. Please contact the representative below.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment is available to employees under age
 70.

If you have questions about your enrollment, need help with the application or pricing or are applying for more that the guaranteed issue amounts for you or your spouse, please contact

Jan Marie Dysart

Brown and Brown of PA

800-724-6369, ext 115

jmarie@bbofpa.com

With Riders: TI, WML, ADD

#### Non-Tobacco Death Benefit Option: A



	nt	00 Face Amou	\$35,00	nt	00 Face Amou	\$25,00	nt	00 Face Amou	\$15,0	
Issuc Age	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Issue Age
			N/A†		unica de la casa de	N/A†	CDREZ-HOUSE	-Verenta-victoria	N/A†	16 17
J.			N/A†		APARTER STECHOLS	N/A†			N/A† N/A†	18
1 1	Property and property and	Charles and the same	N/A†		teranticado por	N/A† N/A†		VIEW STEELS	N/A†	19
19			N/A† N/A†		I OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	N/A†			N/A†	20
20			N/A†			N/A†	MANY PRINCES		N/A†	21
2			N/A†			N/A†	SAMPLE OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	where the American	N/A†	22
2:			N/A†	HO BUT IN ISSUE		N/A†	HIZESTERNING	BIT I CHAIN IS	N/A† N/A†	23 24
24	Constitution of the last	A Commission of the Commission	N/A†	SERVED METAL	CONTRACTOR OF THE	N/A† N/A†	State Section		N/A†	25
2:		2.74	N/A†	Manager British		N/A†	AMERICAN CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	N/A†	26
20	Self Con Publisher	RELEASE CO.	N/A† N/A†	MAN THE LINE SE	RESIDENCE TO	N/A†			N/A†	27
28	Administrative execution (Co.	CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE P	N/A†			N/A†	THE RESERVE WALLO	a STOROGRAMMORE	N/A†	28
29			N/A†	TO STATE OF THE ST		N/A†			N/A†	29
30	5,726	0	8.16	PER SIGNAL SOLVENSION IN COLUMN 1	STORES THE STATE OF STREET	N/A†	Market of San Property	Mir. on America	N/A† N/A†	30 31
3		0	8.59			N/A†			N/A†	32
30 31 32 33	and the second second	110	8.86 9.15	MATERIAL TO PROTE	NOW AND THE PARTY OF	N/A† N/A†	Crack Control		N/A†	33
33		246 372	9.15	mile Zela Zanomie	MC-FOUNT NEW STREET	N/A†			N/A†	34
34 35	5,397	495	9.77	AL STANCE OF THE		N/A†			N/A†	35
36	5,571	607	10.11	n ministrativi in income a second	THE RESIDENCE THE PARTY OF THE	N/A†			N/A†	36
37	DIS YES	725	10.47			N/A†			N/A† N/A†	37 38
38 39	Black Marrier Commercia	815	10.93	elitation in the second	200	N/A† 8.11	Bounday School	ALITE AND	N/A†	39
39	<b>建筑</b>	939	11.36	3,521	368 445	8.41	The second second second		N/A†	40
40	4,932	1,017 1,090	11.78 12.39	3,321	513	8.85			N/A†	41
41	STATE OF STATE OF STATE	1,177	12.88		590	9.20	THE DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY OF	San Control Control	N/A†	42
42	100	1,243	13.49		648	9.63			N/A†	43
44		1,297	14.02	potetry attacked	707	10.01	STELL FOR A MARKET BACK	CALIFORNIA PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF	N/A† N/A†	44 45
44 45	4,330	1,338	14.57	3,092	751	10.41 10.89		CARL STANSANGE OF	N/A†	46
46	Material Agencies	1,358	15.25 15.99	HOTELS HOLD	776 807	11.42			N/A†	47
47		1,381 1,412	16.84		843	12.03			N/A†	48
48 49		1,392	17.68		842	12.63			N/A†	49
50	3,504	1,371	18.72	2,502	840	13.37	1,501	308	8.02	50 51
50 51	<b>对</b> 应引用 当时间	1,344	19.68		833	14.06		318 328	8.43 8.87	52
52 53	NEW CONTRACTOR OF	1,316	20.72	MINIAL REPORTED IN	825 744	14.80 15.54		300	9.33	53
53	PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	1,193	21.77 22.93	PRINCIPAL DESCRIPTION	777	16.38		333	9.83	54
54 55	2,577	1,219 1,212	24.10	1,841	782	17.21	1,101	348	10.32	55
56	4,377	950	25.47	1,0 7.	604	18.19	STREET, STREET, STREET,	257	10.91	56
57	Barrel of State	604	27.06		365	19.32		126	11.59	57
58		323	28.91	INSTITUTION OF	175	20.65	PENNSON NO.	27 0	12.39 13.29	58 59
59	是是自己的原理	56	31.01	210	0	22.15 23.75	190	0	14.25	60
60	444		33.25 35.87	318	0	25.62		0	15.37	61
61	HEREN COLONIA STUDIES	0	38.88		0	27.77		0	16.66	62
62 63		0	42.00	Mary Sales	0	30.00		0	18.00	63
64		0	45.62	manus long days on the	0	32.59		0	19.55 21.31	64 65
65			49.73		STATE OF THE PARTY	35,52	mis. Total ordination	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	22.76	66
66 67	SWEET WATER BOOK	de la companya de la	53.11	Maria De Servici		37.94 40.67			24.40	67
67			56.94 60.88	AL POST CONTRACTOR	THE PROPERTY OF	43.48			26.09	68
68 69	W/Martingraphics	SCHOOL SERVICE	64.94			46.39			27.83	69
70			69.38	**		49.55	range designation	and the second	29.73	70
70 71	AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PERSON		75.54		245年1866年1867	53.95			32.37	71
72		S.V. Salvania de la companya della companya della companya de la companya della c	82.19		A CARDON STATE OF THE	58.71	AND SERVICE OF SERVICE	CAN EL ARDONNES	35.22 38.28	72 73
73	Property States		89.34			63.81 69.27	BOOK STORY OF THE		41.56	74
74 75	MENTAL VICTOR	Stranger our	96.98 105.36		Market Cale	75.25			45.15	75
75		CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	114.11	***		81.50			48.90	76
76 77	SHESS HIS SEE	WHITE STREET	123.60	<b>人名巴里拉</b> 斯拉	III STATE OF THE	88.28			52.97	77
78		All result have been a second	133.70	tone characteristics		95.50	SALUTE THE PARTY OF THE	THE STANDON	57.30	78
79		LEANN SERVE	144.54			103.24		THE REAL PROPERTY.	61.94 66.85	79 80
80			156.00			111.42			00.00	οv

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With Riders: TI, WML, ADD

Tobacco Death Benefit Option: A



	\$15,00	00 Face Amou	nt	\$25,0	00 Face Amou	nt	\$35,00	00 Face Amou	nt	
Issue Age	BiWeekly26 Premium	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	lssue Age
16	N/A†	WASHING COMMITTEE		N/A†			N/A† N/A†			16 17
17	N/A†		MARKET STATE OF A	N/A† N/A†	TO DO DE SOURCE		N/A†	OCHONOCHICES AT IT		18
18	N/A†		THE SAMULACION OF	N/A†		version and the last	8.16	0	Mary Control	19
19 20	N/A† N/A†	A service and the	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	N/A†	Section and the section of		8.38	0	8,754	20
21	N/A†			N/A†			8.79	0		21
22	N/A†		and a series of a series of the	N/A†		management of the Chilly	9.04	0	and make to the	22 23
23	N/A†			N/A†	Section Phil	A MANAGEMENT AND A	9.30	0		2.2
24	N/A†	CHICAGO CONTROL	I TASSON NAMED AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED AND DESCRIPTION	N/A†	entia di Pavinsarai	Millian Street	9.59 9.86	0	8,431	2:
25	N/A†	ALCOHOLD STORY	CANADA STATISTICS	N/A† N/A†	SOLIS IN THE STORES OF THE SECOND	HATCH WITH COLUMN	10.17	0	0,151	2
26 27	N/A† N/A†	HEROTER BUTTON	LEGEN NEWS	N/A†		STATE AND LINE	10.57	0		2
27 28	N/A†		action and a second	N/A†			10.91	0		2.
29	N/A†			8.10	0		11.35	0		2'
30	N/A†	and the second second second second		8.38	0	5,779	11.73	0	8,073	3 3
31	N/A†			8.78	0		12.29	0	Manager (1 As Al Periods	3
32	N/A†	n-book distribution of	and the second second	9.09 9.48	0	CHENT SHAPE	12.73 13.27	0		3
33	N/A†	ADDING ADDING NAME		9.83	0	SERVICE SERVICE SERVICE	13.76	0		3
34 35	N/A† N/A†			10.20	Ŏ	5,405	14.28	0	7,569	3 3
36	N/A†	MINEY		10.65	0		14.91	120		3
37	N/A†		A PERSONAL PROPERTY.	11.13	0		15.59	316		3
38	N/A†		AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY.	11.63	0	diameter attached at the	16.28	461		3
39	N/A†			12.22	131	4.075	17.10	623 759	6,820	
40	N/A†	up the tale of the last	CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	12.77	240 350	4,875	17.88 18.71	896	0,820	-
41	8.01	0		13.36 14.02	448	THE STATE OF THE STATE OF	19.62	992		4
42 43	8.41 8.84	0	EVELTAGES V	14.74	532	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	20.64	1,100		1
43	9.28	20	AND THE PROPERTY OF	15.47	586		21.65	1,144	and the state of t	4
45	9.75	76	2,487	16.25	646	4,151	22.75	1,212	5,811	4
46	10.26	129	and the second s	17.10	693		23.94	1,256	EDBRACK TRACKS	4
47	10.80	177	nivi arisen	18.00	737	MAINTENNEY STORE	25.20	1,297 1,307		4
48	11.35	205	rahestoons-Graylanicasia	18.93	759	AND DISCOST	26.50 27.88	1,304		4
49	11.94	233	1,950	19.91 21.02	768 748	3,253	29.43	1,256	4,555	5 5
50 51	12.61 13.31	240 239	1,930	22.18	710		31.05	1,184	A PARTY	
52		220		23.39	657		32.75	1,092	DAMES TO SERVICE	
53	14.80	201		24.66	589		34.53	981		
54	15.61	241	COLUMN STORY OF THE STORY	26.03	639		36.44	1,031	3,187	7
55	16.45	275	1,364	27.43	669	2,277	38.40 40.62	808	3,107	
56	17.41	190	MARKET AND INCOME.	29.02	501 265		43.13	468	Mad to Clay 1931	MATE .
57 58		65	BEION COMPANY	32.87	113		46.02	238		and the second
59	21.12	o o	· VERNING	35.20	0		49.27	32	in the second	Harris .
60		0	370	37.66	0	616		0	864	
61		0		40.04	0		56.06	0	SHEAT SHEET SHEET	
62	25.58	0		42.63	0	NAME AND ADDRESS OF	59.69 63.73	0		Ulsal 7
63		0		45.52 48.57	0	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	67.99	0	Dathern School Co.	
64 65	29.14 31.04	0		51.73			72.42			
66				56.33			78.87	Action Description		
67	36.07	AND THE REST OF		60.12			84.17		A CIPLE	HASS
68				64.16	CONTROL STATEMENT		89.83	- Committee Contract	and the state of the state of	SECTION.
69	40.92	A MANAGE		68.22			95.50		4	SAME SET
70	43.46	turn-laurantenviten	NEW PROPERTY AND ADDRESS.	72.44		MARKET STREET	101.41 109.55			
71				78.25 84.41	NOT OF THE SAME DOSES TO THE		118.17		223000	
72	50.64	Confidential to		90.92	KART BELLEVILLE	Veik Elevie	127.29			SEIGH.
73 74		CONTRACTOR AND	The second second	97.70			136.78			nak
75		MERCHANIST STATE		105.00			147.00		189 YALKA	
76				112.66		and the second self-server	157.73		entra de la compansión de	
77	72.45			120.76		Established St.	169.06	scarcastas appli	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	1
78	3 77.63	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	AL PROPERTY IN THE	129.38		SHEET AND WATER	181.14 193.83			
79				138.45			206.76	COLUMN TO SERVICE DE LA COLUMN	The second secon	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
80	88.61			147.69			200.70			

