South Carolina **City of Beaufort : PPO Plan**

This Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) 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, call **1-800-760-9290.** For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at **www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform** or **www.cciio.cms.gov** or call **1-800-760-9290** to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network **$1,500** person/**$3,000** family. Out-of-Network **$3,000** person/**$6,000** family.	Generally, you must pay all the costs from providers up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay. If you have other family members on the plan, each family member must meet their own individual deductible until the total amount of deductible expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family deductible.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. Preventive care services and prescription drugs are covered before you meet your deductible.	This plan covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the deductible amount. But a copayment or coinsurance may apply. For example, this plan covers certain preventive services without cost-sharing and before you meet your deductible. See a list of covered preventive services at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	In-Network **$7,900** person/**$15,800** family. Out-of-Network **$12,000** person/**$24,000** family.	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, Out-of-Network copayments, chiropractic services, balance-billing charges and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit.
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See **www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com** or call **1-800-810-BLUE (2583)** for a list of network providers.	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.

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

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	$20 Copay/ visit; deductible does not apply	50% Coinsurance	Allergy injections, surgery, second surgical opinion, dialysis, chemotherapy and radiation are covered In-Network at 30% Coinsurance.
	Specialist visit	$40 Copay/ visit; deductible does not apply	50% Coinsurance	Allergy injections, surgery, second surgical opinion, dialysis, chemotherapy and radiation are covered In-Network at 30% Coinsurance.
	Preventive care/screening/ immunization	No Charge	Not Covered	See www.healthcare.gov for preventive care guidelines. There may be additional benefits available. See your Employer for details. You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	Pre-authorization is required. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of all charges.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs (Retail)	$15 Copay/ prescription; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	90 day supply. A separate copay will apply for each 31 day supply.
	Generic drugs (Mail Order)	$25 Copay/ prescription; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	90 day supply.
	Preferred brand drugs (Retail)	$40 Copay/ prescription; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	31 day supply.
More information about **prescription drug coverage** is available at www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com	Preferred brand drugs (Mail Order)	$90 Copay/ prescription; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	90 day supply.
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Retail)	$70 Copay/ prescription; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	31 day supply.

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		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Non-preferred brand drugs (Mail Order)	$175 Copay/ prescription; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	90 day supply.
	Specialty drugs	Apply $125 copayment for each 31 days supply of specialty drugs ; deductible does not apply	Not Covered	31 day supply. Available at approved specialty pharmacy only.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	Pre-authorization is required for some outpatient surgeries. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is 50% of the allowable charge.
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	$100 Copay/ visit then 30% Coinsurance	$100 Copay/ visit then 30% Coinsurance	Copayment will be waived if admitted.
	Emergency medical transportation	30% Coinsurance	30% Coinsurance	None
	Urgent care	$40 Copay/ visit; deductible does not apply	50% Coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	Pre-authorization is required. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of room and board.
	Physician/surgeon fees	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Mental/behavioral health outpatient services	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	$20 Copay/office visit, In-Network; deductible does not apply. Pre-authorization is required for outpatient services. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is 50% of the allowable charge.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	
	Mental/behavioral health inpatient services	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	Pre-authorization is required. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of room and board.
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If you are pregnant	Office visits	$20 Copay/ visit; deductible does not apply	50% Coinsurance	Pre-authorization for facility services is required. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of room and board. Depending on the type of services, a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible may apply. Cost sharing does not apply to certain preventive services.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	60 visits/benefit year. Pre-authorization is required. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of all charges.
	Rehabilitation services	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	30 combined visits/benefit year for Occupational Therapy & Physical Therapy. 20 visits/benefit year for Speech Therapy.
	Habilitation services	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	30 combined visits/benefit year for Occupational Therapy & Physical Therapy. 20 visits/benefit year for Speech Therapy.
	Skilled nursing care	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	60 days/benefit year. Pre-authorization is required. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of room and board.
	Durable medical equipment	30% Coinsurance	Not Covered	Purchase or rentals of $500 or more require pre-authorization. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of all charges.
	Hospice services	30% Coinsurance	50% Coinsurance	6 months/episode. Pre-authorization is required. Penalty for not obtaining pre-authorization is denial of all charges.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not Covered	Not Covered	See your Employer for benefit details.
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	See your Employer for benefit details.
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	See your Employer for benefit details.

