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# **Vision Care Plan**

Marsh & McLennan Companies



## Vision Care Plan

*The Vision Care Plan offers you the opportunity to elect affordable, high-quality eyecare coverage—including exams, lenses, frames, and contact lenses—through VSP.*

*As an added convenience, if you enroll in the Vision Care Plan and have a Health Care Flexible Spending Account, Health Savings Account or Limited Purpose Health Care Flexible Spending Account, your claims will be automatically sent to PayFlex for payment, without having to request reimbursement.*

*While you must enroll and pay for coverage under the Vision Care Plan, Marsh & McLennan Companies also provides eligible employees and their family members with automatic discounts on certain types of vision care, through the Vision Discount Program. For more information, see the Vision Discount Program section.*

### SPD and Plan Document

This section provides a summary of the Vision Care Plan (the “Plan”) as of January 1, 2013. This section, together with the *Administrative Information* section and the applicable section about participation, forms the Summary Plan Description and plan document of the Plan.

### A Note about ERISA

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) is a federal law that governs many employer-sponsored plans including this one. Your ERISA rights in connection with this Plan are detailed in the *Administrative Information* section.

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## Plan at a Glance

The Plan helps you and your family pay for vision care. The chart below contains some important Plan features.

Plan feature	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Eye Examination</b>	Covered in full, after a \$10 copayment, once every 12 months	Up to \$50, after a \$10 copayment, once every 12 months
<b>Lenses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single Vision</li> <li>▪ Lined Bifocal</li> <li>▪ Lined Trifocal</li> <li>▪ Progressive</li> <li>▪ Polycarbonate (for children up to age 19)</li> </ul>	Covered in full, after a \$20 copayment, once every 12 months	Based on lens type, up to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$50-Single Vision,</li> <li>▪ \$75-Lined Bifocal or Progressive,</li> <li>▪ \$100-Lined Trifocal,</li> <li>▪ \$125-Lenticular, after a \$20 copayment,</li> </ul> once every 12 months
<b>Frames</b>	Covered up to \$150, once every 24 months, plus 20% discount on any out-of-pocket costs	Up to \$70, once every 24 months
<b>Contact Lenses</b> (in lieu of lenses and frame)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Elective:</b> Covered up to \$150, once every 12 months, plus 15% discount on your contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation) New and current soft contact lens wearers may qualify for VSP's Contact Lens Care Program that includes a contact lens evaluation and initial supply of lenses.</li> <li>▪ <b>Medically Necessary</b> (requires VSP approval): Covered in full, after a \$10 copayment, once every 12 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Elective:</b> Up to \$105, once every 12 months</li> <li>▪ <b>Medically Necessary:</b> Up to \$210 after a \$10 copayment, once every 12 months</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Information</b>	For more information, contact: VSP (CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR) Phone: +1 800 877 7195 Email: <a href="http://www.vsp.com">www.vsp.com</a> Online chat: <a href="http://www.vsp.com">www.vsp.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Marsh &amp; McLennan Companies does not administer this Plan. VSP's decisions are final and binding.</li> </ul>	

**Note:** Expatriates are reimbursed up to the amount allowed under the Plan's out-of-network provider reimbursement schedule.

## Participating in the Plan

You are eligible to participate in the Vision Care Plan if you meet the eligibility requirements described in the *Participating in Healthcare Benefits* section and have passed the eligibility date described in that section.

You have the option to cover your family members who meet the eligibility requirements that are described in the *Participating in Healthcare Benefits* section.

## Enrollment

To participate in this plan, you must enroll for coverage. You may enroll only:

- within 30 days of the date you become eligible to participate
- during Annual Enrollment
- within 30 days of a qualifying change in family status that makes you eligible to enroll
- within 30 days of losing other coverage that you had relied upon when you waived your opportunity to enroll in this plan.

Enrollment procedures for you and your eligible family members are described in the *Participating in Healthcare Benefits* section.

## Cost of Coverage

You pay the full cost of coverage for both you and your ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS.

The cost of your coverage depends on the level of coverage you choose.