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With Riders: TI, WML, ADD

Non-Tobacco
Death Benefit Option: A



	\$50,00	00 Face Amou	nt	\$60,0	00 Face Amou	nt	\$75,0	00 Face Amou	nt	
Issue Age	BiWeekly26 Premium	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeckly26 Premium	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	Issu Ag
16 17	8.03	0	STURY TO SHEET HE	9.63	0	Henry Constitution	12.04			
18	8.21 8.40	0		9.85 10.08	0	BIE DELLEMAN	12.31	0		
19	8.58	o o	<b>联型单型计划模型</b>	10.08	0	Will Fall Street Street	12.60 12.87	0	MUNICIPAL ACTOR	
20	8.77	0	8,823	10.53	Ö	10,606	13.16	0	13,245	
21	9.20	0		11.04	0		13.80	ŏ	13,243	(der
22 23	9.43	0	Sales and Laboration of	11.32	0	NWIN-NATA TARRADA	14.15	0		
24	9.66 9.89	0	Charles Service Control	11.59	0	Maritas y Distriction	14.49	0		50%
25	10.16		8,554	11.88 12.19	0	10,258	14.85	0	EU (SASSEATATA)	5825.110
26	10.42	0	0,557	12.51	12	10,238	15.24 15.64	283 539	12,840	Desc.
27	10.71	0	Te de la companio	12.85	243		16.07	799	TOTAL SAME LAND	LUFTER T
28	11.01	85	Contract of the Contract of th	13.21	462		16.51	1,027	and the same of the same	2
29	11.32	260		13.58	649	de année de la commencia del la commencia	16.98	1,258		
30 31	11.65 12.27	428 625	8,158	13.98	847	9,793	17.48	1,478	12,251	
32	12.66	806	Carlot Partition of the	14.73 15.19	1,072		18.41	1,746		3
33	13.07	967		15.69	1,258 1,452	ELITERAÇÃO DE SES	18.99 19.61	1,954	eministrative	3
34	13.50	1,120		16.20	1,610	- HANDLESS AND STREET	20.26	2,181 2,371	Martin No. 200 St. 17 (S.	
35	13.97	1,284	7,742	16.76	1,784	9,268	20.95	2,560	11,594	The state
36	14.44	1,405		17.33	1,927		21.66	2,712	11,574	
37	14.96	1,538		17.95	2,079		22,44	2,892	Section Street	448
38 39	15.62 16.24	1,642 1,804	ON THE PARTY OF THE	18.75	2,195	MANAGE / AND WELLS AND	23.44	3,022		
40	16.83	1,882	7,055	19.48 20.19	2,358 2,445	0.452	24.36	3.223		Sev.41
41	17.70	1,956		21.24	2,533	8,453	25.24 26.55	3,309	10,575	
42	18.41	2,067	THE COURT OF THE PARTY OF THE P	22.08	2,642	A DESTRUCTION OF THE PARTY	27.61	3,394 3,528		- 4
43	19.27	2,122		23.12	2,709	Maria Maria	28.91	3,600	SACE/HILLIANS	4
44	20.03	2,183	Miles at Policy SCA II Annual Inc.	24.03	2,766		30.04	3,652	minutes of the Paris, Area	
45	20,82	2,221	6,190	24.98	2,805	7,423	31.23	3,692	9,287	1
46 47	21.79	2,229	MATERIAL STATE	26.15	2,811	Eletation Andrew Colors (Alberton)	32.69	3,682	-,,-	4
48	22.84 24.06	2,238 2,261	MANAGER AND STREET	27.41	2,812		34.26	3,670		4
49	25.26	2,218	SERVICE VILLERA	28.88 30.32	2,832 2,774	DECISAL CONTRACTOR	36.10	3,685	Britis West Cons	4
50	26.74	2,166	5,002	32.09	2,700	6,007	37.90 40.11	3,597	7.505	4
51	28.12	2,112		33.75	2,627	0,007	42.18	3,494 3,394	7,505	5
52	29.60	2,053		35.52	2,546	THE TAXABLE PARTY	44.40	3,285		5
53	31.09	1,858	MEST CONTRACTOR	37.32	2,309		46.65	2,978		5
54	32.77	1,888	Direction Number of the	39.32	2,330	American management	49.15	2,997		5
55 56	34.43 36.38	1,861	3,683	41.32	2,291	4,419	51.65	2,939	5,524	5
57	38.65	1,469		43.66 46.39	1,816 1,198	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF	54.58	2,337	Military Control of Control	5
58	41.30	545		49.57	695		57.98 61.96	1,552 917		5
59	44.30	151			216			310		5 5
60	47.51	0	636	57.01	0	764	71.27	0	956	6
61	51.24			61.49	0 10		76.86	0		W.S.
62 63	55.54 60.01	0		66.65	0	English (Montestin)	83.32	0	Christian Committee Committee on	
64	65.18	0	SECTION AND MAINTENANCES	72.01 78.22	0	STEERING ALL OF CORP.	90.01	0		6
65	71.04		<b>第一个发展的</b> 自身的	85.26			97.77 106.57	0	TEATER OF STATE	6
66	75.88			91.06		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	113.82	THE TOTAL CALLS		6
67	81.34			97.61			122.01			6
68	86.97	ne Cris / Cris / State	TO A THE STATE OF	104.37		The same of the sa	130.46			6
69	92.78		<b>以是的主题</b> (在)	111.34			139.17	September 1985		6
70 71	99.11	COST STUDIO DE COST	Maria Galla Carrieria	118.94	William Colors	AND A VISION OF THE PARTY OF TH	148.68	Continue of the Continue of th	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	7
72	107.92 117.42	Control of the last of the las	MANUAL SECTIONS	129.50 140.91	MICESTRE (MESSER)	CARL THE STATE OF	161.88			7
73	127.63			153.16		No. of the Windshop	176.13 191.45		PROPERTY NAMED WATER	7
74	138.54			166.26		The second secon	207.82		SOM THE SHIP IS NOT THE	7
75	150.51		<b>明显影片是导致</b>	180.61			225.77	Statistics of the	Maria de la constanta	7
76	163.01	Section of the last on the		195.61	Toronto Property and American		244.52	The state of the s	The state of the s	7
77	176.57			211.88			264.85			7
78 79	191.00	SS-COTTUDE OF STREET		229.20	diamental contraction	Hard Street, South Street	286.50			7
80	206.49 222.86		WORKERS TO A PARTY	247.79 267.43			309.73			7
UU	444.00			207.43			334.29			80

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With Riders: TI, WML, ADD

**Tobacco**Death Benefit Option: A



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32 33	18.18 18.96 19.66	0		20.11	0	13,853	25.14	0	17,338	3
33	18.96 19.66			21.07	100	OUND PARTY OF	26.34	18 423		3
	19.66			21.82	4 318	disposable the	27.28 28.44	795	<b>康州市区加州市</b>	3
34		271		22.75 23.60	637	- Water Charles	29.50	1,170		3
35	20.71	549	10,840	24,49	940	13,005	30.62	1,536	16,266	3
36	21.29	743	10,010	25.56	1,177		31.95	1,807	e Lincon Language and Artis	3
37	22.27	997		26.73	1,451		33.41	2,138		3
38	23.26	1,175	A THE STATE OF THE	27.91	1,653		34.90	2,378		3
39	24.44	1,385		29.33	1,894	11,709	36.66 38.32	2,650 2,857	14,625	3 4
40	25.55	1,554	9,757	30.66 32.07	2,078 2,251	11,709	40.09	3,070	14,023	4
41 42	26.72 28.04	1,705 1,834	E. EURY PERCENTION	33.65	2,393	NAME OF THE OWNER,	42.06	3,226		4
42	29.48	1,948		35.38	2,516	AND SHAP	44.22	3,365	0.00	4
44	30.93	1,990		37.12	2,556	and the second second second second	46.40	3,403	manage and a design of the second	4
45	32.51	2,071	8,313	39.01	2,633	9,968	48.77	3,492	12,469	4
46	34.21	2,106	and the second second	41.05	2,669	DESCRIPTION PLAN	51.32	3,522		4
47	36.00	2,139	Mallor Self School	43.20	2,699 2,690		54.01 56.80	3,547 3,516	MANUFACTURE OF THE	4
48 49	37.86 39.83	2,136 2,109		45.44 47.79	2,639	DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY.	59.74	3,443	Market Ask As	4
50	42.04	2,018	6,509	50.45	2,524	7,808	63.06	3,285	9,762	
51	44.36	1,895		53.23	2,369	Chief Charles	66.54	3,080		
52	46.79	1,745		56.15	2,182	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	70.18	2,833		
53	49.33	1,571	MARKET COS	59.19	1,959		73.99	2,547		
54	52.06	1,624	ENAMED CONTRACT	62.47	2,018	5,465	78.09 82.29	2,611 2,626	6,832	
55	54.86	1,648	4,555	65.83 69.64	2,038 1,580	3,403	87.06	2,020	0,052	
56 57	58.03 61.62	1,270 770	Markette Priestra	73.94	972		92.42	1,274		
58	65.75	429	MICHAEL TOO STATE OF STATE	78.90	554		98.62	743		
59	70.39	119	tigal szászatásai	84.48	179		105.60	266		
60	75.33	0	1,235	90.40	0	1,483	113.00	0	1,853	5200.000
61	80.09			96.11	0		120.14 127.90			Wild.
62	85.26		avané automático	102.32 109.26	0	Marin Wilder	136.57	0		28.00
63 64	91.05 97.14	0	MINERAL SPECIA	116.57	0		145.71	0		
65	103.47		STATE OF THE STATE OF	124.16			155.20		国制设施与130区	
66	112.67			135.20			169.01	CONTRACTOR		
67	120.24		STEROY ATTEN	144.29		EARLES TO SUB-	180.36			
68	128.34	and the state of the state of the	a transmission of the	154.00		STANSON TO SELECTION	192.50			
69	136.43		on the residence	163.72 173.86		The Total Control	204.65 217.32		MARKET ROBARDER	
70 71	144.88 156.50			187.80		AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	234.75	AND DESCRIPTION	DEPARTMENT	SIN N
72	156.50		The second second	202.58			253.23			
73	181.85		ALL STEELS AND	218.22	THE RESERVE		272.77		STATE OF THE PARTY	2000
74	195.40		- Alternative Control Service	234.48	ENGLISH CONTRACTOR	1.000	293.10	Mary of a Street Workshop St.	outforcastro-ov	
75	210.01			252.01	SALE STORES	DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF THE	315.01		THE WAY TO VA	
76	225.32	TERRENIN AT SALES	Secretary Company	270.39		Character action	337.98			(E) (E)
77	241.52	THE PERSON NAMED IN	Via via via via via ligiti	289.82 310.52		material field with A.S.	362.28 388.15	MODEL STREET, ST	AMERICAN CONTRACTOR	THE STREET
78 79	258.77 276.89		SOURCE TAILS	332.28		SHARESH STREET	415.35			
80	295.38	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN		354.45	and the state of the		443.07			

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With Riders: TI, WML, ADD

Non-Tobacco Death Benefit Option: A



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Issue Age	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Issue Age
10		0	24.08	NUMBER OF THE PARTY OF THE	0	20.07	ELEVAT - AVADOUS-B	0	16.05	16 17
1		0	24.63		enthis stands 0 35	20.52	MINISTER PARTICIONE	0	16.42 16.80	18
13	BAUGHST CHARGO		25.20 25.74		0	21.00 21.45	Market March	0	17.16	19
19	26,586	448	26.33	22,115	0	21.94	17,693	0	17.55	20
20	20,380	722	27.60		189	23.00		0	18.40	21
		1,294	28.30	entra a constantino	692	23.58		66	18.86	22 23
22 23		1,743	28.98		1,065	24.15		410 722	19.32 19.80	23
2-	Name and a support	2,173	29.70	21,395	1,448 1,853	24.75 25.40	17,109	1,063	20.32	25
2:	25,681	2,643 3,027	30.48 31.27	21,393	2,197	26.06	17,109	1,358	20.85	26
20	MASS. F75.000	3,470	32.13		2,586	26.78		1,683	21.42	27
28		3,890	33.03		2,957	27.53	Manufacture of the	1,987	22.02	28
29		4,252	33.96		3,246	28.30		2,256	22.64	29
30	24,527	4,629	34.97	20,422	3,571	29.14	16,330	2,520 2,852	23.31 24.55	30 31
31		5,079	36.83		3,966 4,265	30.69 31.65	MERCHANIC PROPERTY.	3,117	25.32	32
32	HARRIS AND AN	5,428	37.98 39.23	WHEN HER STORY	4,203	32.69	WEEK STATES	3,387	26.15	33
33		5,793 6,104	40.52		4,846	33.76		3,609	27.01	34
34 35	23,189	6,413	41.90	19,336	5,137	34.92	15,447	3,836	27.93	35
36	23,107	6,669	43.33	All the state of t	5,356	36.11	tion of the second	4,037	28.89	36
37		6,959	44.89	A STATE OF STREET	5,605	37.41	BERNELSTER SERVICES	4,257 4,396	29.93 31.25	37 38
38	District Control Concess	7,139	46.87	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF	5,770 6,063	39.06 40.60	Limitata Santr	4,633	32.47	39
39	21.165	7,487 7,609	48.72 50.49	17,631	6,172	42.07	14,097	4,736	33.65	40
40 41	21,165	7,723	53.10	Mark Victoria	6,280	44.25		4,837	35.40	41
41		7,927	55.22	deministration of the control of	6,462	46.02	AND THE PARTY OF T	4,988	36.81	42
43		8,014	57.82		6,540	48.18		5,062	38.54	43
44	man out Vision	8,070	60.08	ode burner a consi	6,601	50.07	10 205	5,129 5,163	40.06 41.64	44
45	18,571	8,097	62.46	15,478	6,630 6,578	52.05 54.48	12,385	5,132	43.59	46
46	ENGINEER SCHOOL	8,028 7,969	65.38 68.54	differential	6,541	57.12	Marina Laboration	5,104	45.69	47
47		7,948	72.20	MANUAL PROPERTY OF THE	6,527	60.17		5,106	48.13	48
48 49	Maria Sala	7,731	75.80		6,355	63.17		4,976	50.53	49
50	15,014	7,479	80.22	12,514	6,154	66.85	10,011	4,825	53.48	50
51	THE PARTY OF	7,239	84.37	がある。は、世界という	5,958	70.31 74.01	MERIND SOFT VIOLE	4,680 4,520	56.25 59.21	51 52
52		6,981	88.81 93.30	AND SUBSTITUTE OF STREET	5,750 5,209	77.75	STREET, TO VIEW	4,093	62.20	53
53 54		6,324 6,327	98.31	HILL SHE CONTRACTOR	5,217	81.92		4,108	65.54	54
55	11,053	6,176	103.30	9,208	5,095	86.08	7,366	4,016	68.86	55
56	11,000	4,932	109.16	Message Company of the Public	4,069	90.97	atra mentalence	3,204	72.78	56
57		3,337	115.98		2,743	96.65		2,148	77.32 82.61	57 58
58		2,030	123.92	AMERICAN PROPERTY.	1,659 627	103.27 110.77		1,287 467	88.61	59
59	1.012	784	132.92 142.54	1,593	027	118.78	1,274	0	95.02	60
60	1,912	0	153.73	1,555	ů	128.10		0	102.48	61
62		0	166.64		0	138.86		0	111.09	62
63		0	180.03		0	150.03		0	120.02	63
64	er tradition of the contract o	0	195.55	Marie Land Street	0	162.96	SERVICE CONTRACTOR	0	130.36 142.09	64
65	Marie		213.14	March Control	PARENTH BUTTON	177,62 189.71	Delin Control Control	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	151.77	66
66 67		PERSONAL PROPERTY.	227.65 244.02		AVILLE SELECT	203.35	THE CHARTEN		162.68	67
69	New Additional Company	and the part of the party	260.92			217.44			173.94	68
68 69	Bearing Committee		278.34			231.95		42 - ZEL CHARLE	185.56	69
70			297.35	Emita-organica de la cuca-	NSASATTO HILLOGO STATE	247.80		TARABAS AS AN AND	198.23	70
71		ACTION OF STREET	323.76		THE PROPERTY OF STREET	269.80		HERELY AMPLEA	215.84	71
72 73	Site of the last o	SATISFANDING OF SPEED	352.27	SESSIONAL DESCRIPTION		293.56	WE STRUCK	No verte de la	234.85 255,27	72 73
73			382.90		DATES AND THE STREET	319.08 346.37		ALCOHOLD STATE	277.09	74
74 75		ALCOHOL MAN	415.64 451.55		Charles a Village	376.29	Mark Street	No. P. C. C.	301.03	75
75	man my distribution	- Constitution (A)	489.04	The state of the s		407.53	Carried and the same		326.03	76
77			529.70			441.42			353.14	77
78		and the second s	573.00	of the control of the	NEW DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	477.50	Makena a movement	STATISTICS CONTRACTOR	382.00	78
79			619.47			516.23			412.98	79
80			668.58			557.15			445.72	80

