



# EPC

*Benefit Resources, Inc.*

Welcome to the EPC Family!

We are excited to share the benefits available to you and your staff. EPC Benefit Resources, Inc. (BRI) is a solely owned subsidiary of the EPC offering medical, dental, vision, term life, AD&D, long-term disability, and voluntary insurance benefits, including accident and short-term disability. We strive to provide you with great customer service, support, and information to help you make the best possible decisions for you and your church staff. The enrollment process can be a bit complex, and we want to make it as smooth as possible.

To enroll in our benefits program, a Church Benefit Election Form, a Church Billing Setup Form, and the EPC Benefits Online Portal Access Request Form is required to set up your church with benefits.

- **The Church Benefit Election Form** articulates the benefits your church will offer to your staff.
- **The Church Billing Setup Form** tells us who your administrative contact for your church is, and where invoices should be sent.
- **The EPC Benefits Online Portal Access Request Form** gives you access to the EPC Benefits Online Portal used by administrators who manage the enrollment, eligibility, and invoicing for Medical, Prescription Drug, Dental, Vision, Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D), and Long-Term Disability (LTD) Plans.

You also will need the **Medical Plan Enrollment/Change Form** to enroll your employees for the first time in our health plans. For employees that enroll in our LIFE/LTD, use the enclosed **The Hartford Life/AD&D Beneficiary Designation Form**.

Note that new churches will not have a customer number yet; this will be assigned after we receive your information. Submit completed forms by mail, fax, or email to:

#### **EPC Administration Office**

60 Boulevard of the Allies, 5th Floor

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Fax 412-224-4465

[epc@cdsadmin.com](mailto:epc@cdsadmin.com)

After the forms are processed, the church will receive email confirmation that your church has been enrolled and a customer number (keep for future reference).

We have created the Church Administrator Resources webpage and Benefit Administrator's Handbook as a resource of information. We hope they are useful for you.

We are here to help or answer your questions. Please let us know how we can assist you.

#### **The BRI Team**

5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Suite 510

Orlando, FL 32822

407-930-4492

[www.epc.org/benefits](http://www.epc.org/benefits)



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BENEFIT PLANS ELECTION FORM

Please provide information on the 2021 Benefit Plan Elections you offer to your employees. BRI uses this for tracking purposes, and does not limit you as the employer from providing additional benefits to your employees in the future. For information on our benefits, see [www.epc.org/benefits](http://www.epc.org/benefits).

<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Billing ID</b>
<b>City/State/ZIP</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Administrator Name</b>	<b>Email</b>

2021 EPC Benefit Plan Choices offered to <i>EPC ORDAINED STAFF</i>					
	<i>Does your church offer this plan? (Y) or (N)</i>	<i>Plan types</i>	<i>Church Pays %</i>	<i>Employee Pays %</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>MEDICAL</b> Any combination of Medical Plans may be offered		<b>Platinum PPO</b>			
		<b>Gold PPO</b>			
		<b>Gold HDHP</b>			
		<b>Silver PPO</b>			
		<b>Bronze HDHP</b>			
<b>DENTAL</b>		<b>DeltaDental (High Plan)</b>			
		<b>DeltaDental (Low Plan)</b>			
<b>VISION</b>		<b>National Vision Administrators</b>			
<b>LIFE/AD&amp;D/LONG-TERM DISABILITY (LTD)</b>		<b>The Hartford Life/AD&amp;D/LTD</b>			
<b>403(b)(9) Retirement Plan</b> (Required for Ordained)		Adoption Agreement (available at <a href="http://www.epc.org/benefits/retirement">www.epc.org/benefits/retirement</a> ) needs to be completed and on file with the BRI office. Email completed form to <a href="mailto:benefits@epc.org">benefits@epc.org</a>			
<b>Voluntary Insurance through Colonial Life</b>		<b>Employee/Dependent Life</b>			
		<b>Short-Term Disability</b>			
		<b>Accident Coverage</b>			
		<b>Critical Illness Coverage</b>			
<b>Amplifon Hearing Aid Discount Program</b>		This program provides participants with discounted hearing aids and services throughout the country.			



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BENEFIT PLANS ELECTION FORM

**2021 EPC Benefit Plan Choices offered to EPC OTHER STAFF I**

**Benefit Class:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify: non-EPC ordained, salaried, hourly, management, etc.)