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	• Hearing Aids	• Routine Eye Care (Child)
• Bariatric Surgery	• Infertility Treatment	• Routine Foot Care
• Cosmetic Surgery	• Long-Term Care	• Weight Loss Programs
• Dental Care (Adult)	• Private-Duty Nursing	
• Dental Care (Child)	• Routine Eye Care (Adult)	

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)	
• Chiropractic Care except office visit and unattended electrical stimulation	• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.

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: The Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, the South Carolina State Department of Insurance at 1-800-768-3467 or visit www.doi.sc.gov. 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.

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: 1-800-760-9290 or visit us at www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com, the South Carolina State Department of Insurance at 1-800-768-3467 or visit www.doi.sc.gov, the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? 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:

Spanish: Para obtener asistencia en español, llame al número de atención al cliente que aparece en la primera página de esta notificación.
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Chinese: 如需中文服务，请致电列于本通知首页的客户服务号码。

Navajo: T'áá Dinéjí shił hane'go shíká i'doolwoł nínízingo éí Nidaalnishígíí Áká Anídaalwo'ígíí, customer service, bich'į' hodíilnih. Bik'ehgo bich'į' hane'ígíí éí díí naaltsoos neiyi'nilígíí akáa'gi siłtsoozígíí bikáá' ííshjąąh.

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 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	$1,500
Specialist Copayment	$40
Hospital (facility) Coinsurance	30%
Other Coinsurance	30%

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:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$1,500
Copayments	$100
Coinsurance	$3,700
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Peg would pay is	**$5,360**

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

The plan's overall deductible	$1,500
Specialist Copayment	$40
Hospital (facility) Coinsurance	30%
Other Coinsurance	30%

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	$7,400

In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$1,300
Copayments	$1,200
Coinsurance	$600
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$60
The total Joe would pay is	**$3,160**

Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

The plan's overall deductible	$1,500
Specialist Copayment	$40
Hospital (facility) Coinsurance	30%
Other Coinsurance	30%

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	$1,900

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	$1,100
Copayments	$100
Coinsurance	$500
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	$0
The total Mia would pay is	**$1,700**

Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the plan's wellness program. If you participate in the plan's wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact:**1-800-760-9290.**

The **plan** would be responsible for the other costs on these EXAMPLE coverage services.

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Free language interpretation support is available for those who cannot read or speak English by calling one of the appropriate numbers listed below.

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Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, tiene preguntas acerca de este plan de salud, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 1-844-396-0183. (Spanish)

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，有關於本健康計畫方面的問題，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥電話 [在此插入數字 1-844-396-0188。 (Chinese)

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Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, ay may mga katanungan tungkol sa planong pangkalusugang ito, may karapatan ka na makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang gastos. Upang makausap ang isang tagasalin, tumawag sa 1-844-389-4839 . (Tagalog)

Если у Вас или лица, которому вы помогаете, имеются вопросы по поводу Вашего плана медицинского обслуживания, то Вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на русском языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по телефону 1-844-389-4840. (Russian)

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Si ou menm oswa yon moun w ap ede gen kesyon konsènan plan sante sa a, se dwa w pou resevwa asistans ak enfòmasyon nan lang ou pale a, san ou pa gen pou peye pou sa. Pou pale avèk yon entèprèt, rele nan 1-844-398-6232. (French/Haitian Creole)

Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, a des questions à propos de ce plan médical, vous avez le droit d'obtenir de l'aide et l'information dans votre langue à aucun coût. Pour parler à un interprète, appelez 1-844-396-0190 . (French)

Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, macie pytania odnośnie planu ubezpieczenia zdrowotnego, masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer 1-844-396-0186. (Polish)

Se você, ou alguém a quem você está ajudando, tem perguntas sobre este plano de saúde, você tem o direito de obter ajuda e informação em seu idioma e sem custos. Para falar com um intérprete, ligue para 1-844-396-0182. (Portuguese)

Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete domande su questo piano sanitario, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, puoi chiamare 1-844-396-0184. (Italian)

あなた、またはあなたがお世話をされている方が、この健康保険 についてご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合、1-844-396-0185 までお電話ください。 (Japanese)

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen zu diesem Krankenversicherungsplan haben bzw. hat, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer 1-844-396-0191 an. (German)

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