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**Tobacco**Death Benefit Option: A



	\$100,0	00 Face Amou	nt	\$125,0	00 Face Amou	nt	\$150,0	00 Face Amou	ınt	
Issue Age	BiWeekly26 Premium	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	BiWeekly26 Premium	Guaranteed Cash Value at Age 65*	Current Cash Value at Age 65*	Issue Age
16	21.46	0		26.82	0		32.19	0	RANGE HE SCHOOL	16
17	22.05	0		27.56	0		33.07 34.04	0	Call District State of the	17 18
18	22.69	0		28.37	0		34.97	0		19
19	23.31 23.94	0	25,012	29.14 29.93	0	31,291	35.92	Ő	37,545	20
20 21	25.13	0	23,012	31.42	0		37.70	0		21
22	25.83	0		32.29	0		38.75	0	Madden statistic / No.	22
23	26.57	0		33.22	0		39.86	0	<b>建筑</b> 的地位为2000	23
24	27.39	0	designation of the con-	34.25	0	00.185	41.09	0	36,195	24
25	28.17	0	24,117	35.22	0	30,175	42.26 43.58	0	30,193	20
26	29.05	0	CONTRACTOR OF STREET	36.32 37.78		2007/03/2014	45.33	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		2
27 28	30.22 31.18	0	Total control of the	38.97	0		46.76	0		28
29	32.43	0		40.54	34		48.65	426	<b>BISTALLINE</b>	29
30	33.53	195	23,144	41.91	687	28,910	50.29	1,188	34,689	31
31	35.12	602	Design and the	43.90	1,178		52.68	1,770		3
32	36.37	1,122	Andreas de Carres de l'Anton	45.47	1,821	TOTAL STORES	54.56	2,520 3,179		3:
33	37.92	1,582	AMERICAN STATE	47.41 49.17	2,384 2,959		56.89 59.00	3,179	Description of the production	3.
34	39.33	2,061	21,681	51.03	3,503	27,107	61.24	4,498	32,542	3
35 36	40.82 42.59	2,516 2,844	21,001	53.25	3,908	27,107	63.90	4,958		3
37	44.55	3,272		55.69	4,419		66.83	5,554		3
38	46.53	3,569		58.16	4,761	and the second of the second	69.79	5,952	market and the Control	3
39	48.88	3,905		61.10	5,170		73.32	6,430	20.252	3
40	51.10	4,170	19,508	63.87	5,479	24,383	76.65	6,798	29,273	4
41	53.45	4,419		66.82	5,784 6,008	THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.	80.18 84.12	7,139 7,395	THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	4
42	56.08	4,612		70.10 73.70	6,198		88.44	7,610		4
43 44	58.96 61.87	4,777 4,819		77.34	6,227	STATE OF STREET	92.81	7,644		4
45	65.02	4,909	16,621	81.28	6,330	20,778	97.54	7,755	24,939	4
46	68.42	4,932	10,021	85.53	6,345	AND THE PARTY NAMED IN	102.64	7,762	#05531147005000000000000000000000000000000000	4
47	72.01	4,949		90.01	6,347		108.02	7,756	MARIE WHELE	4
48	75.73	4,893	ACHIEN CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTR	94.67	6,270	presentations (	113.60	7,644	elowenie meteor	4
49		4,784	12.010	99.57	6,118 5,828	16,277	119.49 126.13	7,459 7,098	19,533	
50	84.08	4,555 4,267	13,018	105.11 110.90	5,451	10,277	133.08	6,636		5
51 52	88.72 93.58	3,923	mapacamenta da antes	116.97	5,009	and the second	140.37	6,099		5
52 53	98.66	3,527		123.33	4,509		147.99	5,487		5
54	104.12	3,596		130.15	4,582	maker to construct on the	156.18	5,569	10.000	to de straight
55		3,603	9,108	137.16	4,585	11,389	164.58	5,560	13,663	
56		2,818	and the second second	145.09	3,588		174.12	4,363 2,785		
57		1,777		154.04	2,280		184.85 197.24	1,687		5
58 59	131.49 140.79	1,057 409	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TO SERVICE AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TO SE	164.37 175.99	1,372 554	AND THE	211.19	698		Jan B
60		0	2,470	188.34	0	3,090	226.00	0	3,706	. (
61		0		200.23	0		240.28	0		(
62	170.53	0		213.17	0	COLUMN TANKS	255.80	0		(
63		0		227.62	0		273.15	0	TOTAL STATES	(
64	194.28	0	material Control	242.85	0		291.42 310.41		Electricity (SA)	
65				258.67 281.68	The state of the state of		338.02		Market Market And and	
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<sup>\*</sup> Guaranteed values are based on the minimum interest rate of 3.00% and maximum fees and charges. Non-Guaranteed values are based on a current illustrated interest rate of 5.25% and current fees and charges and are not guaranteed. Values are affected by the actual interest rates credited and cost of insurance rates charged. WML and WMD not included in Issue Ages 56+. Issue Ages 66+ do not include the ADD Rider. TI, LBR, EXT, RES not included in Issue Ages 76+. The Child Term Rider may be added for additional premium of \$1.15 BiWeekly26 per \$10,000.

- TransElite HFA Universal Life Insurance: HFA policies have flexible premiums and an accumulation value to provide the greatest death benefit amount per premium dollar and are ideal for those who want a higher death benefit, but are not interested in a high cash value accumulation. The premium is expected to provide coverage to the later of age 80 or 10 years, with no cash value expected at the coverage period's end. HFA policies have a minimum guaranteed interest rate and a maximum guaranteed cost of insurance. The premium is expected to sustain the policy to the later of age 80, or 10 years however, skipped or reduced premium payments, changes in the non-guaranteed interest rate or charges, or acquiring a policy loan, a partial surrender, or a face amount increase could require additional payments. Coverage may be extended to age 100 and could require additional payments.
- Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Rider (Form CRLTI100): Lets the insured "tap into" life insurance in the event of a future terminal illness diagnosis and still provides a benefit for the beneficiary.
- WML Waiver of Monthly Deductions Due to Layoff or Strike Rider (Form CRLWL100): Protects life insurance from lapsing for up to six months if the insured (employee only) is involuntarily laid off.
- ADD

  Accidental Death and Dismemberment Rider (Form CRLAD100): Provides an additional death benefit if the insured employee or spouse dies as the result of an accidental bodily injury. A specified percentage (25% to 100%) of the accidental death benefit, is payable for specific dismemberments caused by a covered accidental bodily injury. As an added benefit under the rider, where permitted, we will pay 3% of the AD&D death benefit-up to \$3,500-for qualified elder care, surviving spouse job training, surviving child education, and surviving child care. The AD&D benefit amount is the same as the face amount of the base Certificate, up to a maximum AD&D coverage amount of \$150,000. (This benefit is in addition to any life insurance death benefit.)



TransElite<sup>SM</sup> universal life insurance, underwritten by Transamerica Life Insurance Company

# **Child Rate Sheet**

	Policy	Policy	
AGE	Monthly	Bi-Weeky Premium	
)	\$13.00	\$6.00	
1	\$13.00	\$6.00	
2	\$13.00	\$6.00	
3	\$13.00	\$6.00	
ŀ	\$13.00	\$6.00	
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7	\$13.00	\$6.00	
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0	\$13.00	\$6.00	
	\$13.26	\$6.12	
	\$13.69	\$6.32	
	\$14.29	\$6.60	
	\$14.74	\$6.80	
5	\$15.36	\$7.09	
6	\$15.64	\$7.22	
7	\$15.92	\$7.35	
8	\$16.22	\$7.49	
9	\$16.52	\$7.62	
0.	\$16.85	\$7.78	
1	\$17.18	\$7.93	
2	\$17.55	\$8.10	
3	\$17.93	\$8.28	
4	\$18.33	\$8.46	
5	\$18.75	\$8.65	
26	\$19.21	\$8.87	



# EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

All full-time, regular employees who have successfully completed their six month probationary period are eligible to receive educational assistance.

#### To apply for this benefit:

- Choose a course related to your job or needed for advancement.
- Fill out an Educational Assistance application. (Available from the Human Resources Department)
- Submit application BEFORE YOU TAKE THE COURSE through your supervisor to the Human Resources Department for approval.
- You will be notified if approved or denied BEFORE YOU TAKE THE COURSE.
- If approved, upon completion of the course, when final grade is received, submit to the Human Resources Department for reimbursement according to the following chart.

GRADE	REIMBURSEMENT
A (90-100)	100%
B (80-89)	90%
C (70-79)	80%
D (69 and under)	0%

Reimbursements will be made for THREE COURSES ONLY per semester/quarter/block. Reimbursement will cover TUITION, BOOKS, and LAB FEES ONLY.

Once the course is completed the employee is to forward to Human Resources the original Education Assistance form with the requested reimbursement amounts, a copy of the registration form with course title and tuition amounts indicated, any receipts for textbooks and a copy of the report card. In regards to receipts and proof of purchase for textbooks, please provide a receipt that indicates what was purchased and proof of payment. Credit card receipts and cancelled checks only provide documentation of payment. They do not indicate what was purchased.

Human Resources will then verify the amount to be reimbursed and forward the necessary paperwork to Accounts Payable for processing.

The maximum reimbursement shall not exceed the fee schedule in effect for in-state students attending University of Delaware for the level and type of course taken.



Courses may be taken outside regular working hours, or may be taken during regular working hours at full or part pay (limited education leave), upon the recommendation of the Department Head and approval by the City Manager.

Any employee who takes advantage of this policy and receives reimbursement shall be required to complete at least two (2) years of employment with the City or shall have the reimbursed amount deducted from his/her final check. *This agreement does not represent an employment contract.* Please realize that no employee shall be eligible for benefits under this Educational Reimbursement Policy if the employee receives education assistance from another program such as the G.I. Bill, financial aid, the Law Enforcement Officers' Educational Reimbursement Program etc.

Reimbursement should be sought through other sources prior to requesting reimbursement from the City.

#### **FULL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE**

An employee may go to school full-time at full or part pay for a period not to exceed 12 calendar months (full time education leave) upon the recommendation of the Department Head and the City Manager with City Council approval.

An employee receiving this benefit shall return to employment with the City for a period equal to 2 years, or shall reimburse the City for all compensation received while on this leave. Full tuition reimbursement and paid leave longer than 12 months are feasible under special circumstances.

The policy included in this brochure is an excerpt from the Employee Handbook, Article XVIII, Section 3. All interpretation shall be based on the Handbook.

# **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM**

Instructions: Employee initiates and signs, Supervisor approves and forwards to Human Resources. Final approval must be granted before enrollment is consummated to guarantee City Reimbursement.

Employee Name:		Job Title:				
Department:		Course:				
Location of Course:		Dates Attended (MM/DD/YY – MM/DD/YY):				
Attach Course Descriptio	n:					
	ESTIMATE OF C	OSTS INVOLVED				
Tuition or Fees:	Books:	Total:				
			of course the employee is taking.			
	ADDD	01/41/0				
	APPR	OVALS				
Supervisor	Date	Human Resources	Date			
Department Head Date		City Manager	Date			
Degree Employee is seel	king:					
Reason for taking Course	Reason for taking Course:					
How will course and/or college degree be helpful in present work and future advancement?						
REIMBURSEMENT						
Item Grade	Full Cost	% of Reimbursement	Reimbursement Amount			
Example:						
Tuition B	\$329.00	90%	\$296.10			
Tuition						

College registration form, detailed receipts and report card or official grade verification must be submitted to support costs.