You can choose from four levels of coverage. Cost for each coverage level for eligible employees is shown below.

	Semi-monthly Cost	Weekly Cost
<b>Employee Only</b>	\$3.67	\$1.69
<b>Employee + Spouse</b>	\$8.80	\$4.06
<b>Employee + Child(ren)</b>	\$7.33	\$3.36
<b>Family</b>	\$12.83	\$5.92

See the *Participating in Healthcare Benefits* section for more information on the cost of your coverage, such as information about taxes.

## ID Cards

With VSP, there are no ID cards for in-network or out-of-network services.

Once your enrollment has been provided to VSP, you will be able to click on 'Verify Your Coverage' through [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com) to view your eligibility and coverage information. You will need to input the last four digits of your ID number (which is your Social Security Number), along with your first and last name.

When you are ready to receive in-network services, simply:

- find a VSP network doctor, then
- make an appointment and tell the doctor you are a VSP member through Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

Your doctor and VSP will handle the rest.

## How the Plan Works

The Vision Care Plan provides coverage to help with your and your family's vision care expenses. As a participant of this Plan, services can be received from any VSP network doctor or out-of-network provider. However, you get the best value from your VSP benefit when you visit a VSP network doctor.

**Note:** Expatriates are reimbursed up to the amount allowed under the Plan's out-of-network provider reimbursement schedule.

### ***Do I have to satisfy a deductible to use the Plan?***

There are no deductibles under this Plan.

### ***Am I responsible for a copayment when I visit my VSP doctor?***

Yes, you will need to pay any copayment(s) to the VSP doctor during your visit. Copayments apply to both you and your family members covered under the Vision Care Plan. Click on Verify Your Coverage through [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com) for copayment information.

You may submit a Health Care Flexible Spending Account (FSA) claim form for expenses not covered by the Plan (for any copayments or any other amount not covered) to the Flexible Spending Account CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR for processing, if you have an account.

## About the Vision Discount Program

The Vision Care Plan provides you with an affordable eye care plan. Without coverage, you could spend \$300 or more for your exam and prescription glasses.

The Vision Discount Program provides you with discounts on vision services received from VSP network doctors.

## Finding a VSP Network Doctor

Finding a VSP network doctor is easy. Visit VSP's online Doctor Directory at [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com) or contact VSP's Member Services Department at +1 800 877 7195.

***Once I find a VSP network doctor, or if I decide to change my VSP network doctor, how do I notify VSP of my selection?***

It is not necessary to notify VSP when selecting or changing VSP network doctors. When you're ready, simply make an appointment with your new VSP network doctor and inform them of your VSP coverage through Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

***Does VSP's network of doctors include optometrists as well as ophthalmologists?***

Yes, VSP's network of doctors includes professionally certified optometrists and ophthalmologists.

**Non-VSP Doctors*****Can I see an out-of-network provider?***

Yes, VSP will reimburse you up to the amount allowed under your Plan's out-of-network provider reimbursement schedule. The reimbursement rate does not guarantee full payment, and VSP cannot monitor the quality of services received from an out-of-network provider.

**What to Know About Vision Care*****Why should I have my eyes examined regularly?***

According to the American Optometric Association, routine eye exams can detect a number of serious health conditions such as glaucoma, cataracts, diabetes, and even cancer.

***How frequently should I have my eyes examined?***

You and your doctor should determine the eye exam schedule that best meets your eye care needs. However, as a general rule, the American Optometric Association recommends that you should not go beyond two years to have your eyes examined. Those with a family history of eye diseases, diabetic patients, and anyone whose general health is poor or who are taking medications that may have potential side effects on the eye may need to have their eyes examined twice a year.

***Do I need a special eye exam as I get close to, or past, age 40?***

The American Optometric Association recommends that you continue to have your regular eye exam at least every two years. As you age, you are more susceptible to certain eye diseases such as cataracts, glaucoma, and macular degeneration. Getting your eyes regularly examined helps your eye doctor detect the first signs of disease and prescribe the appropriate treatments to prevent vision loss.

