For Your Benefit...

EPC Benefit Resources, Inc.

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# Missing your new 2024 EPC medical insurance ID card?

If you need your ID card for an upcoming appointment, a prescription fill, a dependent, or a student away at college, there are several ways you can download one quickly.

If you are new to the EPC medical benefit plan:

- Contact our eligibility administrator by calling 877-578-8707 (M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Eastern) or emailing epc@cdsadmin.com
- Contact the EPC Benefits office at 407-930-4492 or benefits@epc.org

If you are an established member with an online account:

• Log on to your <u>Meritain</u> account and download your ID card PDF

Other questions? Visit the EPC Benefits website at: <u>https://epc.org/benefits/</u>

#### You've got mail!

Notice a lot of mail about your health benefits recently? Over the past couple months, the EPC has been busy sending you important information.

Here at the EPC Benefits Office, we desire to care for your whole wellbeing as you work diligently in ministry. The health programs we offer are resources for you to live as healthy a life as you can. Take time to read the mail and emails you receive from EPC Benefits, Meritain Health Coaches, Livongo, or BeneCard and take advantage of the programs we offer.



Find more information about everything EPC Benefit Resources offers at <u>https://epc.org/benefits/2024medical/</u>.

## **Administration Corner**

REMINDER: If you are using the auto draft in SCP (Simplified Contribution Portal) for your employee retirement contributions, please remember to login to the portal at the beginning of January 2024 and reset that auto draft to come out for the 2024 calendar year. **This does not automatically occur.** 



### In need of diagnostic medical testing?

Did you know you can go to free-standing, non-hospital facilities for services such as MRIs, CT scans, blood work and more for a fraction of what it costs in a hospital?



Your doctor will often refer you to a hospital outpatient facility they are affiliated with but can also recommend independent diagnostic testing facilities that conduct the same tests, potentially saving you \$100's in copays. Ask your doctor about options and compare your costs after insurance. Your EPC Benefit gives you a comparison tool through Healthcare Bluebook to compare prices and find the best care. Simply login to your <u>Meritain</u> account and select "Healthcare Bluebook" under Member Resources.

Bonus, **Go Green to Get Green Rewards!** You can earn anywhere from a \$50 - \$1,500 reward every time you search for select procedures in Healthcare Bluebook and use a Fair Price<sup>™</sup> facility for your care. No forms or extra steps required.

Skip the hospital and save today!



## Go through a big life event recently?

Be sure to update your medical plan enrollment information with your benefit administrator when you get married, have a baby, or adopt. These are full, exhausting, and joyful life events, and it is easy to forget about insurance coverages! Update your health insurance information within 30 days of the event to avoid a lapse in coverage. While you are at it, be sure your accounts are set up with beneficiaries.

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