Book(s)

Lab Fee(s)

TOTAL	\$

# RECORD OF COMPLETION Human Resources Date: **Course Completed: Reimbursed Amount:** I understand that if I complete this course and the City of Dover reimburses my tuition and books in accordance with my course grade, then I agree to continue my employment with the City for a minimum period of two (2) years following the course completion date. Further, I understand that if I fail to complete two (2) year's employment, then I must repay the City of Dover the total amount of the reimbursement. This agreement does not represent an employment agreement. Please realize that no employee shall be eligible for benefits under this Educational Reimbursement Policy if the employee receives education assistance from another program such as the G.I. Bill, financial aid, the Law Enforcement Officers' Educational Reimbursement Program etc. Reimbursement should be sought through other sources prior to requesting reimbursement from the City. I applied for benefits under the Law Enforcement Officers' Educational Reimbursement Program for this class: □ Yes □ No (Circle One) Was approval granted? ☐ Yes □ No (Circle One) By my signature below, I certify that I understand the above paragraph and I authorize the City of Dover to withhold the amount of the reimbursement from my final paycheck, if I terminate my employment before the completion of the full two (2) years. If my paycheck does not satisfy the reimbursement, I will make payment directly to the City for the difference. The City of Dover's Education Assistance policy is located in the City of Dover Personnel Policy, **Article XVIII, Education Assistance.** You are receiving educational assistance benefits from the City of Dover's Educational Assistance Program as deduct as an employee business expense.

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**Employee Signature** Date

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# **ADP Self Service Registration Guide**

- Click on: <a href="https://workforcenow.adp.com/public/index.htm">https://workforcenow.adp.com/public/index.htm</a> to register for the first time.
- Select "Register Here" under first time user.



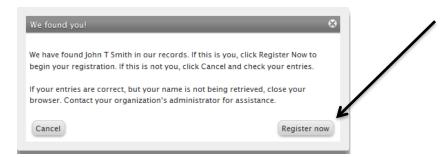
• Step 1: Enter Registration code **DOVERDE-100**, click next and then yes.

Registration code*	DOVERDE-100	Go	
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• Step 2: Enter your personal information, click Confirm.

First name*	John		
Last name*	Smith		
SSN, EIN, or ITIN*			•••••
		Type it again*	•••••
		Confirm	

• Step 3: If you see your full name on the confirmation screen select **register now**.

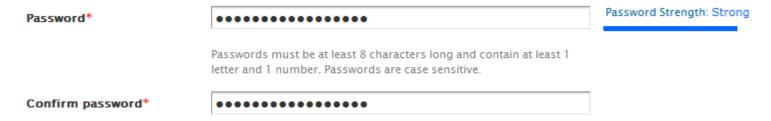


• Step 4: You must provide an email address, skip entering a mobile phone number.

Email address*	jsmith@dover.de.us	
Mobile phone number	Country code ▼	○ Work ⑩ Personal
	I authorize ADP to send me text messages reg provided, according to ADP's Text Messaging Te	<b>2</b> ,

User ID\* JSmith@DOVERDE

• Step 6: Create and confirm your password, it is case sensitive.



Step 7: Select and answer security questions, finish by clicking REGISTER NOW.



#### Register for paperless pay statements.

- 1. Log into ADP Employee Self-Service Portal. https://workforcenow.adp.com/public/index.htm
- 2. Select Pay & Taxes, then Pay Statements



- 3. Select the blue hyperlink that says Go Paperless. Go Paperless
- 4. Check the box agreeing to receive paperless statements.

# ✓ Access my pay statements online only

- 5. Click Next
- 6. Read all the terms & conditions. Click
- 7. Verify that your computer can read the pay statements by typing in the confirmation code in the box at the bottom of the screen.

Verify That You Can View Pay Statements Online



- 8. Click9. Confirm or edit email address to receive notifications of a new statement.
- 10. Click Done

# **City of Dover Acceptable Use Policy**

#### A Message to all System Users

This document formalizes the City policy for all employees as well as contractors and other "users" of our City's communications and computer systems. Each department may also choose to develop and enforce its own acceptable use policies to further regulate use within its local environment.

This Acceptable Use Policy is your resource to help you make sound decisions in using communications and computer systems to do your job.

Our goal is to put controls in place that will help protect the City from sabotage and espionage. The threat is real, as each month, IT intercepts hundreds of viruses and suspicious messages containing executable files trying to bypass our security systems. These controls also help minimize the potential risks of misuse. This misuse includes unnecessary Internet usage causing network and server congestion. This Acceptable Use Policy is your (the user's) guide for helping us achieve this goal by conducting City of Dover business with integrity, respect, and prudent judgment.

Each department is responsible for the activity of its users and for ensuring that its users follow this Acceptable Use Policy. Violations not promptly remedied by the user may result in termination of these services.

#### Introduction

Users are accountable for familiarizing themselves with this policy and using it as a guidepost for your daily decisions and actions when using these services.

Read the policy and give careful attention to those subjects that most pertain to your job duties.

Understand the purpose of this policy and your overall responsibilities for standards of business conduct.

Consult with your supervisor or the IT Department for additional clarification of this policy.

#### Note the Following:

#### **Applicability**

City of Dover's expectations for responsible use are applicable to all parties who use the City communications and computer systems on behalf of the City, including, but not limited to, its employees, consultants, in-house contractors, and other "users."

#### Limitations

This acceptable use policy does not address every possible scenario or condition regarding acceptable use. If it is not specifically addressed within this document, consult with IT.

## Acceptable Use of Communications and Computer Systems

City of Dover communications and computer systems are vital to our business and critical to overall

communications. Our success is directly related to safeguarding and properly using these systems.

#### What are City communications and computer systems?

City of Dover communications and computer systems are any equipment, hardware, software, or networks (including wireless networks) owned, provided or used by or on behalf of the City of Dover that store or transmit voice or non-voice data. This includes telephones, cellular/wireless telephones, voice mail, computers, e-mail, facsimiles, pagers, and City Intranet or Internet access (including when accessed through personally owned computers).

Note: When personal computers are not owned by the City but are used for City business, the City retains the right to access any City records or materials developed for City use. Also, we must ensure that any City materials are appropriately safeguarded according to applicable standards in this section, including, but not limited to, virus protection of, protected access to, and backup of these materials.

#### Access, Maintenance and Protection

Users must safeguard the confidentiality and integrity of City systems, including strong password logons (see \\Dover\_1\public docs\How to\Creating a Secure Password.doc), access codes, network access information, log-on IDs from improper access, alteration, destruction, and disclosure. Users shall only access or use these systems when authorized. Users must abide by City standards contained in this section and any other City policies regarding protecting data and information stored on these systems.

#### Unlawful and Inappropriate Use

Users are obligated to never use City systems (such as the Intranet or Internet) to engage in activities that are unlawful, violate City policies, or in ways that would:

- Be disruptive, causing unnecessary offense to others.
- Be considered harassing, discriminatory, or creating a hostile work environment.
- Result in the City of Dover's liability, embarrassment, or loss of reputation.

External groups or organizations are not permitted to access the City's computer network, except as permitted by IT.

#### Protection and Integrity of Data

Users must maintain the integrity of City information and data stored on City systems by:

- Introducing data into our systems that serve a legitimate business purpose.
- Only acquiring, using, altering, disposing of, or destroying data or information with proper authorization.
- Protecting data and information stored on or communicated across our systems and not accessing this data or information (customer data, employee records, etc.) unless authorized.
- Protecting data and information communicated over internal or public networks (the internet) to avoid compromising or disclosing nonpublic City communications.

#### Personal Use

While City systems are intended for primarily business/instructional purposes, limited (incidental and occasional) personal use may be permissible when authorized by your manager and it does not:

- Interfere with your work responsibilities.
- Involve interests in personal outside business and/or other non-authorized organizations and

activities (including, but not limited to selling personal property/items or soliciting for or promoting commercial ventures, charitable, religious, or political activities).

- Violate any of the standards contained in this code or other City policies.
- Downloading of music and video files is <u>specifically forbidden</u>.

#### Virus Protection

If users suspect a virus, they must not use the applicable computer systems and equipment until the virus is removed and they will report the matter immediately to the IT Department. The City of Dover has purchased anti-virus software for all city computers, including home computers. Contact IT staff for a copy to be installed on **your** home computers.

#### Properly Licensed Software

Users will use only approved and properly licensed software and will use it according to the applicable software owner's license agreements. Installing any software, including freeware (screensavers, browsers, etc) is prohibited unless approved by IT.

#### Treatment of Third-Party Data or Software

Users must ensure that any nonpublic City information or software of a third party that is stored, copied, or otherwise used on City systems is treated according to City of Dover's standards regarding nonpublic City information and applicable agreements and intellectual property restrictions.

#### City of Dover Monitoring

City communications and computer systems, including, but not limited to, computer networks, data files, e-mail and voice mail, may be monitored and/or accessed by the IT Staff and your management to ensure the integrity of the technology, protect against fraud and abuse, detect unauthorized access or use, and for other business purposes. Although the IT Department does not routinely monitor message or network transactions, IT may, without notification or approval, monitor, access and review any and all communications originating from the City of Dover or delivered to the City of Dover – employees should have no expectation of privacy in regard to use of these services.

#### **USE OF EMAIL AND THE INTERNET**

#### Inappropriate use of e-mail includes, but is not limited to, sending or forwarding:

- Messages, including jokes or any language that may be considered discriminatory, harassing, unlawful, defamatory, obscene, offensive, insensitive, or otherwise inappropriate (this includes but is not limited to messages about age, race, gender, disability, national origin, any other legally defined discriminatory classifications or similar matters.)
- Pornographic or sexually explicit materials.
- Chain letters.
- Information related to religious materials, activities, or causes including inspirational messages.
- Solicitations unless sanctioned by the City of Dover.
- Auction-related information or materials unless sanctioned by the City of Dover.
- Games or other software copyrighted materials without a legitimate business or instructional purpose (and then only according to the rights and licenses granted by the owner of the games, software, or copyrighted material.)
- Messages that disparage other companies or products.
- Materials related to personal commercial ventures or solicitations for personal gain (including, but

- not limited to messages that could be considered pyramid schemes).
- Information related to political materials, activities, or causes unless sanctioned or permitted by the City of Dover.
- Unauthorized or inappropriate mass distribution of communication.
- Any other materials that would be improper under this policy or other City of Dover policies.

# Inappropriate use of the Internet includes, but is not limited to, accessing, sending or forwarding information about, or downloading (from):

- Sexually explicit, harassing, or pornographic sites.
- "Hate sites" or sites that can be considered offensive or insensitive.
- Auction sites for personal use.
- · Gambling sites.
- Non City of Dover business-related chat sites.
- Underground or other security sites which contain malicious software and/or instructions for compromising City of Dover security.
- Games, software, audio, video, or other materials that are not properly licensed to use or transmit, or that are inappropriate.
- Offensive or insensitive materials, such as sexually or racially oriented topics.
- Intentional importation of viruses.

#### REMEDIAL ACTION

When IT learns of a possible inappropriate use, IT will immediately notify the employee or supervisor who must take immediate remedial action and inform IT of its action. Repeated violations will be addressed with the Department Head. In instances where criminal activity is suspected, IT will work directly with the proper authorities, and follow their guidance in determining appropriate action.

Inappropriate use of City communications and computer systems may be grounds for discipline up to and including dismissal.

In an emergency, in order to prevent further possible unauthorized activity, IT may temporarily disconnect that employee or building from the network. If this is deemed necessary, every effort will be made to inform the employee or building personnel prior to disconnecting, and every effort will be made to reestablish the connection as soon as it is safe to do so.

Unauthorized activity or non-acceptable usage determined at the department level may be subject to remedial action being taken in accordance with the acceptable use policy of that department (if applicable) as well as those actions outlined above. The remedial action outlined in departmental policies may differ from the remedial action as outlined in this policy. Should there be any conflict, Human Resources will make a determination as to applicability.

#### QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS POLICY

Please address any questions or comments to the IT Director.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT**

#### **City of Dover - Acceptable Use Policy**

#### **City Employee**

This is to certify that I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth within the City of Dover Acceptable Use Policy. As an employee of the City of Dover, I fully intend to comply with this policy realizing that I am personally liable for intentional misuse or abuse of the City's communications and computer systems. If I have any questions about the policy, I understand that I need to ask my supervisor or IT for clarification.

\*If I refuse to sign this acknowledgement form, my supervisor will be asked to sign this form indicating that I have been given time to read and have questions answered about this policy. The supervisor will read this statement to me prior to signing the document and advise me that by not signing this document my rights to use the City's Communications and Computer Systems may be denied and may affect my ability to meet my job requirements.

Printed Name:	-
Signature:	
Department:	
Date:	-
Supervisor Signature (*as required)	
Comments:	

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT**

#### **City of Dover - Acceptable Use Policy**

#### **Non-City Employee**

This is to certify that I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth within the City of Dover Acceptable Use Policy that apply to my use. (Some users may use a combination of communications and computing resources.) As an authorized user of the City of Dover's communications and computing resources, I fully intend to comply with this policy realizing that I am personally responsible for intentional misuse or abuse of the City's communications and computer systems. I understand that the City of Dover has no authority over non-city employees. However, all users must agree to abide by all policies, standards promulgated by the IT Department as a condition of access and continued use of these resources. If IT learns of possible inappropriate use, IT will immediately notify the affiliate responsible, which must take immediate remedial action and inform IT of its action. In instances where affiliates do not respond in a timely or reasonably appropriate manner, are "repeat offenders", or if criminal activity is suspected, IT will work directly with the proper authorities, and follow their guidance in determining appropriate action. In an emergency, in order to prevent further possible unauthorized activity, IT may temporarily disconnect the user or affiliate. If I have any questions about the policy, I understand that I need to ask IT for clarification.

\*If I refuse to sign this acknowledgement form, my rights to use the City's Communications and Computer Systems may be denied and may affect my ability to meet my job requirements.

