



# HEALTH INSURANCE & BENEFITS

## Our Employee Health Benefits

### ACA Compliant—MEC Wellness/Preventive Plan

- Satisfies the Individual Mandate
- Preventive Care<sup>1</sup> paid at 100%, when in network
- First Health Network

<sup>1</sup> See list of the 63 preventive services in this brochure.

### ESC Fixed Indemnity Plan

- First Dollar Cover
- Affordable Weekly Rates
- No Deductibles and No Copays
- Extensive Networks of Doctors and Hospitals
- Additional Benefits include:  
Dental, Vision, Term Life, and Short-Term Disability

# Why Health Benefits Matter

- Essential StaffCARE has a 92% customer satisfaction rating
- Health insurance is the #1 most effective employee retention tool—even higher than salary<sup>1</sup>
- 71% of employees who are satisfied with their benefits are more likely to remain loyal and satisfied with their job<sup>2</sup>
- Improves employee morale
- Creates a more productive workforce
- Employee loyalty and retention affect your bottom line
- Recruit and retain a higher qualified work force

## How Employees Benefit

- Affordable rates
- Medical, Dental, Vision, Term-Life, and Short-term Disability Benefits
- Guaranteed issue / No health questions
- No Deductibles
- No Pre-existing Condition Limitations
- Accepted by doctors and hospitals nationwide
- Wellness benefits and other value added programs

<sup>1</sup> Source: Society for Human Resource Management Employee Retention Study

<sup>2</sup> Source: 2011 Study of Employee Benefits Trends, Met Life

# Fixed Indemnity Plan Design

## Essential StaffCARE Fixed Medical Benefits

Outpatient Benefits	Value Plan	Plan 2
Outpatient Surgery per day <sup>1</sup>	\$500	\$500
Physician Office Visit per day	\$55	\$100
Diagnostic Labs per day <sup>2</sup>	\$75	\$75
Diagnostic Tests per day <sup>3</sup>	\$150	\$200
Ambulance Services per day <sup>4</sup>	\$300 <sup>5</sup> /\$900 <sup>6</sup>	\$300 <sup>5</sup> /\$900 <sup>6</sup>
Emergency Room (Injuries)—per day <sup>7</sup>	\$300	\$500
Emergency Room (Sickness)—per day	\$100	\$200
Prescription Drugs	\$20	\$20
Anesthesiology per day	\$125	\$125
Inpatient Benefits	Value Plan	Plan 2
Daily Hospital Confinement	\$300	\$500
Hospital Admission	N/A	\$250
Intensive Care Unit Maximum per day <sup>8</sup>	\$400	\$600
Skilled Nursing per day <sup>9</sup>	\$100	\$100
Inpatient Surgery per day	\$2,000	\$3,000
Anesthesiology per day	\$500	\$750
Wellness Care <sup>10</sup> —persons age 1+	\$75	\$100
Wellness Care <sup>10</sup> —persons under age 1+	\$75	\$100

<sup>1</sup> benefits are not payable for surgical operations performed in a Physician's office <sup>2</sup> routine or wellness lab screens and tests are not covered <sup>3</sup> laboratory tests and routine wellness screens and tests not covered <sup>4</sup> transportation must occur within 72 hours of the accident or onset of the sickness <sup>5</sup> benefit is for ground/water services <sup>6</sup> benefit is for air services <sup>7</sup> treatment must be within 72 hours of the accident <sup>8</sup> pays in addition to daily hospital confinement <sup>9</sup> must be under age 65 and admitted to the Skilled Nursing Facility within 14 days following a Hospital stay of at least three consecutive days <sup>10</sup> benefit is payable for each day an insured person has any one of the health screenings, exams, or tests listed in the policy

## Essential StaffCARE Medical Rates and Optional Benefits

(Optional Benefits can be purchased along with Medical plan)

Weekly Rates	Medical*		Benefit Bundle	STD
	Value Plan	Plan 2		
Employee Only	\$15.98	\$20.91	\$8.51	\$4.20
Employee + Child(ren)	\$26.54	\$34.71	\$21.03	n/a
Employee + Spouse	\$30.36	\$39.73	\$16.20	n/a
Employee + Family	\$40.44	\$52.90	\$30.86	n/a

\* Your employer contributes \$11.54 per week towards the cost of the fixed indemnity medical plan.

# MEC Wellness/Preventive Plan Design

Medical Network—First Health, more information on the following page\*

## 15 Covered Preventive Services for Adults (ages 18 and older) (Plan covers 100% in network, 40% out of network)

- **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**—one time screening for ages 65–75
- **Alcohol Misuse**—screening and counseling
- **Aspirin**—use for men ages 45–79 and women ages 55–79 to prevent CVD when prescribed by a physician
- **Blood Pressure**—screening for all adults
- **Cholesterol**—screening for adults
- **Colorectal Cancer**—screening for adults starting at age 50 limited to one every 5 years
- **Depression**—screening for adults
- **Type 2 Diabetes**—screening for adults
- **Diet**—counseling for adults
- **HIV**—screening for adults
- **Immunization**—vaccines for adults (Hepatitis A & B, Herpes Zoster, Human Papillomavirus, Influenza (flu shot), Measles, Mumps Rubella, Meningococcal, Pneumococcal, Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)
- **Obesity**—screening and counseling for all adults
- **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)**—prevention counseling for adults
- **Tobacco Use**—screening for all adults and cessation interventions
- **Syphilis**—screening for all adults

## 22 Covered Preventive Services for Women, Including Pregnant Women (Plan covers 100% in network, 40% out of network)

- **Anemia**—screening on a routine basis for pregnant women
- **Bacteriuria**—urinary tract or other infection screening for pregnant women
- **BRCA**—counseling and genetic testing for women at higher risk
- **Breast Cancer Mammography**—screenings every year for women age 40 and over
- **Breast Cancer Chemoprevention**—counseling for women
- **Breastfeeding**—comprehensive support and counseling from trained providers, as well as access to breastfeeding supplies, for pregnant and nursing women. Non-network services will be payable as network services.
- **Cervical Cancer**—screening
- **Chlamydia Infection**—screening
- **Contraception**—Food and Drug Administration-approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling, not including abortifacient drugs
- **Domestic and Interpersonal Violence**—screening and counseling for all women
- **Folic Acid**—supplements for women who may become pregnant when prescribed by a physician
- **Gestational Diabetes**—screening
- **Gonorrhea**—screening for all women
- **Hepatitis B**—screening for pregnant women
- **Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)**—screening and counseling
- **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) DNA Test**—HPV DNA testing every three years for women with normal cytology results who are 30 or older
- **Osteoporosis**—screening for women over age 60
- **Rh Incompatibility**—screening for all pregnant women and follow-up testing

- **Tobacco Use**—screening and interventions for all women, and expanded counseling for pregnant tobacco users
- **Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)**—counseling
- **Syphilis**—screening
- **Well-woman visits**—to obtain recommended preventive services

## 26 Covered Services for Children

**(Plan covers 100% in network, 40% out of network)**

- **Alcohol and Drug Use**—assessments
- **Autism**—screening for children limited to two screenings up to 24 months
- **Behavioral**—assessments for children limited to 5 assessments up to age 17
- **Blood Pressure**—screening
- **Cervical Dysplasia**—screening
- **Congenital Hypothyroidism**—screening for newborns
- **Depression**—screening for adolescents age 12 and older
- **Developmental**—screening for children under age 3, and surveillance throughout childhood
- **Dyslipidemia**—screening for children
- **Fluoride Chemoprevention**—supplements for children without fluoride in their water source when prescribed by a physician
- **Gonorrhea**—preventive medication for the eyes of all newborns
- **Hearing**—screening for all newborns
- **Height, Weight and Body Mass Index**—measurements for children
- **Hematocrit or Hemoglobin**—screening for children
- **Hemoglobinopathies**—or sickle cell screening for newborns
- **HIV**—screening for adolescents
- **Immunization**—vaccines for children from birth to age 18; doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis A & B, Human Papillomavirus, Inactivated Poliovirus, Influenza (flu shot), Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Meningococcal, Pneumococcal, Rotavirus, Varicells)
- **Iron**—supplements for children up to 12 months when prescribed by a physician
- **Lead**—screening for children
- **Medical History**—for all children throughout development (Ages: 0–11 months, 1–4 years, 5–10 years, 11–14 years, 15–17 years)
- **Obesity**—screening and counseling
- **Oral Health**—risk assessment for young children up to age 10
- **Phenylketonuria (PKU)**—screening for newborns
- **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)**—prevention counseling and screening for adolescents
- **Tuberculin**—testing for children
- **Vision**—screening for all children under the age of 5

*\*Benefits subject to change.*

For more information: [www.healthcare.gov/what-are-my-preventive-care-benefits/](http://www.healthcare.gov/what-are-my-preventive-care-benefits/)

Weekly Rates	MEC Wellness/Preventive
Employee Only	\$15.00
Employee + Child(ren)	\$21.34
Employee + Spouse	\$19.95
Employee + Family	\$26.29

# FIXED INDEMNITY PLAN EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS\*

These are the standard limitations and exclusions. As they may vary by state, please see your summary plan description (SPD) for a more detailed listing.

## MEDICAL AND ACCIDENTAL LOSS OF LIFE, LIMB OR SIGHT BENEFIT

### No benefits will be paid for loss caused by or resulting from:

- Intentionally self-inflicted injuries, suicide or any attempt while sane or insane
- Declared or undeclared war
- Serving on full-time active duty in the armed forces
- The covered person's commission of a felony
- Work-related injury or sickness, whether or not benefits are payable under workers' compensation or similar law or
- With regard to the accidental loss of life, limb or sight benefit—sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity or medical or surgical treatment thereof, or bacterial or viral infection regardless of how contracted. This does not include bacterial infection that is the natural and foreseeable result of an accidental external bodily injury or accidental food poisoning.

### No benefits will be paid for:

- Eye examinations for glasses, any kind of eye glasses, or vision prescriptions
- Hearing examinations or hearing aids
- Dental care or treatment other than care of sound, natural teeth and gums required on account of injury to the covered person resulting from an accident that happens while such person is covered under the policy, and rendered within 6 months of the accident
- Services rendered in connection with cosmetic surgery, except cosmetic surgery that the covered person needs for breast reconstruction following a mastectomy or as a result of an accident that happens while such person is covered under the policy. Cosmetic surgery for an accidental injury must be performed within 90 days of the accident causing the injury and while such person's coverage is in force
- Services provided by a member of the covered person's immediate family.

*\*The fixed indemnity medical plan is not available to residents of Hawaii, New Hampshire or Puerto Rico.*

## PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

No benefits will be paid for over-the-counter products or medications or for drugs and medications dispensed while you are in a hospital.

## DENTAL

The plan will pay only for procedures specified on the Schedule of Covered Procedures in the group policy. Many procedures covered under the plan have waiting periods and limitations on how often the plan will pay for them within a certain time frame. For more detailed information on covered procedures or limitations, please see your summary plan description.

## VISION

No benefits will be paid for any materials, procedures or services provided under worker's compensation or similar law; non-prescription lenses, frames to hold such lenses, or non-prescription contact lenses; any materials, procedures or services provided by an immediate family member or provided by you; charges for any materials, procedures, and services to the extent that benefits are payable under any other valid and collectible insurance policy or service contract whether or not a claim is made for such benefits.

## SHORT-TERM DISABILITY\*

**No benefits are payable under this coverage in the following instances:**

- Attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injury
- Voluntary taking of poison; voluntary inhalation of gas; voluntary taking of a drug or chemical. This does not apply to the extent administered by a licensed physician. The physician must not be you or your spouse, you or your spouse's child, sibling or parent, or a person who resides in your home
- Declared or undeclared war or act of war
- Your commission of or attempt to commit a felony, or any loss sustained while incarcerated for the felony
- Your participation in a riot
- If you engage in an illegal occupation
- Release of nuclear energy
- Operating, riding in, or descending from any aircraft (including a hang glider). This does not apply while you are a passenger on a licensed, commercial, nonmilitary aircraft; or
- Work-related injury or sickness.

*\*Short-Term Disability benefits are not available to persons who work in California, Hawaii, New Jersey, New York, or Rhode Island.*

## TERM LIFE

No Life Insurance benefits will be payable under the policy for death caused by suicide or self-destruction, or any attempt at it within 24 months after the person's coverage under the policy became effective.