***When should my child have their first eye exam?***

The American Optometric Association recommends that children have their first regular eye exam at 6 months. A thorough exam should be done by age 3 because this is the age when a child's visual system undergoes its most rapid development and vision correction is most effective.

### ***How frequently should children's eyes be examined after their initial exam?***

According to the American Optometric Association, children's eyes should be examined every two years—or more frequently if there is an eye or vision problem or a family history of eye disease. School children use their eyes more frequently than some adults to read and perform other school activities, so it's important for them to have regular eye exams. Also, it is important to remember that an eye screening typically offered at school only tests distance and will not detect some vision problems. Your child could have problems with near vision, eye coordination and focusing and still have 20/20 distance vision.

### ***What is the difference between a routine eye exam and a contact lens exam?***

Routine eye exams are designed to detect vision problems and are an important preventive measure for maintaining your overall health and wellness. In fact, according to the American Optometric Association, a thorough eye exam can detect certain medical conditions, such as glaucoma and diabetes.

Contact lens exams are designed to evaluate your vision with contact lenses. Although your vision may be clear and you feel no discomfort from your lenses, there are potential risk factors with improper wearing or fitting of contact lenses that can affect the overall health of your eyes.

### ***Why is the contact lens exam not covered as part of my routine eye exam?***

The Plan covers routine eye exams. A contact lens exam is an additional exam for contact lens wearers to determine the proper size and shape of contact lenses for your eyes and to evaluate your vision with the contact lenses. Depending on your needs, a doctor will provide services, such as training and education. You should discuss the services that your doctor provides to better understand the value of the contact lens exam, as well as the extent of the services necessary for your own eye health.

## **Coordinating with other plans**

### ***How are other plans' benefits coordinated with benefits under this Plan?***

To coordinate benefits, the patient must provide the VSP network doctor with both covered members' names and the employee's social security number.

#### **For More Information**

For more information on how benefits are coordinated if you have coverage from another plan, the *Participating in Healthcare Benefits* section.



### ***What if I am covered under two VSP plans?***

If you are covered by two VSP plans, the following options for coordinating benefits exist:

- **One pair of glasses:** When the patient obtains one complete pair of glasses, the VSP benefits can be coordinated to offset plan copayment(s), lens options and/or frame overage.
- **Two pairs of glasses:** When the patient obtains two pairs of glasses, the secondary examination amount can be applied toward out-of-pocket expenses on both complete pairs of glasses.
- **Contact lenses:** When the patient receives contact lenses and an eye exam, the exam can be paid using the primary benefit. The contact lens allowances under both plans and a secondary exam amount can be applied toward the contact lenses.
- **Contact lenses and glasses:** When a patient receives prescription glasses (lenses and frame) or contact lenses, the secondary plan amounts available for services received through the primary plan (lenses, frame or contacts) can be applied to offset out-of-pocket expenses.

## What's Covered

The table below summarizes the Plan's reimbursement levels.

<b>Vision Care Plan</b>	<b>In-Network Coverage</b>	<b>Out-of-Network Reimbursements</b>
<b>Eye Examination</b>	Covered in full, after a \$10 copayment, once every 12 months	Up to \$50, after a \$10 copayment, once every 12 months
<b>Lenses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single Vision</li> <li>▪ Lined Bifocal</li> <li>▪ Lined Trifocal</li> <li>▪ Progressive</li> <li>▪ Polycarbonate (for children up to age 19)</li> </ul>	Covered in full, after a \$20 copayment, once every 12 months	Based on lens type, up to \$50-Single Vision, \$75-Lined Bifocal or Progressive, \$100-Lined Trifocal, \$125-Lenticular, after a \$20 copayment, once every 12 months
<b>Frames</b>	Covered up to \$150, once every 24 months, plus 20% discount on any out-of-pocket costs	Up to \$70, once every 24 months
<b>Contact Lenses (in lieu of Lenses and Frame)</b>	<p><b>Elective:</b> Covered up to \$150, once every 12 months, plus 15% discount on your contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation)</p> <p>New and current soft contact lens wearers may qualify for VSP's Contact Lens Care Program that includes a contact lens evaluation and initial supply of lenses.</p> <p><b>Medically Necessary</b> (requires VSP approval): Covered in full, after a \$10 copayment, once every 12 months</p>	<p><b>Elective:</b> Up to \$105, once every 12 months</p> <p><b>Medically Necessary:</b> Up to \$210 after a \$10 copayment, once every 12 months</p>