Printed Name:	
Signature:	
Company:	
Oate:	
Witness:	
Witness name (printed)	



# **Security Identification Badge Policy**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This policy provides guidelines for the regulation and management of employee photo identification badges as a means of enhancing service to citizens and visitors as well as establishing a safer work environment.

#### **POLICY**

An Identification Badge Policy serves the dual purpose of readily identifying City employees and other authorized personnel, while providing measured protection against unauthorized personnel and intruders from entering designated secure work areas. The system is effective only if there is active cooperation and compliance by all employees at all times. Any laxity in compliance and enforcement subjects the entire system to failure.

A City issued photo identification badge will be issued to all City of Dover employees.

#### **PROCEDURE**

- A. New employees will have their photo taken at the time of their orientation and be will be issued an identification badge, within the first week of employment.
- B. Lost or misplaced identification badges should be reported immediately to the employee's supervisor. A replacement badge will be issued as necessary, and a record of the lost identification badge noted. Employees will receive one replacement at no cost. For subsequent replacements, the employee will be charged \$5.00 for each replacement.
- C. If an employee changes departments, a new photo identification badge will be issued at no charge. Employees using a photo identification badge to access their worksite will not be charged for a replacement badge if it becomes unserviceable or fails to provide readily access, if it becomes damaged or if the appearance of the employee changes to the degree that the photo is not a recognizable resemblance of the employee.
- D. A replacement badge can be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Department.
- E. When an employee terminates his/her employment with the City of Dover, the photo identification badge must be retrieved from the employee on his/her last day of employment and returned to the Human Resources Department and the employee will then be removed from the system and the badge destroyed.



# **Security Identification Badge Policy**

## RULES FOR IDENTIFICATION BADGE HOLDERS

- 1. Do not lend your identification badge to anyone.
- 2. Do not allow people to follow you into the building without knowing them or checking their ID.
- 3. Do not leave badge on dash of vehicle or other locations where exposed to extreme temperatures.
- 4. Do not fold, bend, pry open or mutilate your identification badge.
- 5. Do not use your identification badge as an ice scraper.
- 6. Do not hold or prop doors open.
- 7. Do not leave doors and/or windows open after you leave.
- 8. Notify your Supervisor immediately, if you have any difficulties or problems with your identification badge, or if your identification badge is no longer in your possession.



# **Security Identification Badge Policy**

## **Acknowledgement Statement**

This is to certify that I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth within this City of Dover Security Identification Badge Policy. As an employee of the City of Dover, I fully intend to comply with all provisions of this policy realizing that I am personally liable for intentional misuse or abuse of City resources.

Employee's Name:	
Employee's Signature:	
Date:	
H.R. Representative:	
11.1C. Representative.	_
Date:	

# WORKERS COMPENSATION INJURY PROTOCOL

# $\Rightarrow$ Safety

• Work safely to eliminate risk of injury.

- SAFETYIST
- Always use personal protective equipment.
- Immediately report all unsafe working conditions to your supervisor.
- Report all injuries immediately to your supervisor.

# **⇒ Employee Responsibilities**

- Obtain First Report of Accident and additional forms from Human Resources.
- Complete and return required documents to Human Resources immediately.

## **⇒ Human Resources Responsibilities**

- Report injury to workers compensation carrier and obtain claim number.
- Provide notification to injured employee of pertinent claim and injury information.
- Investigate the injury/accident.
- Assist the injured employee during recovery with administrative needs.
- Maintain communications with employee.

### ⇒ IF MEDICAL ATTENTION IS NEEDED

- For life threatening injuries call 911.
- Urgent care or non-emergency medical treatment can be sought at a facility/doctor <u>that accepts workers' compensation</u>. Not all medical providers accept worker's compensation.
- Do not use your health or prescription insurance card for workers' compensation injuries.
- Advise medical providers you are a City of Dover employee and to please contact HR
  for billing information. Local treating facilities will usually contact HR for claim information.

# WORKERS COMPENSATION INJURY PROTOCOL

# **CONTINUED**

# **⇒ During Treatment**

- Be sure to inform your supervisor and HR of all appointments and the status of your injury and recovery. Appointments are to be scheduled, when possible, outside of normal work hours. Absences affect salary continuation. (See Compensation)
- Provide HR with a copy of the Physician's Report of Workers' Compensation Injury after each medical appointment.
- Discuss any restrictions with HR and your supervisor.
- Be an advocate for your health by actively discussing your treatment and prognosis with your medical providers.

# ⇒ Compensation

• If an employee is absent from work due to the injury, the City provides sixty (60) days of base salary continuation for the life of claim.\*

\*Subject to Collective Bargaining Agreements

For full details on Delaware's Workers Compensation Laws, visit

https://dia.delawareworks.com/workers-comp/

Contact Human Resources with all workers' compensation related questions.

Kristina Deakins (302) 736-7791

Email: kdeakins@dover.de.us

Kim Hawkins (302) 736-7790

Email: khawkins@dover.de.us



# Do you currently have a second job? Or are you thinking about getting one?

As a City of Dover employee here is what you need to know. The City of Dover Employee Handbook, Section VII - Ethical Conduct, Section 3 - Outside Employment (page 30) states:

The work of the City will take precedence over other occupational interests of employees. All outside employment for salaries, wages, commission and self employment must be reported in writing to the employee's supervisor, who in turn will report to the City Manager or an appropriate City Official for review. The City Manager or the appropriate City Official will review such employment for possible conflicts of interest and/or impact upon the efficiency of the employee. Such requests will be placed in the employee's personnel file located in the Human Resources Department. Conflicting outside employment or outside employment which inhibits an employee's efficiency will be grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Please contact Human Resources at extension 7073 if you have any questions or concerns regarding Outside Employment.





# STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

# **Acknowledgement of Receipt**

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the City of Dover, Standards of Ethical Conduct from the Human Resources Department. A copy of this signed form will be kept in your personnel file.

Name (Please print)	
Signature	
B	
Department	
Date	

#### Chapter 30 STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS COMMISSION<sup>1</sup>

#### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

#### Sec. 30-1. Applicability.

This chapter shall be applicable to all elected and appointed officials and all employees of the city.

#### Sec. 30-2. Statement of intent and purpose.

- (a) Intent. The proper operation of democratic government requires that public officials and employees be independent, impartial, and responsible to the people; that governmental decisions and policies be made in the proper channels of the governmental structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that the public has confidence in the integrity of its government. It is the intent of the city that all elected and appointed officials and all employees of the city adhere to high levels of ethical conduct, honesty, integrity and accountability to assure that the public has confidence in all aspects of city government and the city officials that exercise discretionary powers. These standards of ethical conduct are intended to uphold the public trust in the persons in positions of public responsibility who are acting for the benefit of the public. All elected and appointed officials and all employees of the city shall comply with both the letter and the spirit of the standards of ethical conduct and strive to avoid situations that create impropriety or the appearance of impropriety that undermine public trust in elected and appointed public officials and employees.
- (b) Purpose. The standards of ethical conduct should promote public confidence in the integrity of city officials; state principles of conduct and ethics which are to be applied in public service; inform the public of the standards to which their city officials are expected to adhere; and help motivate city officials and public employees to pursue productive conduct and ethical ideals which exceed minimum standards. The city council finds and declares as matters of public policy goals and objectives for all city employees and elected and appointed officials, the following:
  - (1) Public trust. In our democratic form of government, the conduct of officials and employees of the city must hold the respect and confidence of the people. They must, therefore, avoid conduct which is in violation of their public trust or which creates a justifiable impression among the public that such trust is being violated.
  - (2) Standards. To ensure propriety and to preserve public confidence, officials and employees of the city must have the benefit of specific standards to guide their conduct and disciplinary mechanisms to guarantee uniform maintenance of those standards. Some standards of this type are so vital to government that violation thereof should subject the violator to criminal penalties.

Dover, Delaware, Code of Ordinances (Supp. No. 34, Update 1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2017-14 Editor's note(s)—, adopted December 11, 2017, repealed ch. 30, §§ 30-31—30-35 and 30-71Editor's note(s)——30-74 and enacted a ch. 30 as set out herein. Former ch. 30 pertained to similar subject matter and derived from the Code of 1981; an Ord. adopted July 13, 1998; and Ord. No. 2010-23, adopted August 23, 2010.

- (3) Public service. In our democratic form of government, it is both necessary and desirable that all citizens should be encouraged to assume public office and employment, and that, therefore, the activities of officials and employees of the city should not be unduly circumscribed.
- (4) Performance of duty. Elected city officials are obligated to uphold the fundamental legal principles of our system of government, as set forth in the United States Constitution, the state constitution, and the city Charter, as well as all applicable provisions of federal, state and local law and court decisions. They are bound to do so, and the failure to so act shall constitute malfeasance in office.
- (5) Fairness. City officials and employees shall strive for the highest standard of fairness in all of their activities and shall not grant any special consideration, treatment, or advantage to any citizen beyond that which is available to every other citizen.
- (6) Use of private information. In the course of their official responsibilities, city officials and employees are often privy to categories of information which are of a private nature and are legally protected from public disclosure. City officials and employees shall maintain the privacy of such information, and they shall not take advantage of such information for personal gain, or the personal gain of friends or family.

(Ord. No. 2017-14, 12-11-2017)

#### Sec. 30-3. Acknowledgment of policies; required disclosures, and required annual training.

In order for the mayor, councilmembers, mayoral and council appointees, and city employees to better serve the constituents of the city in an open, transparent fashion and to further be held accountable, the following actions shall be taken by each of the designated persons:

- (a) Acknowledgment of policies. Each elected and appointed official and all city employees shall be furnished copies of Chapter 30—Standards of Ethical Conduct and Ethics Commission, either electronically or, if requested, in hard copy, before entering upon the duties of their office or employment and shall sign a written acknowledgment of receipt of the copy. The documents shall be read, reviewed, and signed by all appointees by the time of their appointment or re-appointment.
- (b) Financial disclosure report. Any city employee or elected or appointed official who has a financial interest in any private enterprise which is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of, or does business with, any city agency (and any city official who has a financial interest in any private enterprise which is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of, or does business with, the city agency on which he serves as an appointee) shall file a financial disclosure report with the ethics commission fully disclosing the same. Such disclosure shall be confidential and the ethics commission shall not release such disclosed information, except as may be necessary for the enforcement of this chapter. The filing of such financial disclosure report shall be a condition of commencing and continuing employment or appointed status with the city. The financial disclosure report shall be submitted by August 1 of each calendar year.
- (c) Disclosure of interest in legislation.
  - (1) A councilman who has a financial or other private interest in any legislation shall disclose on the records of the council or other appropriate authority the nature and extent of such interest. This provision shall not apply if the councilman disqualifies himself from voting on such legislation.
  - (2) Any other city official or employee who has a financial or other private interest in any legislation and who participates in discussion with or gives an official opinion to the council shall disclose on the records of the council or other appropriate authority the nature and extent of such interest.

- (3) Any city employee or city officer who has a financial interest in any private enterprise which is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of, or does business with, any city agency, shall file with the ethics commission a written statement fully disclosing the same. Such disclosure shall be confidential and the ethics commission shall not release such disclosed information, except as may be necessary for the enforcement of this subchapter. The filing of such disclosure statement shall be a condition of commencing and continuing employment or appointed status with the city.
- (4) Required annual training. All city employees and elected and appointed officials shall undergo and receive annual training on the city's ethics policies and procedures.

(Ord. No. 2017-14, 12-11-2017)

#### Sec. 30-4. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Close relative means a person's parents, spouse, children (natural or adopted), and siblings of the whole and half-blood.

Commission and ethics commission mean the city ethics commission as established by this chapter.

Compensation means any money, thing of value, or any other economic benefit of any kind or nature whatsoever conferred on or received by any person in return for services rendered or to be rendered by the official or employee, or by another.

*Employee* includes all persons who receive compensation as an employee of the city or a city agency, and shall not include persons that are elected or appointed to serve as mayor, city councilmember or a member of any city committee, commission or board, whether paid or unpaid.

Financial interest. A person has financial interest in a private enterprise if:

- (1) He has a legal or equitable ownership interest in the enterprise of more than ten percent (one percent or more in the case of a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market);
- (2) He is associated with the enterprise and received from the enterprise during the last calendar year, or might reasonably be expected to receive from the enterprise during the current or the next calendar year, income in excess of \$5,000.00 for services as an employee, officer, director, trustee, or independent contractor; or
- (3) He is a creditor of a private enterprise in an amount equal to ten percent or more of the debt of that enterprise (one percent or more in the case of a corporation the securities of which are regularly traded on an established securities market).

*Matter* means an application, petition, request, business dealing, contract, subcontract, or any other transaction of any sort with the city.

*Official* means any elected or appointed official of the city and all members of any committee, commission or board appointed by the mayor of the city or appointed by the city council.

Official responsibility means any direct administrative or operating authority at any level, either exercisable alone or with others, either personally or through subordinates, to approve, disapprove, recommend or otherwise direct action on behalf of the city.

Personal or private interest means an interest in a matter which tends to impair the independent judgment of an official or employee in the performance of his duties with respect to that matter.

*Private enterprise* means any activity conducted by any person, whether conducted for profit or not for profit, and includes the ownership of real or personal property. The term "private enterprise" does not include any activity of the city, of any political subdivision, or of any agency, authority, or instrumentality thereof.

Public official. All elected and appointed officials and all employees of the city.

(Ord. No. 2017-14, 12-11-2017)

Sec. 30-5—30-19. Reserved.

