



Every year starting November 1st, the EPC offers an **Open Enrollment** period when ministers and staff at participating EPC churches are given an opportunity to make changes to their health benefit coverages, or enroll newly in any of our medical, dental, vision or life/disability programs. This year, **Open Enrollment** will be from Nov. 1 – Nov. 27, and any changes made will be effective January 1, 2024. If you are interested, check with your church administrator or call the EPC Benefit Resources office at 407-930-4492.

Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks. NO ACTION is needed if you wish to remain under your current coverages, as your current plan will automatically continue in the new year.

Need a last-minute doctor visit?

98point6 gives you on-demand access to a care team, including U.S.-based, board-certified physicians, via private and secure in-app messaging right from your mobile device. **Available 24/7 to all EPC Medical Plan participants including all dependents ages 1+.**

You can start a virtual visit for anything, including:

- Diagnosis and treatment for common conditions
- Prescriptions and ordering lab work
- Answers to your health questions

If you haven't done so already, download the free app and create your profile for you and your dependents so you can be "visit ready" and instantly start a visit when you need it. **Visits are available for you and your dependents ages 1+ for \$0 per visit.**

Download the 98point6 app and register in less than 90 seconds.



A small change can have a BIG impact

How much you contribute to your retirement plan today can make a big difference in how much you have when you're ready to retire. Just increasing your contribution rate by 1% could add more than \$76,000 to your savings over 30 years, assuming a \$50,000 salary.*

See how a small change can make a big difference.

EPC Medical Plan Members do you want to...

- Lower your deductible and co-pay out-of-pocket medical costs?
- Get the most from your benefits?
- Take control of your healthcare?

If you answered "yes" then use your cost savings tool, [Healthcare Bluebook!](#)

The tool is easy to use and could save you hundreds of dollars on care with a simple search. And when you are scheduling a test or a procedure and select a **GREEN** provider, **you can earn \$25-\$1,500 in cash rewards on eligible procedures!** Discover dramatic price differences on medical care and how much you can save.

Start using by logging on to your Meritain Health portal at www.meritain.com and going to [Healthcare Bluebook](#) or call 1-800-341-0504. As a member of an EPC medical plan you have free unlimited access to all [Bluebook](#) resources.

Administrator Corner

Are you up to date with making your staff retirement plan contributions? You will want to get everything submitted by December 15th to make sure it is credited as a 2023 contribution. This is an easy item to overlook once the holiday season activity is upon us.

Important! To make sure you are receiving the latest EPC Benefit and Retirement news and other important information please ensure our EPC benefits office – benefits@epc.org has your most updated:

- Name
- Email address
- Church name
- Phone number
- Email your info to benefits@epc.org and we will update your records.