	<i>Does your church offer this plan? (Y) or (N)</i>	<i>Plan types</i>	<i>Church Pays %</i>	<i>Employee Pays %</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>MEDICAL</b> Any combination of Medical Plans may be offered		<b>Platinum PPO</b>			
		<b>Gold PPO</b>			
		<b>Gold HDHP</b>			
		<b>Silver PPO</b>			
		<b>Bronze HDHP</b>			
<b>DENTAL</b>		<b>DeltaDental (High Plan)</b>			
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<b>LIFE/AD&amp;D/LONG-TERM DISABILITY (LTD)</b>		<b>The Hartford Life/AD&amp;D/LTD</b>			
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<b>Voluntary Insurance through Colonial Life</b>		<b>Employee/Dependent Life</b>			
		<b>Short-Term Disability</b>			
		<b>Accident Coverage</b>			
		<b>Critical Illness Coverage</b>			
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BENEFIT PLANS ELECTION FORM

2021 EPC Benefit Plan Choices offered to <i>EPC OTHER STAFF II</i>					
Benefit Class: _____ (Specify: non-EPC ordained, salaried, hourly, management, etc.)					
	Does your church offer this plan? (Y) or (N)	Plan types	Church Pays %	Employee Pays %	Comments
<b>MEDICAL</b> Any combination of Medical Plans may be offered		<b>Platinum PPO</b>			
		<b>Gold PPO</b>			
		<b>Gold HDHP</b>			
		<b>Silver PPO</b>			
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		<b>Short-Term Disability</b>			
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**2021 EPC Benefit Plan Choices offered to PART-TIME CHURCH STAFF**

*Employees working less than 30 hours per week are not eligible for the Health and Basic Life/ AD&D/LTD Plans.*

	<i>Does your church offer this plan? (Y) or (N)</i>	<i>Plan types</i>	<i>Church Pays %</i>	<i>Employee Pays %</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>403(b)(9) Retirement Plan</b> (Required for Ordained)		Adoption Agreement (available at <a href="http://www.epc.org/benefits/retirement">www.epc.org/benefits/retirement</a> ) needs to be completed and on file with the BRI office. Email completed form to <a href="mailto:benefits@epc.org">benefits@epc.org</a>			
<b>Voluntary Insurance through Colonial Life</b>		<b>Employee/Dependent Life</b>			
		<b>Short-Term Disability</b>			
		<b>Accident Coverage</b>			
		<b>Critical Illness Coverage</b>			
<b>Amplifon Hearing Aid Discount Program</b>		This program provides participants with discounted hearing aids and services throughout the country.			

**AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**BILLING SETUP FORM**

To get set up through EPC Billing Administration, please complete and return this form to *benefits@epc.org* or fax to 407-930-4492. This form is for invoicing purposes only.

Church/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Organization City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City/State/ZIP (required)

Choose one of the following for enrollment status:

- New EPC Church (Date Received into the EPC: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_)
- Existing EPC Church enrolling in coverage for the first time.
- Pastor Out of Bounds\* —*Eligible for Medical, Dental, and Vision (Not Life or LTD)*
- Retiree Coverage\* —*Eligible for Medical, Dental, and Vision (Not Life or LTD)*
- Pastor Without Call\* —*Eligible for Medical, Dental, and Vision (Not Life or LTD)*

\*EPC-approved ministries only

Effective Date of Coverage \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Church Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

.....**Presbytery Use Only**.....

Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ (individual/church) is in good standing with the EPC to enroll/continue coverage in the EPC Benefit Plan under the status noted.

Signature of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

.....**Benefit Resources, Inc., Use Only**.....

Signature of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Customer ID \_\_\_\_\_



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**PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT/CHANGE FORM**

*This is a fillable PDF form; save to your computer before completing. Incomplete or unclear information will delay enrollment. Submit completed form to your Church Administrator for processing.*

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Gender	Birthdate	SSN	Daytime Phone
Address			City	State	ZIP	
E-Mail Address						
<b>Classification:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. EPC-Ordained Minister <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Other Ordained <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Mgmt. (Non-Ordained) <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Salaried <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Hourly Job Title:						
<b>Reason for Enrollment:</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hire <input type="checkbox"/> Add Dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Open Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from other Denomination <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from other EPC Church (Previous church: _____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment for loss of other coverage (Attach proof of loss of creditable coverage)						
<b>Reason for Change:</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Electing other coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer to another church (Name/Billing ID of new church: _____ )						

**List all dependents to be covered by this enrollment**

Provide a second form for additional dependents.  
 (For new dependents, BRI must be notified within 30 days of Qualified Life Event)

	First Name	M.I.	Last Name (if different from Participant)	SSN	Sex	Birthdate
Spouse					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Dependent					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Dependent					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Dependent					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Dependent					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Dependent					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Dependent					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Dependent					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	



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**PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT/CHANGE FORM**

Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Prescription Drug Plan					<input type="checkbox"/> I decline Medical/Prescription Drug Plan coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> EE & Children	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> EE & Children	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold HDHP	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> EE & Children	
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> EE & Children	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze HDHP	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> EE & Children	

Dental Plan					<input type="checkbox"/> I decline Dental Plan coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> Low Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> EE & Children	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> EE & Children	

Vision Plan					<input type="checkbox"/> I decline Vision Plan coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> EE & Children	

Employer-Paid Life/Long-Term Disability (Bundled)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> Decline

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To be Completed by Church Officer (Required for BRI to Process This Form)		
Date of Employee Hire	Effective Date of Enrollment/Change	Employee Annual Salary
Church Customer Number from Invoice (Existing EPC Churches only):		
Church Name (Employer)		
Church City/State/ZIP:	Church Phone:	
Church Officer Name:	Officer Email:	

Church Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION



Initial Beneficiary Designation(s) OR  Change of all prior beneficiary designation(s) (check only one box). I hereby revoke any previous beneficiary designation(s), if any, for my group term life insurance and/or accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance issued to this group or employer and direct that the insurance proceeds payable under the policy be paid as indicated below.

Employee Name:	Employee ID Number:	Social Security Number: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Employee Address:		Telephone Number: (    )
Policyholder/Employer:		Policy Number:

**NAMING YOUR GROUP LIFE BENEFICIARY**

It is important that your beneficiary designation be clear so there will be no question as to your intent. It is also important that you name a primary and contingent beneficiary. If you need assistance, contact your Company representative or your own legal counsel. Benefits payable for a Dependent's death are payable, where applicable, to You if living, otherwise, We may, at Our option, pay the benefit to Your surviving spouse or to the executors or administrators of Your estate.

<b>PRIMARY BENEFICIARY(IES)</b>		
Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	
Address: _____	Telephone Number: (    )	
Social Security Number: _____	Relationship: _____	Benefit Percent: _____ %
Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	
Address: _____	Telephone Number: (    )	
Social Security Number: _____	Relationship: _____	Benefit Percent: _____ %
Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	
Address: _____	Telephone Number: (    )	
Social Security Number: _____	Relationship: _____	Benefit Percent: _____ %

<b>CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY(IES)</b>		
Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	
Address: _____	Telephone Number: (    )	
Social Security Number: _____	Relationship: _____	Benefit Percent: _____ %
Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____	
Address: _____	Telephone Number: (    )	
Social Security Number: _____	Relationship: _____	Benefit Percent: _____ %

**Disclaimer:** Spousal consent does not apply to ERISA plans.  
**Spousal Consent For Community Property States Only:** If you live in a community property state - Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin - you may complete the Spousal Consent section, which allows your spouse to waive his or her rights to any community property interest in the benefit. Certain tribal jurisdictions may also require spousal consent. Please see your Benefits Administrator for details.

This will certify that, as spouse of the Employee named above, I hereby consent to my spouse designating the person(s) listed above as beneficiaries of group life and/or accidental death insurance under the above policy and waive any rights I may have to the proceeds of such insurance under applicable community property laws. I understand that this consent and waiver supersede any prior spousal consent or waiver under this plan.

**Signature of Employee's Spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, reserve the right to change the beneficiary(ies) without the consent of said beneficiary(ies).

**Signature of Employee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that in no event may a beneficiary be changed by a Power of Attorney (POA)

## BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS



You must select your beneficiary – the person (or more than one person) or legal entity (or more than one entity) who receives a benefit payment if you die while covered by the plans. Please make sure that you also name a contingent beneficiary – who would receive your benefit if your primary beneficiary dies first.

The completion of this Beneficiary Form will revoke any previous beneficiary designation(s), if any, for your group term life insurance and/or accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance issued to this group/employer.

Please make sure your beneficiary designation is clear so that there will be no question as to your meaning. If you name more than one primary or contingent beneficiary, show the percentage of your benefit to be paid to each beneficiary. The listed percentages must add up to 100%. Please provide all of the information requested. If your beneficiary is not related either by blood or by marriage, insert the words, "Not Related" as their stated relationship. If you need assistance, contact your Company's benefits administrator or your own legal advisor.

A beneficiary for employee Life Insurance may be changed at any time upon written request.

**Please note that in no event may a beneficiary be changed by a Power of Attorney (POA).**

Sample wording for common beneficiary designations are shown below:

**Example #1:**

Jane Doe	Relationship: Spouse	Benefit Percentage: 100%
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**Example #2:**

Jane Doe	Relationship: Spouse	Benefit Percentage: 50%
Susan Doe	Relationship: Daughter	Benefit Percentage: 25%
John Does	Relationship: Son	Benefit Percentage: 25%

If additional space is required, write, "See attached", on the beneficiary line on the beneficiary designation form and attach a separate sheet, listing all the required beneficiary information for each beneficiary listed. **This separate sheet should be signed by you (the Employee) and dated.**

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**PORTAL ACCESS FORM**

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Online Access to Enrollment

To Whom It May Concern:

The EPC Administrative Office is transitioning to an online method of providing groups their monthly invoices, census reports and access to make enrollment changes. In an effort to collect the most current information for your group, please take a moment and complete the sections below and return to our office:

EPC Benefits Administrative Office  
60 Boulevard of the Allies, 5th Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Customer # 06600- \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Session \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information will be sent to you in the coming weeks regarding this notice. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 877-578-8707.

Sincerely,

EPC Benefits Administrative Office