#### ARTICLE II. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT.

#### Sec. 30-20. Established.

High ethical standards among public officials and employees are essential to gain and maintain the confidence of the people, because such confidence is essential to the conduct of free government. Public officials and employees are agents of the people and hold office for the benefit of the public. They are bound to observe in their official acts the highest standards of morality and to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties of their offices, regardless of personal considerations, recognizing that the public interest must be their primary concern. Their conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach. These standards of ethical conduct are adopted in order to secure this desired high level of public trust, ensure the impartiality of public officials and employees, and impose standards of accountability.

- (a) General responsibilities of officials and employees.
  - (1) Officials and employees have the common obligation of serving the public. In performing their duties, they shall treat the public and each other with respect, concern, and responsiveness, recognizing that their common goal of exceptional public service can only be achieved by working together. Disputes that arise among public servants shall be resolved at the lowest possible level; keeping in mind that public money spent on resolving these disputes is money not spent on important public needs.
  - (2) Officials and employees shall treat their position as a public trust, with a fiduciary duty to use the powers and resources of public office only to advance the public interest and not to obtain personal benefits or pursue private interests.
  - (3) Officials and employees shall conduct themselves in a manner that justifies the confidence placed in them by the people, at all times maintaining the integrity and discharging ethically the high responsibilities of public service.
  - (4) Full disclosure of real or potential conflicts of interest shall be a guiding principle for determining appropriate conduct. At all times, reasonable efforts shall be made to avoid undue influence and abuse of office in public service.
  - (5) No official or employee may request or receive, and no person may offer any money, thing of value or promise thereof, other than any city pay received, that is conditioned upon or given in exchange for promised performance of an official act.

- (b) Appearance of violation. Each city employee and official shall endeavor to pursue a course of conduct which will not raise suspicion among the public that he is engaging in acts which are in violation of his public trust and which will not reflect unfavorably upon the city and its government.
- (c) Private interest; gifts. No city employee or official shall have any interest in any private enterprise, nor shall he incur any obligation of any nature which is in substantial conflict with the proper performance of his duties in the public interest. No city employee or official shall accept other employment, any compensation, gift, payment of expenses or any other thing of monetary value under circumstances in which such acceptance may result in any of the following:
  - (1) Impairment of independence of judgment in the exercise of official duties;
  - (2) An undertaking to give preferential treatment to any person;
  - (3) The making of a governmental decision outside official channels; or
  - (4) Any adverse effect on the confidence of the public in the integrity of the government of the city.
- (d) Interest in private enterprise. No city employee or official shall acquire a financial interest in any private enterprise which he has reason to believe may be directly involved in decisions to be made by him in an official capacity on behalf of the city.
- (e) Prohibitions relating to conflicts of interest. No councilman or other official or employee, whether paid or unpaid, shall engage in any business or transaction or shall have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of his official duties in the public interest or would tend to impair his independence of judgment or action in the performance of his official duties. Personal as distinguished from financial interest includes an interest arising from blood or marriage relationships or close business or political association provided, that upon request from any person with official responsibility with respect to the matter, any such person who has such a personal or private interest may nevertheless respond to questions concerning any such matter.
  - (1) Restrictions on exercise of official authority.
    - a. Prohibited participation. No city employee or official may participate on behalf of the city in the review or disposition of any matter pending before the city in which he has a personal or private interest, provided that, upon request from any person with official responsibility with respect to the matter, any such person who has such a personal or private interest may nevertheless respond to questions concerning any such matter. A personal or private interest in a matter is an interest which tends to impair a person's independence of judgment in the performance of his duties with respect to that matter.
    - b. *Impairment of judgment*. A person has an interest which tends to impair his independence of judgment in the performance of his duties with respect to any matter when:
      - Any action or inaction with respect to the matter would result in a financial benefit or detriment to accrue to the person or a close relative to a greater extent than such benefit or detriment would accrue to others who are members of the same class or group of persons; or
      - ii. The person or a close relative has a financial interest in a private enterprise which enterprise or interest would be affected by any action or inaction on a matter to a lesser or greater extent than like enterprises or other interests in the same enterprise.
    - c. Statutory responsibility. In any case where a person has a statutory responsibility with respect to action or inaction on any matter where he has a personal or private interest and there is no provision for the delegation of such responsibility to another person, the person

may exercise responsibility with respect to such matter, provided that, promptly after becoming aware of such conflict of interest, he files a written statement with the ethics commission, fully disclosing the personal or private interest and explaining why it is not possible to delegate responsibility for the matter to another person.

- (2) Restrictions on representing another's interest before the city.
  - Prohibited. No city employee or official may represent or otherwise assist any private enterprise with respect to any matter before the city.
  - b. *Exception*. This subsection shall not preclude any city employee or official from appearing before the city or otherwise assisting any private enterprise with respect to any matter in the exercise of his official duties.
- (3) Restriction on contracting with the city.
  - a. *Prohibited.* No city employee or official shall benefit from any contract with the city, nor solicit any contract, and shall not enter into any contract with the city (other than an employment contract).
  - b. Ownership of enterprise. No private enterprise in which a city employee or official has a legal or equitable ownership of more than ten percent (more than one percent in the case of a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market) shall enter into any contract with the city (other than an employment contract) unless such contract was made or let after public notice and competitive bidding.
- (f) Postemployment restrictions. No person who has served as a city employee or official shall represent or otherwise assist any private enterprise on any matter involving the city, for a period of two years after termination of his employment or elected or appointed status with the city, if he gave an opinion, conducted an investigation or otherwise was directly and materially responsible for such matter in the course of his official duties as a city employee or official, nor shall any former city employee or official disclose confidential information gained by reason of his public position, nor shall he otherwise use such information for personal gain or benefit.
- (g) Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information. No person shall disclose any information required to be maintained confidential by the ethics commission under section 30-3(b), 30-73 or 30-74.
- (h) Abuse of office.
  - (1) *Political contributions*. No elected city official shall agree to sponsor legislation, or to influence in any manner the formulation or passage of legislation, in exchange for political contributions or promises thereof.
  - (2) Substantial interest. No elected city official shall vote for, or promote in any manner whatsoever, legislation affecting any subject matter in which he has a substantial interest. Any such interest shall be disclosed by said elected official prior to a vote on any such legislation, and said elected official shall vote "abstain" when called upon to vote.
  - (3) Use of city property. No city official or employee shall request or permit the use of city-owned vehicles, equipment, materials, or property for personal convenience or profit, except when such services are available to the public generally or are provided for the use of such official or employee in the conduct of official business as a matter of municipal policy.
  - (4) *Personal gain.* No city official or employee shall utilize the influence of his office or position for personal pecuniary gain, or to avoid the legal consequences of his personal conduct.
- (i) Criminal sanctions.

- (1) *Penalties.* Any person who knowingly or willfully violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable for each such violation by imprisonment of not more than one year and by a fine as provided for in Appendix F—Fees and Fines.
- (2) *Time limitations.* A prosecution for a violation of this section shall be subject to the time limitations of 11 Del. C. § 205.
- (j) Contracts voidable by court action. In addition to any other penalty provided by law, any contract entered into by any city agency in violation of this chapter shall be voidable by the city agency; provided that in determining whether any court action should be taken to void such a contract pursuant to this subsection, the city agency shall consider the interests of innocent third parties who may be damaged thereby. Any court action to void any transaction must be initiated within 30 days after the city agency involved has, or should have, knowledge of such violation.
- (k) *Private gain.* No city employee or official shall use his public office to secure unwarranted privileges, private advancement or gain.
- (I) Confidential information; prohibited activity. No city employee or official shall engage in any activity beyond the scope of his public position which might reasonably be expected to require or induce him to disclose confidential information acquired by him by reason of his public position.
- (m) Disclosure of information. No city employee or official shall, beyond the scope of his public position, disclose confidential information gained by reason of his public position, nor shall he otherwise use such information for personal gain or benefit.
- (n) Ex parte communications. No official or employee shall encourage, make or accept any ex parte or other unilateral application or communication that excludes the interests of other parties in a matter under consideration when such application or communication is designed to influence official decision or conduct of the official or other officials, employees or agencies in order to obtain a more favored treatment or special consideration to advance the personal or private interests of himself or herself or others. The purpose of this provision is to guarantee that all interested parties to any matter shall have equal opportunity to express and represent their interests.

Any written ex parte communication received by an official or employee in matters where all interested parties should have equal opportunity for a hearing shall be made part of the record by the recipient.

Any oral ex parte communication received under such conditions should be written down in substance by the recipient and also made a part of the record.

A communication concerning only the status of a pending matter is not regarded as an ex parte communication.

(o) Sexual favors. No city employee or official, in the course of his public responsibilities, shall use the granting of sexual favors as a condition, either explicit or implicit, for an individual's favorable treatment by that person or a city agency.

(Ord. No. 2017-14, 12-11-2017)



## STATE ISSUED Sexual Harassment Notice Acknowledgment Form

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received and read the State of Delaware's Sexual Harassment Notice from the Human Resources Department.

Employee Name
Employee Signature
Department
Department
Date

Please return the signed form to the Human Resources Department.

Takes effect January 1, 2019



STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS

Download this Notice at www.dol.delaware.gov

Employers must distribute this information sheet to

new employees at the commencement of employment and to existing employees by July 1,

4425 N. MARKET STREET,  $3^{\text{RD}}$  FLOOR WILMINGTON, DE 19802 (302) 761-8200

BLUE HEN CORPORATE CENTER 655 BAY ROAD, SUITE 2H CENTER DOVER, DE 19901 (302) 424-1134 8-B GEORGETOWN PLAZA GEORGETOWN, DE 19947 (302) 424-1134

## DELAWARE SEXUAL HARASSMENT NOTICE

## The Delaware Discrimination in Employment Act

The Delaware Discrimination in Employment Act protects all individuals against discrimination in the workplace based on gender. Sexual harassment is a form of gender discrimination. A new law against sexual harassment passed in 2018 extends protections to all individuals, in all workplaces, including employees, applicants, apprentices, staffing agency workers, independent contractors, elected officials and their staff, agricultural workers, domestic workers, and unpaid interns.

#### **Sexual Harassment and the Law**

Sexual harassment of an employee is unlawful when the employee is subjected to conduct that includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when: (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an employee's employment; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting an employee; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an employee's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

# Some Examples of Sexual Harassment

- unwelcome or inappropriate touching
- threatening or engaging in adverse action after someone refuses a sexual advance
- making lewd or sexual comments about an individual's appearance, body, or style of dress
- conditioning promotions or other opportunities on sexual favors

- displaying pornographic images, cartoons, or graffiti on computers, emails, cell phones, bulletin boards, etc.
- making sexist remarks or derogatory comments based on gender

# Retaliation Is Prohibited Under the Law

It is a violation of the law for an employer to take action against you because you oppose or speak out against sexual harassment in the workplace. The Delaware Discrimination in Employment Act prohibits employers from retaliating or discriminating against any person because that person opposed an unlawful discriminatory practice. Retaliation can occur through direct actions, such as demotions or terminations, or more subtle behavior, such as an increased work load or being transferred to a less desirable location. The Delaware Discrimination in Employment Act protects individuals against retaliation who have a good faith belief that their employer's conduct is illegal, even if it turns out that they were mistaken.

### **Report Sexual Harassment**

If you have witnessed or experienced sexual harassment inform a manager, the equal employment opportunity officer at your workplace, or human resources as soon as possible.

Report sexual harassment to the Delaware Department of Labor Office of Anti-Discrimination. Call 302-761-8200 or 302-424-1134 or visit

https://dia.delawareworks.com/discrimination/
to learn how to file a complaint or report discrimination.
The Department can investigate or mediate your
complaint and may be able to help you collect lost wages
and other damages.



# New Employee Benefit Summary PENSION

#### **401A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN**

All non-law enforcement employees are <u>required</u> to enroll in the 401A plan. Plan contributions are designated by Union.

DOE Union Employees Only

EFFECTIVE DATE	MINIMUM EMPLOYEE 401A CONTRIBUTION	CITY'S MATCHING CONTRIBUTION*	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION (pre-tax dollars)
July 1, 2017	6%	6%	12%

<sup>\*</sup> City's total contribution to both 401a & 457 Deferred Comp Plan will not exceed 9%

#### Non-Bargaining Employees Only

EFFECTIVE DATE	EMPLOYEE 401A CONTRIBUTION*	CITY'S MATCHING CONTRIBUTION**	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION (pre-tax dollars)
July 1, 2017	3%	3%	6%

<sup>\*</sup>Non-Bargaining employees may elect to contribute between 3% – 6% upon enrollment. Once selected this amount is fixed & cannot be changed.

### All Other Employees

401A Deferred Compensation (ICMA)	Available to all full-time employees**.  ** Members of the FOP are not eligible for this plan due to enrollment in the State of Delaware Municipal Police & Fire Pension Plan.	Must contribute 3% of pensionable wages as defined by the City of Dover Pension ordinance.				
City Contribution	City matches the employee's contribution of 3%.					
<b>Employee Directed</b>	The employee can select a variety of investment options from very conservative					
Investments	to more aggressive. The employee controls how all contributions are invested.					

Wages subject to pension are regular pay, scheduled over-time and payment for being on-call, except those hours reported for being called out. If an employee leaves employment with the City, they are eligible to keep all contributions in the plan. There are no vesting requirements for this plan. The Employee is responsible for all investment decisions.

<sup>\*\*</sup> City's total contribution to both 401a & 457 Deferred Comp Plan will not exceed 9%



#### **457 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

Employees may elect to participate in either the ICMA or Nationwide Deferred Compensation 457 plan. The City will match the employee's contribution up to 3%; however, the City's match must be deposited into the 401A pension plan. Once selected this percentage is fixed & cannot be changed during the employee's career. Enrollment in the 457 is optional and can occur at any time. Law Enforcement employees can enroll in this plan; however there is no match from the City. Similar to the 401A, if an employee leaves employment with the City, they are eligible to keep all contributions in the plan. There are no vesting requirements and the Employee is responsible for all investment decisions.