<b>Vision Care Plan</b>	<b>In-Network Coverage</b>	<b>Out-of-Network Reimbursements</b>
<b>Lens Options</b>		
▪ UV Coating	Up to a 40% savings	Not available
▪ Tint (Solid and Gradient)	Up to a 40% savings	Not available
▪ Scratch Resistance	Up to a 40% savings	Not available
▪ Basic Polycarbonate (for adults over age 19)	Up to a 40% savings	Not available
▪ Standard Anti-Reflective	Up to a 40% savings	Not available
<b>Extra Discounts and Savings</b>		
<b>Laser Vision Correction (PRK, LASIK and Custom LASIK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Average 15% off the regular price of 5% off the promotional price. Discounts only available from contracted facilities.</li> <li>▪ After surgery, use your frame allowance (if eligible) for sunglasses from any VSP doctor.</li> </ul>	Not available
<b>Additional Pairs of Prescription Glasses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 30% off additional glasses and sunglasses, including lens options, from the same VSP doctor on the same day as your WellVision Exam. Or get 20% off from any VSP doctor within 12 months of you last WellVision Exam.</li> </ul>	Not available
<b>Sunglasses (prescription and non-prescription)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 30% off additional glasses and sunglasses, including lens options, from the same VSP doctor on the same day as your WellVision Exam. Or get 20% off from any VSP doctor within 12 months of your last WellVision Exam.</li> </ul>	Not available
<b>Replacement Contact Lenses</b>	15% off the contact lens exam (discount does not apply to the contact lens materials)	Not available
<b>Mail Order Contact Lenses</b>	Convenient home or office delivery options available from your VSP doctor.	Not available

## **More on Covered Services**

### ***Can I choose contact lenses instead of glasses?***

Yes, the Vision Care Plan provides coverage for either glasses or contact lenses. Keep in mind that by choosing contact lenses you will not be eligible to receive glasses (lenses and a frame) during the same service period.

### ***What is VSP's Contact Lens Care Program?***

The Contact Lens Care Program provides coverage for professional contact lens fitting and evaluation and an initial supply of contacts from the approved list. All patients who are currently wearing a lens on the approved list or are considering switching to a lens on the list will be eligible for the program. New contact lens wearers are also eligible unless they're toric or multifocal lens wearers. The list includes a wide selection of the most popular lenses on the market based on three pricing tiers\*, including toric, multifocal and hydrogel lenses. Some members may require additional premium services when being fitted for contact lenses. The doctor may charge an additional fee for these services; however the member would receive a 15% discount.

\* If the member selects a lens from a tier that is above their \$150 contact lens allowance they may pay the difference between their allowance and the tier price. If the member selects a lens from a tier that is below their \$150 contact lens allowance they may apply the remaining allowance toward additional contact lenses.

The list of approved contact lenses can be found on [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com).

Members not qualifying for the program can apply the allowance to VSP doctors' contact lens services (less a 15% discount) and materials.

Costs not covered by the program are the patient's responsibility.

### ***How do I qualify for VSP's Contact Lens Care Program?***

To qualify to receive benefits under the VSP's Contact Lens Care Program you must:

- be an existing contact lens wearer or new wearer of non-toric or multifocal type contacts
- currently use contact lenses from VSP's approved list of popular brands of soft contact lenses
- continue to use contact lenses from VSP's approved list of popular brands of soft contact lenses.

### ***Does the Plan cover contact lens accessories and solutions?***

No. The Vision Care Plan does not cover contact lens accessories and solutions.

### ***Do all VSP network doctors have a selection of frames I can choose from?***

Yes, all VSP network doctors have a selection of frames in their offices.

***Am I limited to the kind of frame I can pick?***

Your VSP frame benefit offers you the freedom to choose a frame that complements your appearance and lifestyle. If you choose a frame exceeding your plan allowance, you'll be responsible for paying this amount (less a 20% discount on your out-of-pocket costs available through VSP network doctors) in addition to any applicable copayments at the time of your visit.

You may submit a Health Care Flexible Spending Account (FSA) claim form for expenses not covered by the Plan (for any copayments or any other amount not covered) to the FSA CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR for processing, if you have an account.

***Does the Plan cover lens options?***

No. The Vision Care Plan does not cover lens options. However, VSP network doctors provide up to a 40% savings off the retail price on lens options, such as scratch resistant and anti-reflective coatings.

***Does the Plan cover replacement eyeglasses or contact lenses?***

No. The Vision Care Plan does not cover replacement eyeglasses or contact lenses. If you need to replace your prescription eyewear, VSP network doctors provide a 20% discount off the retail price on additional prescription glasses and sunglasses.

***Does the Plan cover prescription and non-prescription sunglasses?***

No. The Vision Care Plan does not cover prescription and non-prescription sunglasses. However, you will receive a 30% discount, from the same VSP doctor on the same day as your WellVision Exam. Or get 20% off from any VSP doctor within 12 months of your last WellVision Exam.

***Does the Plan cover safety eyewear?***

No. The Vision Care Plan does not cover safety eyewear. However, you will receive a 30% discount, from the same VSP doctor on the same day as your WellVision Exam. Or get 20% off from any VSP doctor within 12 months of your last WellVision Exam.

***How can I find out more about Laser Vision Correction?***

VSP offers discounted services for laser vision correction surgery to correct such visual acuity problems as near sightedness, farsightedness and even astigmatism. For more details, look for Laser Vision Correction at [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com).

You undergo laser vision correction surgery at your own risk; neither VSP nor Marsh & McLennan Companies can be held responsible for the outcome.

After surgery, use your frame allowance (if eligible) for sunglasses from any VSP doctor.

## What's Not Covered

### ***There is no benefit for professional services or materials connected with:***

- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing; plano lenses; or two pairs of glasses in lieu of bifocals
- Replacement of lenses and frames furnished under this Plan which are lost or broken, except at the normal intervals when services are otherwise available
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes
- Any eye examination, or any corrective eye wear, required by an employer as a condition of employment
- Corrective vision treatment of experimental nature such as but not limited to Radial Keratotomy (RK) and Photorefractive Keratectomy (PRK) surgery.

## Filing a Claim

### ***Do I need to fill out a claim form for in-network eyecare services?***

No. If you use an in-network provider, you do not need to complete any paperwork or forms. Simply call a VSP network doctor to schedule an appointment and tell them you're a VSP member through Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. The doctors and VSP will handle the rest.

### ***Do I need to fill out a claim form for any out-of-network eyecare service?***

Yes, if you receive services from an out-of-network provider, you pay the provider in full at the time of service. To receive reimbursement, either login to your benefits and complete the Out-of-Network Reimbursement Form available from [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com) or send the following to the CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR:

- Itemized receipt listing the services you received
- Name, address and telephone number of the out-of-network provider
- Covered member's last four digits of their social security number
- Covered member's name, telephone number and address
- Name of the organization that provides your VSP coverage (Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.)
- Patient's name, date of birth, telephone number and address
- Patient's relationship to the covered member (such as "self", "spouse", "child").

Keep a copy for your records and mail your information to the Claims Administrator.

### ***What is the time period for submitting an out-of-network claim?***

Out-of-network claims must be submitted to the Claims Administrator within six months from the date of service for reimbursement.

### ***Can I track the status of my claims?***

You can find out the status of your claims by contacting VSP's Member Services Department either by phone (+1 800 877 7195), Email (form found on [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com)), or Online Chat (form found on [www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com)).

### ***For Flexible Spending Account Reimbursement***

You may submit a Health Care Flexible Spending Account (FSA) claim form for expenses not covered by the Plan (for any copayments or any other amount not covered) to the Flexible Spending Account Claims Administrator for processing, if you have an account.

### ***Appealing a Claim***

There are special rules, procedures and deadlines that apply to appeals of benefit determinations and denied claims and you have special legal rights under ERISA. Please refer to the *Administrative Information* section for a description of the appeal process.

## **Glossary**

### **ACTIVELY AT WORK**

You are "actively at work" if you are fulfilling your job responsibilities at a Company-approved location on the day coverage is supposed to begin (e.g., you are not out ill or on a leave of absence).

### **AFTER-TAX (POST-TAX) CONTRIBUTIONS**

Contributions taken from your paycheck after taxes are withheld.

### **APPROVED SPOUSE AND DOMESTIC PARTNER**

Adding a spouse or same gender or opposite gender domestic partner to certain benefits coverage is permitted upon employment or during the Annual Enrollment period for coverage effective the following January 1<sup>st</sup> if you satisfy the plans' criteria, or immediately upon satisfying the plans' criteria if you previously did not qualify. To obtain spousal or domestic partner coverage, you will need to complete an Affidavit of Eligible Family Membership via PeopleLink ([www.mmcpeoplelink.com](http://www.mmcpeoplelink.com)), declaring that:

#### *Spouse / Domestic Partner*

- You have already received a marriage license from a U.S. state or local authority, or registered your domestic partnership with a U.S. state or local authority.

#### *Spouse Only*

- Although not registered with a U.S. state or local authority, your relationship constitutes a marriage under U.S. state or local law (e.g. common law marriage or a marriage outside the U.S. that is honored under U.S. state or local law).

#### *Domestic Partner Only*

- Although not registered with a U.S. state or local authority, your relationship constitutes an eligible domestic partnership. To establish that your relationship constitutes an eligible domestic partnership you and your domestic partner must:
  - be at least 18 years old
  - not be legally married, under federal law, to each other or anyone else or part of another domestic partnership during the previous 12 months
  - currently be in an exclusive, committed relationship with each other that has existed for at least 12 months and is intended to be permanent
  - currently reside together, and have resided together for at least the previous 12 months, and intend to do so permanently
  - have agreed to share responsibility for each other's common welfare and basic financial obligations
  - not be related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prohibit marriage under applicable state law.

Marsh & McLennan Companies reserves the right to require documentary proof of your domestic partnership or marriage at any time, for the purpose of determining benefits eligibility. If requested, you must provide documents verifying the registration of your domestic partnership with a state or local authority, your cohabitation and/or mutual commitment, or a marriage license that has been approved by a state or local government authority.

Once your Affidavit of Eligible Family Membership is completed and processed, you may cover the dependent child(ren) of your spouse or domestic partner.

Complete your affidavit, via PeopleLink ([www.mmcpoplelink.com](http://www.mmcpoplelink.com)). Select the **Health** tab and under **Vision**, click **Vision Care Plan**. Then go to **Take Action** in the right navigation bar and select **Enroll, view, change benefits**.

#### BEFORE-TAX (PRE-TAX) CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions taken from your paycheck generally before Social Security (FICA and Medicare) and federal unemployment insurance (FUTA) taxes and other applicable federal, state, and other income taxes are withheld.

#### CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR

Vendor that administers the Plan and processes claims; the vendor's decisions are final and binding.

#### CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT (COBRA)

A Federal law that lets you and your eligible family members covered by a group health plan extend group health coverage temporarily, at their own expense, at group rates plus an administrative fee, in certain circumstances when their coverage would otherwise end due to a "qualifying event", as defined under COBRA.



A “qualifying event” under COBRA includes loss of coverage as a result of your leaving the Company (other than for gross misconduct); a reduction in hours, your death, divorce or legal separation; your eligibility for Medicare, or a dependent child’s loss of dependent status; or, if you are a retiree, loss of coverage due to the Company filing for bankruptcy.

#### COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

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You or a covered family member may be entitled to benefits under another group health plan (such as a plan sponsored by your spouse’s employer) that pays part or all of your health treatment costs. If this is the case, benefits from this plan will be “coordinated” with the benefits from the other plan. In addition to having your benefits coordinated with other group health plans, benefits from this plan are coordinated with “no fault” automobile insurance and any payments recoverable under any workers’ compensation law, occupational disease law or similar legislation.

#### COVERED SERVICE(S)

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See the detailed list of covered vision services covered under the plan.

Covered vision services must be provided:

- when the plan is in effect
- prior to the effective date of any of the individual termination conditions set forth in this Summary Plan Description
- only when the person who receives services is a covered person and meets all eligibility requirements specified in the plan.

Decisions about whether to cover new technologies, procedures and treatments will be consistent with conclusions of prevailing medical research based on well-conducted randomized trials or group studies.

The Claims Administrator determines only the extent to which a service or supply is covered under the plan and not whether the service or supply should be rendered. The coverage determination is made using the descriptions of covered charges included in this section and the Claims Administrator’s own internal guidelines. The decision to accept a service or obtain a supply is yours.

#### DISABILITY

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A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of an individual’s major life activities.

#### ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS

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Child/Dependent Child means:

- your biological child
- a child for whom you or your spouse are the legally appointed guardian with full financial responsibility
- the child of an approved domestic partner
- your stepchild
- your legally adopted child or a child or child placed with you for adoption.

**Note:** Any child that meets one of these eligibility requirements and who is incapable of self support by reason of a total physical or mental disability as determined by the Claims Administrator, may be covered beyond the end of the calendar year in which the child attains age 26.

Dependent children are eligible for healthcare coverage until the end of the calendar year in which they attain age 26. This eligibility provision applies even if your child is married, has access to coverage through his or her employer, doesn't attend school full-time or doesn't live with you, and is not your tax dependent.

**Note:** While married children are eligible for healthcare coverage under your plan until the end of the calendar year in which they attain age 26, this provision does not apply to your child's spouse and/or child(ren), unless you or your spouse is the child's legally appointed guardian with full financial responsibility.

The Company has the right to require documentation to verify dependency (such as a copy of the court order appointing legal guardianship). Company medical coverage does not cover foster children or other children living with you, including your grandchildren, unless you are their legal guardian with full financial responsibility—that is, you or your spouse claims them as a dependent on your annual tax return.

#### ELIGIBLE MMA EMPLOYEES

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As used throughout this document, Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC employees "MMA Employees" are defined as employees classified on payroll as U.S. regular employees of Marsh & McLennan Agency – Corporate (MMA-Corporate), Houston, Woodard, Eason, Gentle, Tomforde, and Anderson, Inc. d/b/a Insurance Alliance (Insurance Alliance), Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC – Northeast (MMA-Northeast) or Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC – Alaska (MMA-Alaska).

#### ELIGIBLE MARSH & MCLENNAN COMPANIES EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MMA)

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#### IN-NETWORK PROVIDERS

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Preferred health care providers who have agreed to charge reduced fees to members.

#### OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS

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Health care providers who are not in-network providers. Except in an emergency or when needed for urgent care services, you do not receive benefits if you receive care outside the network.

#### QUALIFIED FAMILY STATUS CHANGE (STATUS CHANGE, QUALIFIED CHANGE IN FAMILY STATUS)

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An event that changes your benefit eligibility. For example, getting married and having a child or your spouse or dependent lose other coverage. You can make certain changes to your before-tax benefit elections that are due to and consistent with the change in family status.

QUALIFYING EVENT

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A “qualifying event” under COBRA includes loss of coverage as a result of your leaving the Company (other than for gross misconduct); a reduction in hours, your death, divorce or legal separation; your eligibility for Medicare, or a dependent child’s loss of dependent status; or, if you are a retiree, loss of coverage due to the Company filing for bankruptcy.

WAITING PERIOD/ELIMINATION PERIOD

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The amount of time you must wait before being able to participate in a plan.