ICMA Investor Services: 1-800-669-7400

Nationwide Retirement Services: 1-877-677-3678

457 Deferred Compensation Plan (ICMA or Nationwide) *	Available to all full-time employees including Police**.	For 2020, you can contribute up to \$19,500, up to \$24,000 if you are age 50 or over, or up to \$36,000 if you qualify for pre-retirement catchup contributions.			
City Contribution	City matches the employee's contribution of 3%	For employees who are enrolled in the 401A and enroll in the 457 plans, upon initial employment, the City matches the employee's contribution to the 457 plan up to 3%. The City's contribution is deposited in the 401A. Once the matching percentage is selected it is fixed & cannot be reduced or changed			
Employee Directed	The ampleyee can calcut a variety of investment entions from very conservative				
Investments	The employee can select a variety of investment options from very conservative to more aggressive. The employee controls how all contributions are invested.				

<sup>\*</sup> City's total contribution to both 401a & 457 Deferred Comp Plan will not exceed 9%

Wages subject to pension are regular pay, scheduled over-time and payment for being on-call, except those hours reported for being called out. If an employee leaves employment with the City, they are eligible to keep all contributions in the plan. There are no vesting requirements for this plan. The Employee is responsible for all investment decisions

<sup>\*\*</sup>FOP Union Employees enrolled in the State Police/Fire County Municipal Pension Plan and employees enrolled in the Defined Benefit Plan will receive no matching contribution.



#### **POLICE PENSION**

Police Officers are automatically enrolled in the State of Delaware's County/Municipal Police Pension Plan. Retirement benefits are paid at 50% of pay after 20 years of service. Benefits increase 3.5% every year until age 55 or when the officer reaches 30 years of service. Employees are considered fully vested after 10 years. If an officer leaves the department prior to being vested, he/she is entitled to his/her contribution only. Statements are mailed to each employee annually by the State. **State Pension Office:** (302) 739-4208

https://open.omb.delaware.gov/pensionPlans/CountyMunicipal-PF/cmpf\_menu.shtml

#### **Health Insurance: (Open Enrollment May/Effective July 1)**

The City participates in the State of Delaware Group Health Insurance Program. If hired on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, coverage is effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month. If hired after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, coverage is effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month after 1 month of employment.

**Non-Bargaining employees** pay 15% of the total monthly premium for the health care plan of their choice. The City pays the remaining 85% of the total monthly premium.

#### **AFSCME Union Employees**

- Hired <u>on or after May 21, 2014</u>, will pay 20% of the total monthly premium for the healthcare plan of their choice. The City pays the remaining 80% of the total monthly premium.

#### **DOE Union Employees**

- <u>Hired on or after December 22, 2015,</u> will pay 20% of the total monthly premium for the healthcare plan of their choice. The City pays the remaining 80% of the total monthly premium.

#### **FOP Union Employees**

- <u>Hired on or after October 9, 2015,</u> will pay 20% of the total monthly premium for the healthcare plan of their choice. The City pays the remaining 80% of the total monthly premium.

#### **IBEW Union Employees**

Hired on or after July 1, 2014, will pay 20% of the total monthly premium for the healthcare plan of their choice. The City pays the remaining 80% of the total monthly premium.



Preventive care (as defined by the Affordable Care Act (ACA)) will be covered at no charge through your health and prescription coverage.

Preventive care is one of the most important ways to keep you and your family healthy –

- Annual Physical Exam
- OB/GYN Exam
- Cancer screening, including mammograms and colonoscopies
- Flu, pneumonia and other shots (age parameters may apply)
- Preventive medications such as aspirin to prevent cardiovascular events and folic acid for women through age 50

Most preventive care will be covered at 100 percent if you see a network doctor. Check your plan for details and prior authorizations.

DelaWELL Health Management Program - All programs and services will be provided through Highmark Delaware and Aetna.

#### **AETNA**

#### **Aetna HMO Plan**

- Local and National Network Access It's simple to access care from Aetna's large network of providers in DE, PA, SNJ, MD and across the country!
- Primary Care Physician Selection is required Your PCP will assist in coordinating your care with your other Health Care providers.
- Referrals are required for certain services and are obtained through your primary care physician. Most preventative care is covered at 100%.

#### Aetna CDH Gold Plan (Open Choice PPO) with an HRA

- You can see any doctor you want, without a referral.
- Most Preventive Care is covered at 100% when rendered in-network.
- A fund is provided to help cover eligible health expenses.

Here's how your fund would work with the Aetna CDH Gold Plan, there are three parts – the fund, the deductible and the health plan. Here's how they work:

#### The Fund:

Each year, your employer funds a health reimbursement account – the fund for you. You can use fund dollars to pay eligible out-of-pocket health care costs. Fund dollars can even pay partial amounts of these costs. If you don't use the whole fund in one year, no worries, unused amounts can roll over to the next year. However, if you change employers or leave the CDH Gold Plan, you can't take the fund with you.



#### **Your Deductible:**

This is an amount you must pay for eligible expenses. Once you pay the full deductible, your health plan begins to pay benefits. As you use the fund, the payments count toward your deductible. That means you have less to pay out of your own pocket!

#### Your Health Plan:

Once you meet your deductible, your health plan pays its share for eligible expenses. You pay a smaller share of these costs from your own pocket.

No matter which Aetna plan you choose, you can <u>SAVE</u> with <u>AETNA DISCOUNT PROGRAMS</u>! Aetna offers discounts such as: Vision Discounts, Gym and Gym Equipment Discounts, Vitamin Discounts, Hearing Aid Discounts, Massage Therapy Services and many more.

When you become an Aetna member you can sign up for Aetna's members-only website. You get tools and resources to help you manage your health and your benefits. All of your plan information and cost-savings tools are in one place - your Aetna Navigator member website.

Call Aetna's Member Services at 877-542-3862 to learn more about how the Aetna HMO Plan and Aetna CDH Gold Plan has everything you need to help you be your healthiest. Additional information can be viewed at www.ben.omb.delaware.gov/medical/aetna.

#### **HIGHMARK DELAWARE**

#### **Highmark Delaware: First State Basic Plan**

In-network services will have a deductible of \$500 per individual and \$1,000 per family. The plan will then pay at 90% of the Highmark allowable charge. The out-of-pocket maximum is \$2,000 per individual and \$4,000 per family (including the deductible) per plan year. The out-of-pocket maximum applies to medical services only. Copays for prescription medications are not applied to the out-of-pocket maximum. Preventive services are covered in network at 100% of the allowable charge and are not subject to a deductible or coinsurance. Out-of-network services will be subject to a deductible of \$1,000 per individual and \$2,000 per family and then the plan will pay at 70% of the allowable charge. The out-of-pocket maximum is \$4,000 per individual and \$8,000 per family per plan year. There is no out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum for prescription drugs.

#### Highmark Delaware: Comprehensive Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Plan

By using in-network services you will pay a small copay/coinsurance with no deductible. If you use out-of-network providers, you must meet a \$300 per person/\$600 per family plan year deductible unless otherwise noted. The medical in-network out-of-pocket maximum is \$4,500 per individual and \$9,000 per family. Preventive services are covered in network at 100% of the allowable charge and are not subject to a copay. The out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum is \$7,500 per individual and \$15,000 per family (including the deductible) per plan year. The prescription drug in-network out-of-pocket maximum is \$2,100 per individual and \$4,200 per family. There is no out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum for prescription drugs.



**NOTE:** Highmark Delaware's allowable charges are based on the price Highmark Delaware determines is reasonable for care or services provided.

\*Complete information on all Highmark Delaware plans, including a summary plan description, can be found at www.ben.omb.delaware.gov/medical.

Please review the Open Enrollment booklet contained in your orientation packet for further details of coverage.

If you cover your spouse in one of the State of Delaware's Group Health Insurance medical plans; you **MUST** complete a new Spousal Coordination of Benefits form upon enrollment, each year during open Enrollment and anytime their employment or insurance status changes. The online Spousal Coordination of Benefits form can be completed by going to the following website: <a href="https://cob.ben.omb.delaware.gov/">https://cob.ben.omb.delaware.gov/</a>

#### **CVS Caremark**

When you enroll in a health plan, you are automatically enrolled in the prescription drug plan managed by CVS Caremark. The Spousal Coordination of Benefits (SCOB) policy also applies to prescription coverage.

#### PREVENTIVE MEDICATIONS

Prescriptions are provided through the prescription benefits manager, CVS Caremark. Preventive medications are covered at **no cost** to the member for all non-Medicare health plans and are not subject to a deductible or coinsurance. The prescription copays are not applicable to the medical deductible or out-of-pocket maximum. Effective July 1, 2015, the preventive medications covered under your prescription drug plan are listed belowspirin (to prevent cardiovascular events)

- Oral Fluoride
- Folic Acid
- Iron Supplements
- Immunizations / Vaccines
- Smoking Cessation
- Vitamin D
- Bowel Preps
- Women's Preventive Services Contraceptive Option (For a complete listing of preventive medications visit www.ben.omb.delaware.gov/script.)
- Breast Cancer Prevention

#### **2021 PRESCRIPTION COPAY RATES**

STATE OF	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
DELAWARE	<b>GENERIC</b>	PREFERRED	NON-PREFERRED
PRESCRIPTION			
COVERAGE			
30-day supply	\$ 8.00	\$28.00	\$ 50.00



#### COST SAVING PRESCRIPTION PROGRAMS

**Diabetic supplies** (lancets, test strips, syringes/needles) are provided at no cost (\$0 copay) when the prescription is filled at a retail participating pharmacy, a 90-day participating pharmacy or the Express Scripts Pharmacy (mail order). Supplies do not need to be ordered at the same time as medications to take advantage of the \$0 copay.

**Multiple diabetic medications** may be obtained for just one copay when the prescriptions are filled at the same time at a 90-day participating pharmacy or the Express Scripts Pharmacy (mail order).

#### MAINTENANCE MEDICATION PROGRAM

Maintenance Medications are those used to treat chronic conditions and long-term conditions. Examples include blood pressure medications, cholesterol-lowering medications, and asthma medications. For more information, see <a href="https://dhr.delaware.gov/benefits/contact/cvs.shtml">https://dhr.delaware.gov/benefits/contact/cvs.shtml</a>

The State of Delaware Prescription Plan requires that maintenance medications be filled for 90 days, and a penalty applies when a 30-day prescription is filled for the 4th time. The penalty is that the member receives a 30-day supply of medication and is charged the 90-day copay, as shown on the chart below.

STATE OF DELAWARE	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
MAINTENANCE	GENERIC	<b>PREFERRED</b>	NON-PREFERRED
MEDICATION PROGRAM			
Up to a 90-day supply	\$16.00	\$56.00	\$100.00

Members can avoid paying a penalty by asking their doctor to write maintenance medication(s) prescriptions for a 90-day supply. Members can then fill 90-day prescriptions:

- 1. At retail pharmacies participating in the 90-day network: Visit the Statewide Benefits website at <a href="https://dhr.delaware.gov/benefits/cvs/index.shtml">https://dhr.delaware.gov/benefits/cvs/index.shtml</a> to view a list of retail pharmacies participating in the 90-day network or call CVS Caremark to ask about a particular pharmacy.
- 2. Through the CVS Caremark (mail order): To get started call 1-833-458-0835 to speak with an CVS Caremark representative.

#### THE COVERAGE REVIEW PROCESS

The Coverage Review Program is designed to keep up with changes in the prescription marketplace.

Please check the Statewide Benefits Website for a list of affected medications and the type of coverage review required for new users at <a href="http://www.ben.omb.delaware.gov/script/programs.shtml">http://www.ben.omb.delaware.gov/script/programs.shtml</a>. The lists will be updated periodically, so you should check this list whenever you receive a prescription for a new medication.



#### **OUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE**

If you have specific questions about medication or pharmacy participation, contact; CVS Caremark (for non-Medicare members) at 1-833-458-0835, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Pharmacists are available around the clock for medication consultations. CVS Caremark website, <a href="https://info.caremark.com/oe/stateofdelaware">https://info.caremark.com/oe/stateofdelaware</a> offers extensive on-line resources, including health and benefit information and on-line pharmacy services.

#### **PART-TIME EMPLOYEES\***

Non-Bargaining, part-time, regular employees working twenty (20) or more hours per week are eligible for certain benefits; however, the City's share of the cost of the coverage shall be one-half (1/2) that for full time regular employees. For each coverage offered, where the City pays the full cost or a portion of the cost for full time employees, the City will pay only one-half (1/2) of the same costs for eligible part time employees.

#### \*DOE Union employees

Part-time regular employees working thirty (30) or more hours per week shall be eligible to enroll in the City's health insurance plan. However, the City's share shall be one-half (1/2) that for full-time regular employee. Part-time regular employees working less than the required number of hours shall not be eligible for the coverage.

### Health Premiums Effective: July 1, 2021 15% Employee Cost Sharing

Plan Name	Coverage Type	nployee Pays per Month  Biweekly Payroll Deduction		City Pays		Total Cost Monthly	
	Employee Only	\$ 109.92	\$	54.96	\$	622.92	\$ 732.84
Highmark Delaware	Employee & Child(ren)	\$ 166.88	\$	83.44	\$	945.70	\$ 1,112.58
First State Basic	Employee & Spouse	\$ 227.00	\$	113.50	\$	1,286.32	\$ 1,513.32
	Family	\$ 283.66	\$	141.83	\$	1,607.38	\$ 1,891.04
	Employee Only	\$ 125.44	\$	62.72	\$	710.82	\$ 836.26
Highmark Delaware	Employee & Child(ren)	\$ 193.10	\$	96.55	\$	1,094.25	\$ 1,287.34
Comprehensive PPO	Employee & Spouse	\$ 259.86	\$	129.93	\$	1,472.57	\$ 1,732.42
	Family	\$ 324.76	\$	162.38	\$	1,840.33	\$ 2,165.08
	Employee Only	\$ 114.74	\$	57.37	\$	650.20	\$ 764.94
Aetna HMO	Employee & Child(ren)	\$ 175.30	\$	87.65	\$	993.46	\$ 1,168.76
Aetha HMO	Employee & Spouse	\$ 241.46	\$	120.73	\$	1,368.36	\$ 1,609.82
	Family	\$ 301.20	\$	150.60	\$	1,706.82	\$ 2,008.02
	Employee Only	\$ 113.74	\$	56.88	\$	644.61	\$ 758.36
Aetna CDH Gold	Employee & Child(ren)	\$ 173.58	\$	86.79	\$	983.65	\$ 1,157.24
Aetha CDH Gold	Employee & Spouse	\$ 235.44	\$	117.72	\$	1,334.12	\$ 1,569.54
	Family	\$ 298.98	\$	149.49	\$	1,694.26	\$ 1,993.24

Non-Bargaining Employees Only



# Health Premiums Effective: July 1, 2021 20% Employee Cost Sharing

Plan Name	Coverage Type	Employee Pays per Month	Bi	weekly Payroll Deduction	C	City Pays	Total Cost Monthly
	Employee Only	\$146.56	\$	73.28	\$	586.28	\$ 732.84
Highmark Delaware	Employee & Child(ren)	\$222.52	\$	111.26	\$	890.06	\$ 1,112.58
First State Basic	Employee & Spouse	\$302.66	\$	151.33	\$	1,210.66	\$ 1,513.32
	Family	\$378.20	\$	189.10	\$	1,512.84	\$ 1,891.04
	Employee Only	\$167.24	\$	83.62	\$	669.02	\$ 836.26
Highmark Delaware	Employee & Child(ren)	\$257.46	\$	128.73	\$	1,029.88	\$ 1,287.34
Comprehensive PPO	Employee & Spouse	\$346.48	\$	173.24	\$	1,385.94	\$ 1,732.42
	Family	\$433.02	\$	216.51	\$	1,732.06	\$ 2,165.08
	Employee Only	\$152.98	\$	76.49	\$	611.96	\$ 764.94
Aetna HMO	Employee & Child(ren)	\$233.74	\$	116.87	\$	935.02	\$ 1,168.76
Actila fivio	Employee & Spouse	\$321.96	\$	160.98	\$	1,287.86	\$ 1,609.82
	Family	\$401.60	\$	200.80	\$	1,606.42	\$ 2,008.02
	Employee Only	\$151.68	\$	75.84	\$	606.68	\$ 758.36
Aetna CDH Gold	Employee & Child(ren)	\$231.44	\$	115.72	\$	925.80	\$ 1,157.24
Aetha CDH Gold	Employee & Spouse	\$313.90	\$	156.95	\$	1,255.64	\$ 1,569.54
	Family	\$398.64	\$	199.32	\$	1,594.60	\$ 1,993.24

#### 20% Employee Cost Sharing

AFSCME Union Employees hired on or after May 20, 2015 DOE Union Employees hired on or after December 22, 2015 FOP Union Employees hired on or after October 9, 2015 IBEW Union Employees hired on or after July 1, 2014



#### VISION CARE

Open Enrollment May / Effective July 1

Vision Benefits of America has been providing quality service for over 15 years to our employees. The City pays the full premium for all full time regular employees. Employees must pay the premiums for their dependents. The plan provides a complete vision exam, clear lenses, and a quality frame at no out-of-pocket cost to you other than the \$10 copayment. Also the plan provides Polycarbonate Lenses and 1-year scratch protection, when spectacle lenses are obtained through a VBA participating provider. **This is a two-year binding election**. Vision Insurance is also provided to employees and dependents that are enrolled in the Blue Care and/or Aetna health plan.

VBA Customer Service: www.visionbenefits.com or 1-800-432-4966

#### **DELTA DENTAL**

Open Enrollment May / Effective July 1

Premiums are paid entirely by the employee. Two plan options are available. The low plan provides coverage for basic dental care services; for example, exams, cleanings, x-rays and fillings. In addition to the services provided with the low plan, the high plan provides coverage for endodontics, periodontics, oral surgery, major services and prosthodontics. Services or costs incurred over the allowable limits of each plan are the responsibility of the employee. **Enrollment is binding therefore an employee's enrollment is required for the entire plan year.** 

Visit www.deltadentalins.com for more information.

#### Monthly Dental & Vision Premiums Effective: July 1, 2021

Dalta Dantal	Employee Only	\$ 40.35
Delta Dental High Plan	Employee & One Dependent	\$ 75.70
g	Family	\$ 119.65
Delta Dental Low Plan	Employee Only	\$ 27.24
	Employee & One Dependent	\$ 52.33
Dental premiums are deducted 2nd pay check of each month	Family	\$ 98.07
	Employee Only	\$ -
Vision Benefits of America (VBA)	Employee & Child(ren)	\$ 3.77
vision benefits of America (VDA)	Employee & Spouse	\$ 3.89
Vision premiums are deducted 1st pay check of each month	Family	\$ 7.80



#### ASI FLEXIBLE SPENDING

Open Enrollment November / Effective January 1.

#### **Dependent Care Accounts**

You can establish a dependent care spending account where you use pretax dollars to pay a provider who takes care of dependents so that you or your spouse can work or attend school full-time. Eligible expenses include licensed day care centers, after-school care, baby-sitting costs (with limitations), or day care for an elderly member of your household. You can redirect up to \$5,000 if you are single or married filing a joint tax return, or \$2,500 if you are married and filing a separate return. Part time employees are not eligible.

#### **Medical Spending Account**

You can establish a medical spending account to use pretax dollars to pay unreimbursed health care expenses. Eligible expenses include medical plan deductibles, insurance payments, hearing care expenses, and unreimbursed vision and dental expenses. You can redirect up to \$2,000 (annually) of your pay, on a pretax basis, to fund your medical spending account. Part time employees are not eligible.

#### **SECTION 125**

Employees can elect to have health and dental insurance premiums deducted from your gross pay before Social Security, Medicare, Federal and State taxes are calculated (a pretax basis), thus reducing your tax liability.

Section 125 lowers the salary on which both Social Security benefits are calculated. While the actual impact on the benefit calculation is typically very minor, if you are close to beginning a Social Security benefit, you may consider waiving the Section 125 Plan for your medical premiums. Premiums would then be taken as an after-tax deduction. We encourage you to contact the Social Security Administration at (877) 701-2141 for more about how your Social Security income is calculated. Changes to this deduction are only permitted as a result of a life event after initial election.

#### <u>LIFE & DISABILITY INSURANCE</u> - <u>UNUM Life, Accident & Short Term Disability Insurance (LID)</u> Open Enrollment October / Effective November 1.

LID insurance is an optional life, accidental death, and disability insurance product. For those who select this benefit, the premium is shared 50% - 50% between the employee and the City (this cost sharing is for full-time employees). Part time employees have a 25% - 75% cost sharing with the City's portion being 25%. The employee's contribution is deducted from the first paycheck of each month. Premiums are based on the employee's annual salary. Enrollment is a binding election for one year. Long Term Disability is offered only to non-bargaining employees (at no cost).

Life Insurance Benefit = 2x annual salary (maximum \$350,000)

- Accidental Death Benefit = Additional 2x annual salary (maximum \$350,000)
- Disability Insurance Benefit (off the job injury/sickness) = 70% of weekly salary up to a maximum of \$400 week. Benefits available for up to 52 weeks. Waiting period may apply and counts toward the benefit eligibility period.



#### **AFLAC**

The following AFLAC products are available to all full-time employees (Short-Term Disability Insurance, Hospital Advantage, Cancer Care, Critical Care and Recovery and Accident Indemnity). If you are interested in obtaining this coverage from AFLAC, please contact Fred Wilson via phone at (302) 283-0950 or via email at frederick\_wilsoniii@us.aflac.com. Be sure to mention that you are a City of Dover employee.

#### **VOLUNTARY TERM LIFE**

Voluntary Term Life Insurance is an affordable and sensible way to provide your family with the additional financial protection in the event of an untimely death. The face amount of the policy can help to pay for mortgage/rent, credit card debt, loans, health care costs, final expenses, etc. Employee can elect coverage up to 5 times your annual salary. Coverage is also available for spouses and dependent children (up to age 21). Premiums are paid 100% by the employee, with rates set to increase in increments of 5 years based upon your age. Premiums are deducted on a bi-weekly, post-tax basis. Administered by UNUM (the carrier of the City's Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment and Short-Term Disability provider). Newly eligible employees are guaranteed \$150,000 in term life insurance with no medical questions.

#### UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE

Universal Life Insurance provides benefits in the event of a fatal occurrence. No physicals or bloodwork are required. Universal Life rates are projected to stay the same throughout the life of your policy and accumulates cash value over time. This coverage is portable, which means you can take the coverage when you leave employment with no change in the rate. Coverage is also available for spouses and dependent children (to age 26). 100% of premiums for Universal Life are paid by the employee. This coverage is administered by TransAmerica.

#### **DIRECT DEPOSIT**

City of Dover payroll is paid biweekly on Friday. Direct Deposit of your paycheck into a specified bank account is **REQUIRED** for all employees. Complete the enrollment form and attach a voided check for a checking account or deposit slip for savings account.

#### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Dover offers its fulltime, regular employees the opportunity to take courses relating to his/her job. The City will reimburse the employee for the tuition, cost of books, and lab fees up to the University of Delaware credit hour fee schedule for in-state residents and course level, with a maximum of three courses per term. The courses must be related to the employee's job. This does require approval from the Department Head and the Human Resources Director. Reimbursement is done on a sliding scale after the course is taken and grades are reported.

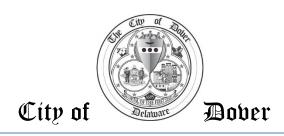
<b>Letter Grade</b>	Grade	Reimbursement %
A	90-100	100
В	80 to 89	90
C	70 to 79	80
D or F	69 and under	0



#### **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)**

The EAP is administered by ComPsych Guidance Resources. This program is a confidential counseling and referral program for all employees and dependents experiencing personal problems. Employees are entitled to 5 visits per problem per calendar year at no cost. The EAP is available to all employees enrolled in a health insurance plan.

On-line at guidanceresources.com or call 877-527-4742 WebID: State of Delaware



### **BENEFIT REVIEW & CHECK LIST**

Pension	401a	Contribution dependent upon employee union	Complete Application	Mandatory
Pension	457 Either ICMA or Nationwide	Enroll Anytime	Contact HR	Optional
Health	Select Plan	Enroll or Decline	Complete & Return Application; include marriage certificate, Birth certificates and social security cards for all dependents Complete Spousal COB, if applicable	If you decline, Open Enrollment occurs in May of each Year; effective July 1
Dental	Select Coverage	Enroll or Decline	Complete & Return Application	If you decline, Open Enrollment occurs in May of each year; effective July 1
Vision	Select Coverage	Enroll or Decline	Complete & Return Application	If you decline, Open Enrollment occurs in May of each year, effective July 1
ASI Flex	Select Plan	Enroll or Decline (Health FSA and/or Dependent Care FSA)	Complete & Return Application	If you decline, Open Enrollment occurs November of each year; effective January 1
Section 125	Select Option	Yes or No (pretax deduction of health, dental, vision and/or ASI Flex premiums)	Complete & Return Application	Mandatory
LID	Select Option	Enroll or Decline (Life, STD and AD&D)	Complete & Return Application	If you decline, Open Enrollment occurs in October of each year; effective November 1
AFLAC	Many Plans & Options	Enroll or Decline	Contact AFLAC Rep. Fred Wilson at (302) 858-8719	Optional; Open Enrollment occurs in May of each year; effective July 1
Voluntary Life	Select Plan/Coverage	Enroll or Decline	Complete & Return	If you decline, Open Enrollment occurs in May of each Year; effective July 1

All of your information is due back to Human Resources by:



## New Employee Benefit Summary ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have received the New Employee Benefit Summary, Benefit Review and Checklist.

Employee Name	
• •	
Employee Signature	
Date	
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## New Employee Benefit Summary VERIFICATION OF HEALTH COVERAGE ELECTION

Employee's Name:					Social Security No:		
Marital Status:	_ _	Single Married	☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed		Number of Dependents:		
I understand that I am eligible for health coverage with the City of Dover through the State of Delaware Group Health Insurance Plan. The health coverage available under this plan and the contribution I will have to make to be covered have been explained to me in detail.							
Therefore I elect t	o: 🗖	ENROLL		DECLINE			
If you elect to <b>DECLINE</b> the health coverage offered, please complete the section below. If you elect to <b>ENROLL</b> in health coverage please sign and date this form at the bottom and return to the Human Resources Department:.  I certify that I and/or my dependents have health coverage with another group insurance plan:							
Name of Organization Providing Coverage:				Address:			
Insurance Carrier:				Group No:			
I waive all claims to medical benefits under the City of Dover/State of Delaware Group Health Insurance Plan. This election will remain in force for the plan year unless my family status changes. I understand that if I waive coverage at this time and desire coverage at a later date I must meet the requirements of a Qualifying Event or the next Open Enrollment Period.							
I declare that the information I have furnished, to the best of knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete.							
<b>Employee's Signature</b>				Date			
Human Resource	es Staff S	Signature					

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT