

# Learn about your Dental and Vision

The enclosed materials explain the Ameritas coverages offered by your employer.

Employee benefits can have huge value; make sure you're taking full advantage of yours.





For employees of

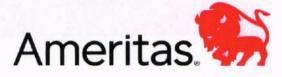
City of Kingsville

Benefits Effective 10/01/2019

#### Inside this packet you will find:

- 1. Benefit Summary for:
  - The benefit summary in this packet provides an overview of your coverages under the plan. Please refer to your group policy for more specific details.
- 2. Enrollment/Waiver Form Checklist
- 3. iHear
- 4. Information on:
  - o Your Dental Health
  - Maximizing Your Vision Benefits
  - Using Your Dental Benefits
    - Finding a Provider
    - Online Account Registration
    - Prescription Drug Savings
    - Ameritas Eyewear Savings
- 5. Enrollment Application/Waiver Form
  - Fill out all fields and select appropriate coverage for yourself and/or eligible family members (see checklist)

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Employee (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Marital Status

□ Gender



Use this checklist as a guide for completing the **Employee Enrollment/Waiver Form** for your benefits. Please complete the form (all applicable fields) in its entirety to prevent any delay in processing. Return the completed form to your employer.

#### Section 1: Benefit Enrollment

- A. Complete all fields indicated in this section listed below:
  - Elect dental and/or vision coverage
  - Social Security Number
  - Date of Birth
  - Date of Hire
  - □ List ALL Dependents (SSN's are not required)
- B. Sign and date the form.

#### Section 2: Change Benefits

- C. Complete applicable fields indicated in this section:
  - □ Name Change (indicate new or old name)
  - Add dependent coverage (indicate reason for change with date and/or explanation)
  - Drop dependent coverage (indicate reason for change with date)
- D. Sign and date the form (in Section 1).

#### Section 3: Waive Benefits

- E. Prior to completing this section, check with your employer to confirm if waiving benefits is allowed.
  - □ Select the appropriate box for the person(s) you are waiving benefits for.
  - □ Indicate the reason you are waiving benefits.
  - □ If you or your dependents have other cover, please indicate the name of the insurance company and employer providing coverage.
- F. Sign and date the form (in Section 1).

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# Using your Dental Benefits is Pain Free



Learn how you can reduce your out-of-pocket expenses and access your Ameritas account information.



See any dentist. Your Ameritas dental plan allows you and your family members to see any dentist you chose, regardless if they are in- or out-of-network. Family members do not need to see the same dentist.



Save money. Dentists in the Ameritas network have agreed to charge you 25-50% less than their regular rates. Many of them also offer discounted fees on non-covered dental services as allowed by state law.



Avoid paperwork. When visiting our network providers, there are no claim forms to submit. Our providers handle everything. All you need to do is make the appointment and show up.



Know what's covered. As a smart consumer, it's best for you to know your share of the cost up front. For services over \$200 we recommend you ask your dentist to request a pretreatment estimate from our customer relations department. You will receive a written response showing what Ameritas estimates your dental plan will pay, and the amount that you will be responsible for.

Check if your dentist is in network. Visit <u>ameritas.com</u>, Find a Provider to find a new dentist or see if your current provider is in the Ameritas Dental Network.

Nominate your dentist. If your dentist is not in our network already, it's easy to let us know. Just go to ameritas.com, search for "nominate a provider" and complete the online form.



Exceptional Network. The Ameritas Dental Network is one of the five largest in the nation. Plus, now you can visit dental providers in Mexico and still receive coverage. Plan discounted fees and agreements will be honored by AmexUS Mexico providers, and claims will be processed by Ameritas.



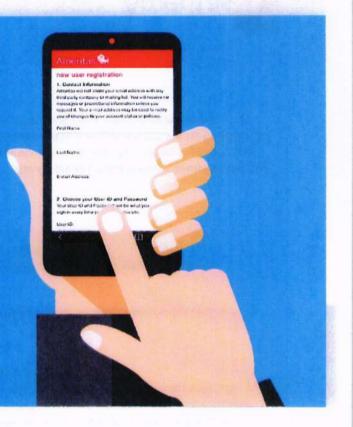
#### Find everything you need on any device.

Register for your secure member account at ameritas.com.

#### The one-time set up is quick and easy

- Go to <u>ameritas.com</u>
- Click Account Access in the upper right corner
   or Account Access on a mobile device
- Select the Dental/Vision/Hearing drop down
- Choose "Secure Member Account"
- On the Login page select Reister Now
- Complete the New User Registration form

Using online services helps to minimize your risk of identity theft, protect your privacy and get your benefit information faster than through the mail.



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#### You have 24/7 access to your:

- personalized ID card; print it or save it to your smartphone
- claim status and a breakdown of how benefits were calculated and payments were processed
- plan details including maximum benefit and deductible amounts, and your used verses remaining benefits

#### Sign up to receive your explanation of benefits (EOB) statements online.

To receive email EOB's instead of paper statements, select:



Compared to paper, online statements are:



faster

Prescription Drug Savings Card		THIS IS NOT INSURANCE
Ameritas		Certain terms and conditions apply. View terms and conditions at ameritas.com/txterms. Void where prohibited. Discounts available only at participating pharmacies. Process all prescriptions electronically. For prescription discount drug pricing please visit <u>ameritas.com/txpricing</u> .
Member Name:		Discounts available at over 60,000 pharmacies across the nation. To find a pharmacy visit ameritas.com/rxpharmacy.
RxBin # 017529 Group # AMERITAS Member ID # AMER223	3 PCN: AMRX	Pharmacy and member help desk 1-877-684-0032
This is not insurance Administered by EnvisionSavings		This is a FREE card and may not be sold.

Hear Better with iHear<sup>®</sup>. Hearing exams are a valuable but often overlooked habit for good health. Ameritas plan members and their loved ones are invited to learn about iHear by visiting <u>ameritas.com/listen</u>. iHear devices cost a fraction of what traditional hearing aids cost. Order your at-home hearing test, programming kit, devices and accessories all online. This is not insurance.

# **Save More With Ameritas**

Prescription Savings. You and your covered dependents can save on prescription medications at over 60,000 pharmacies across the nation including CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid and Walmart. Participating pharmacies give your normal health care pharmacy benefit, or the Rx discount, whichever saves you more. Switching to generic and presenting the card saved 97% on one prescription.\*

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Find a pharmacy near you -

http://www.emsmed.com/vendors/pharmacy.aspx

Look up a price http://www.emsmed.com/vendors/rxpricing.aspx?groupid=Ameritas



Eyewear Savings. You can also save up to 15% at any Walmart Vision Center on the following vision care products.



 top quality frames for the entire family including today's most popular brands.



 wide selection of lens options; all lenses come with scratch resistant coating for no additional charge.

safety eyewear.

The prescription and eyewear discounts are not insurance and are no additional cost to your plan premium.

\* On average, you could see up to 65% savings on generic prescriptions, and overall average savings of 40% across brand name and generic prescriptions combined. Illustration numbers are rounded to the nearest dollar amount, based on Lexapro TAB 20MG and Escitalopram TAB 20MG, ZIP 68510.

Here to help. If you have questions about your plan benefits, call our customer connections team. Our claims contact center associates have earned **BenchmarkPortal's Center of Excellence award since 2007**, an achievement held only by two other companies.



# 97% of members enrolled in Ameritas dental, vision or hearing benefits a year ago are still with us today.<sup>1</sup>



99.39% of phone calls answered within 15 seconds

Spanish, multilingual

English and

interpretation



thin 15 seconds



Claims processed in an average of 9 business days

Claims processing

accuracy

Claims, benefit and provider network questions: group@ameritas.com | 800-487-5553 Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. – Midnight (CST) Friday, 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (CST)

;en español? Ameritas offers Spanish-speaking claims center representatives and a variety of Spanish documents, as well as telephone interpretation services in a wide range of languages.



Worldwide Support. AXA Assistance provides you with dental and vision provider referrals and appointment coordination when you're traveling outside the U.S. AXA has offices in more than 30 countries, answering calls 24 hours a day. Immediately after a call comes in, an assistance coordinator assesses the situation, provides credible provider referrals and can even help with making the appointment. Access AXA contact details via your secure member account at Ameritas.com.



Dental Health Report Card. Find out where your dental health stands and how to improve it. After 12 months of using your dental benefits, Ameritas will provide you with a dental health report card. It was developed through the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry and includes feedback on your dental health status and dental care tips specific to you.



Ameritas claims processing system, 2017

Dental or vision provider referral assistance services are independently offered and administered by AXA Assistance USA, Inc. (AXA). Providers referred by AXA are not members of the Ameritas network. Ameritas does not guarantee or make any representation as to the quality of the services provided by AXA or any provider referred by AXA. Referral to an AXA provider is not a guarantee of benefits, and all policy provisions and limitations would apply.

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# Make the Most of Your Ameritas Vision Benefits

You have the freedom to choose any vision provider. However, your benefit dollars go further when you visit an EyeMed network provider.



**97%** of members choose an EyeMed network provider. Here's why.

#### Convenience:

More than 87,000 providers nationwide

EyeMed offers one of the largest vision networks in the nation with a mix of independent providers, in addition to national, and regional, retail chains. We're confident you'll find the perfect EyeMed provider near your work or home. Visit eyemed.com, find a provider, and begin your search.



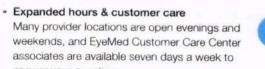
5 of the top 6 national retail chains





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No claim forms for in-network services
When you visit an EyeMed provider, your claim

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#### Value:

With EyeMed network savings, it's never been easier for you to save on eyewear and laser vision correction.



20% off remaining frame balance



20% off materials not covered by plan (excluding lens upgrades)



40% off complete pair of prescription glasses after plan benefit



15% off remaining contact lens balance and additional contacts after benefit allowance



20% off non-prescription sunglasses

15% off retail price, or 5% off promotional price, for LASIK or PRK with U.S. Laser Network owned by LCA-Vision

Based on applicable laws, reduced costs may vary by doctor location.

is submitted for you.

#### EveMed App

Access the benefit details you need when and where you need them. View your ID card with a quick shake of your phone, and find a provider in about 10 seconds - all while on the go. Download the free EveMed Members app for iPhone or Android by visiting the iTunes or Google Play Store.

#### Shop Online

EveMed makes it easy. Save time by ordering your evewear at glasses.com and/or contactsdirect.com - both are in the EyeMed network. When you're ready to buy, each site will apply your benefit pricing, and show your cost after allowances and copays.

For eveglasses, use the Try-On app for iPad and iPhone to see what they will look like on your face.

#### Access Your LASIK or PRK Discount

Call the U.S. Laser Network at 1-877-552-7376 to get started.

#### **Obtain Your Vision Benefits ID**

Visit ameritas.com and sign in (or create) a secure member account where you can access and print your benefits card. You may also request an ID card through your benefits administrator, or by calling Ameritas at 800-487-5553.

#### Using Your Vision Benefit Is Easy **Once You Enroll**



Find an EyeMed network provider by visiting www.eyemed.com. find a provider, or call the Customer Care Center.



Call and make an appointment, and confirm that you have reached an EyeMed network provider.



When you arrive, tell the office that you are an EyeMed member and present your ID card.

Your EyeMed provider will take care of the rest.

\* If your plan offers out-of-network reimbursements, you will be required to pay the provider in full at the time of service, and then submit a claim with receipts for reimbursement. To obtain an out-of-network claim form, please visit amentas.com/vision, Forms, Claim Forms (includes EyeMed torm), or call the Customer Care Center.



#### EyeMed

Customer Care Center 866-289-0614 www.evemed.com Mon-Sat 7:30am-11pm Sun 11am-8pm (EST)



#### Ameritas

**Customer** Connections 800-659-2223 www.ameritas.com/vision Mon-Thu 7am-7pm Fri 7am-5:30pm (CST)

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**Dental Highlight Sheet** 



#### Plan 1: Dental Plan Summary

#### Effective Date: 10/1/2019

Plan Benefit		ENGLEN TO L
Type 1	100%	
Type 2	80%	State State
Type 3	50%	ELLIPSE
Deductible	\$50/Calendar Year Type 2 & 3	
	Waived Type 1	Section 1
	3 Family Maximum	
Maximum (per person)	\$1,500 per calendar year	The second second
Allowance	Discounted Fee	a description
Waiting Period	None	and the second

#### **Orthodontia Summary - Child Only Coverage**

Allowance	U&C	
Plan Benefit	50%	
Lifetime Maximum (per person)	\$1,000	
Waiting Period	None	and an an an and a start of the

#### Sample Procedure Listing (Current Dental Terminology C American Dental Association.)

Type 1	Type 2	19431946	Туре 3
Routine Exam	Space Maintainers		Onlays
(1 in 6 months)	Restorative Amalgams		Crowns
Bitewing X-rays	Restorative Composites		(1 in 10 years per tooth)
(1 in 6 months)	(anterior and posterior teeth)		Crown Repair
Full Mouth/Panoramic X-rays	Endodontics (nonsurgical)		Denture Repair
(1 in 5 years)	Endodontics (surgical)		Implants
Periapical X-rays	Periodontics (nonsurgical)		Prosthodontics (fixed bridge; removable
Cleaning	Periodontics (surgical)		complete/partial dentures)
(1 in 6 months)	Simple Extractions		(1 in 10 years)
Fluoride for Children 13 and under	Complex Extractions		Anesthesia
(1 in 12 months)			
Sealants (age 13 and under)			

#### **Monthly Rates**

Employee Only (EE)	\$19.40
EE + Spouse	\$39.80
EE + Children	\$48.52
EE + Spouse & Children	\$70.76

#### Ameritas Information

#### We're Here to Help

This plan was designed specifically for the associates of City of Kingsville. At Ameritas Group, we do more than provide coverage - we make sure there's always a friendly voice to explain your benefits, listen to your concerns, and answer your questions. Our customer relations associates will be pleased to assist you 7 a.m. to midnight (Central Time) Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday. You can speak to them by calling toll-free: 800-487-5553. For plan information any time, access our automated voice response system or go online to ameritas.com.

#### **Dental Health Scorecard**

How would you rate your dental health?

In 2016, you can receive your Dental Health Report Card by signing into your secure member account online. Your assessment is based on claims submitted. The report card also offers suggestions if you strive to improve your dental health. Ameritas members can access the personalized report card by going to ameritas.com, click Account Access in the top right corner and choose the Dental/Vision/Hearing drop down. Select the Secure Member Account link and sign in to see your report.

#### **Rx Savings**

Our valued plan members and their covered dependents can save on prescription medications at over 60,000 pharmacies across the nation including CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid and Walmart. This Rx discount is offered at no additional cost, and it is not insurance.

To receive this Rx discount, Ameritas plan members just need to visit us at ameritas.com and sign into (or create) a secure member account where they can access and print an online-only Rx discount savings ID card.

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#### **Eyewear Savings**

Ameritas plan members may receive up to 15% off eyewear frames and lenses purchased at any Walmart Vision Center nationwide. Members may also bring in their current vision prescription from any vision care provider and purchase eyewear at Walmart. This savings arrangement is not insurance: it is available to members at no additional cost to their plan premium.

To receive the eyewear savings identification card, Ameritas plan members can visit ameritas.com and sign-in (or create) a secure member account. Members must present the Ameritas Eyewear Savings Card at time of purchase to receive the discount.

#### **Dental Network Information**

To find a provider, visit ameritas.com and select FIND A PROVIDER, then DENTAL. Enter your criteria to search by location or for a specific dentist or practice. California Residents: When prompted to select your network, choose the Ameritas Network found on your ID Card or contact Customer Connections at 800-487-5553.

#### Pretreatment

While we don't require a pretreatment authorization form for any procedure, we recommend them for any dental work you consider expensive. As a smart consumer, it's best for you to know your share of the cost up front. Simply ask your dentist to submit the information for a pretreatment estimate to our customer relations department. We'll inform both you and your dentist of the exact amount your insurance will cover and the amount that you will be responsible for. That way, there won't be any surprises once the work has been completed.

#### **Open Enrollment**

If a member does not elect to participate when initially eligible, the member may elect to participate at the policyholder's next enrollment period. This enrollment period will be held each year and those who elect to participate in this policy at that time will have their insurance become effective on October 1.

#### Late Entrant Provision

We strongly encourage you to sign up for coverage when you are initially eligible. If you choose not to sign up during this initial enrollment period, you will become a late entrant. Late entrants will be eligible for only exams, cleanings, and fluoride applications for the first 12 months they are covered.

#### Section 125

This plan is provided as part of the Policyholder's Section 125 Plan. Each employee has the option under the Section 125 Plan of participating or not participating in this plan. If an employee does not elect to participate when initially eligible, he/she may elect to participate at the Policyholder's next Annual Election Period.

#### **Dental Cost Estimator**

Ever wonder what a dental procedure usually costs? The answer can be found using the Ameritas group division's Dental Cost Estimator tool located in our Secure Member Account portal.

Members can search by ZIP Code for a specific dental procedure and see fee range estimates for out-of-network general dentists in that area. Of course, we always suggest that members partner with their dentists, so they know what's involved in any recommended treatment plan.

The estimator tool is powered by Go2Dental and uses FAIR Health data that is updated annually. Please note, cost estimates do not reflect discounted rates available through provider networks, and the estimator does not include orthodontic estimates at this time.

In addition, when members are in their Secure Member Account, they can:

- Go paperless with electronic Explanation of Benefits statements and reduce the clutter in their mailboxes
- View their certificate of insurance and specific plan benefits information
- Access value-added extras like the Rx discount ID card

#### Worldwide Support

When our members travel abroad, they'll have peace of mind knowing that should a dental or vision need arise, help is just a phone call away. Through AXA Assistance, Ameritas offers its dental and vision plan members 24-hour access to dental or vision provider referrals when traveling outside the U.S.

Immediately after a call is made to AXA, an assistance coordinator assesses the situation, provides credible provider referrals and can even assist with making the appointment. Within 48 hours following the appointment, the coordinator calls the member to find out if additional assistance is needed. If all is well, the case is closed. Then, the plan member may submit a claim to Ameritas for reimbursement consideration based on applicable plan benefits. Contact AXA Assistance USA toll free by calling 866-662-2731, or call collect from anywhere in the world by dialing 1-312-935-3727.

#### Language Services

We recognize the importance of communicating with our growing number of multilingual customers. That is why we offer a language assistance program that gives you access to: Spanish-speaking claims contact center representatives, telephone interpretation services in a wide range of languages, online dental network provider search in Spanish and a variety of Spanish documents such as enrollment forms, claim forms and certificates of insurance.

This document is a highlight of plan benefits provided by Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. as selected by your employer. It is not a certificate of insurance and does not include exclusions and limitations. For exclusions and limitations, or a complete list of covered procedures, contact your benefits administrator.

Note for California Residents: California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by health insurance companies as a condition of obtaining health insurance coverage.

For group policies issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in California, dependent coverage includes individuals who are registered domestic partners and their dependents.

No Cost Language Services. You can get an interpreter and have documents read to you in your language. For help, call us at the number listed on your ID card or 877-233-3797. For more help call the CA Dept. of Insurance at 800-927-4357.

Servicios de idiomas sin costo. Puede obtener un intérprete y que le lean los documentos en español. Para obtener ayuda, llámenos al número que figura en su tarjeta de identificación o al 877-233-3797. Para obtener más ayuda, llame al Departamento de Seguros de CA al 800-927-4357.

Note for Colorado Residents: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Note for Florida Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Note for Georgia, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, Vermont and Virginia Residents: Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.

Note for Kentucky Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

Note for Maryland Insureds: Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly and willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Note for New Jersey Residents:** Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

Note for New Mexico and Rhode Island Residents: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.

Note for North Carolina Residents: After 2 years from the date of issue or reinstatement of this policy, no misstatements made by the applicant in the application shall be used to void the policy or deny a claim for loss commencing after the expiration of such 2 year period.

Note for Pennsylvania Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

Note for Tennessee Residents: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purposes of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of coverage.

Note for Texas Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud provides false, incomplete or misleading information in an application for insurance, or who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit, may be guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and criminal penalties, including imprisonment. In addition, insurance benefits may be denied if false information provided by an applicant is materially related to a claim.

Note for Washington, D.C. Residents: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Note for Washington Residents:** For groups policies issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in Washington, dependent coverage includes individuals who are registered domestic partners and their dependents.

#### tips for filling out this form

#### To Enroll

Missing, incomplete or illegible information can cause delays in adding new employees to the system and could create errors in billing. To ensure proper handling of your enrollment forms, please make sure the following areas are completed:

- Policy Name and Group Number to make sure plan members are added to the correct group.
- Department/Division Numbers so plan members are added in the proper locations, and appear in the appropriate section on the billing if the group has multiple departments or divisions.
- Social Security Numbers the most important identifier for plan members when calling in with claims or administrative questions. Please double check to make sure your social security number is accurate and written clearly.
- Full-time Employment Date needed so the correct effective date is calculated for new members.
- Class Number needed when the plan has more than one class of employees.

#### To Change

**Changing Dependent Codes** – When adding or dropping dependents, please note whether this change is because of a "life event" or for some other reason. (Examples of life events: marriage, birth of a child, divorce . . . ) Please remember to include the date of the event. Late entrant status will be applied if a life event is not included. Be specific when changing status so all dependents who are still eligible will be covered.

#### Imaging

In order to provide better service, our administration system utilizes image technology. In the image environment, we scan your enrollment forms into our system, making them easier and faster to access. Better quality forms help us to process your enrollments faster. Unfortunately, certain forms are difficult or impossible to scan. The following list of helpful hints will make your forms easier to scan:

#### Do:

- 1) submit clear, legible enrollment forms.
- 2) underline or circle important information.
- 3) use blue or black ink.

#### Don't:

- 1) submit dark copies as they appear black on imaging.
- 2) highlight, which blackens the area so it cannot be read.
- 3) write on the top or bottom margins. This information is not always captured on the image system.

## **City of Kingsville**

Eye Care Highlight Sheet

#### Plan 1: ViewPointe® Plan H Summary

#### Effective Date: 10/1/2019

Ameritas

	EyeMed Insight Network	Out of Network
Deductibles	410 F	No. do do stible
	\$10 Exam	No deductible
	\$25 Eye Glass Lenses	
Annual Eye Exam	Covered in full	Up to \$35
Lenses (per pair)		
Single Vision	Covered in full	Up to \$25
Bifocal	Covered in full	Up to \$40
Trifocal	Covered in full	Up to \$55
Lenticular	20% discount	No benefit
Progressive	See lens options	NA
Contacts		
Fit & Follow Up Exams		
Standard	Standard: Member cost up to \$40	No benefit
Premium (Allowance)	Premium: 10% off of retail	No benefit
Elective	Up to \$130	Up to \$104
Medically Necessary	Covered in full	Up to \$200
Frames	\$130	Up to \$65
Frequencies (months)		
Exam/Lens/Frame	12/12/24	12/12/24
	Based on date of service	Based on date of service

#### Lens Options (member cost)

Contraction of the State of the	EyeMed Insight Network	Out of Network
Progressive Lenses		
Standard	\$65 + lens deductible	No benefit
Premium		
Tier 1	\$85 + lens deductible	No benefit
Tier 2	\$95 + lens deductible	No benefit
Tier 3	\$110 + lens deductible	No benefit
Tier 4	\$65 plus 80% of charge less \$120 allowance	No benefit
Std. Polycarbonate	\$40	No benefit
Tint (solid and gradient)	\$15	No benefit
Scratch Resistant Coating	\$15	No benefit
Anti-Reflective Coating		
Standard	\$45	No benefit
Premium		
Tier 1	\$57	No benefit
Tier 2	\$68	No benefit
Tier 3	80% of the charge	No benefit
Ultraviolet Coating	\$15	No benefit
Lasik or PRK	Average discount of 15% off retail price or 5% off promotional price at US Laser Network participating providers.	No benefit

#### **Monthly Rates**

Employee Only (EE)	\$6.22
EE + Spouse	\$12.48
EE + Children	\$10.56
EE + Spouse & Children	\$17.42

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#### Additional ViewPointe® H Features

EyeMed In-Network Discounts	15% discount off the remaining balance in excess of the conventional contact lens allowance. 20% discount off the remaining balance in excess of the frame allowance. 20% discount on items not covered by the plan at network providers, which may not be combined with any other discounts or promotional offers. This discount does not apply to EyeMed Provider's professional services, or contact lenses.
EyeMed In-Network Secondary Purchase Plan	Members receive a 40% discount on a complete pair of glasses once the funded benefit has been exhausted. Members receive a 15% discount off the retail price on conventional contact lenses once the funded benefit has been exhausted. Discount applies to materials only.
Contact Lens Replacement by Mail Program	After exhausting the contact lens benefit, replacement lenses may be obtained at significant discounts on-line. Visit EyeMedvisioncare.com for details.

#### **Rx Savings**

Our valued plan members and their covered dependents can save on prescription medications at over 60,000 pharmacies across the nation including CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid and Walmart. This Rx discount is offered at no additional cost, and it is not insurance.

To receive this Rx discount, Ameritas plan members just need to visit us at ameritas.com and sign into (or create) a secure member account where they can access and print an online-only Rx discount savings ID card.

#### **Eye Care Plan Member Service**

ViewPointe eye care from Ameritas Group features the money-saving eye care network of EyeMed Vision Care. Customer service is available to plan members through EyeMed's well-trained and helpful service representatives. Call or go online to locate the nearest EyeMed network provider, view plan benefit information and more.

EyeMed Customer Care Center: 1-866-289-0614

Service representative hours: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Sunday
 Interactive Voice Response available 24/7

Locate an EyeMed provider at: ameritas.com View plan benefit information at: eyemedvisioncare.com

#### Section 125

This plan is provided as part of the Policyholder's Section 125 Plan. Each employee has the option under the Section 125 Plan of participating or not participating in this plan. If an employee does not elect to participate when initially eligible, he/she may elect to participate at the Policyholder's next Annual Election Period.

#### **Worldwide Support**

When our members travel abroad, they'll have peace of mind knowing that should a dental or vision need arise, help is just a phone call away. Through AXA Assistance, Ameritas offers its dental and vision plan members 24-hour access to dental or vision provider referrals when traveling outside the U.S.

Immediately after a call is made to AXA, an assistance coordinator assesses the situation, provides credible provider referrals and can even assist with making the appointment. Within 48 hours following the appointment, the coordinator calls the member to find out if additional assistance is needed. If all is well, the case is closed. Then, the plan member may submit a claim to Ameritas for reimbursement consideration based on applicable plan benefits. Contact AXA Assistance USA toll free by calling 866-662-2731, or call collect from anywhere in the world by dialing 1-312-935-3727.

#### Language Services

We recognize the importance of communicating with our growing number of multilingual customers. That is why we offer a language assistance program that gives you access to: Spanish-speaking claims contact center representatives, telephone interpretation services in a wide range of languages, online dental network provider search in Spanish and a variety of Spanish documents such as enrollment forms, claim forms and certificates of insurance.

This document is a highlight of plan benefits provided by Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. as selected by your employer. It is not a certificate of insurance and does not include exclusions and limitations. For exclusions and limitations, or a complete list of covered procedures, contact your benefits administrator.

**Note for California Residents:** California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by health insurance companies as a condition of obtaining health insurance coverage.

For group policies issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in California, dependent coverage includes individuals who are registered domestic partners and their dependents.

No Cost Language Services. You can get an interpreter and have documents read to you in your language. For help, call us at the number listed on your ID card or 877-233-3797. For more help call the CA Dept. of Insurance at 800-927-4357.

Servicios de idiomas sin costo. Puede obtener un intérprete y que le lean los documentos en español. Para obtener ayuda, llámenos al número que figura en su tarjeta de identificación o al 877-233-3797. Para obtener más ayuda, llame al Departamento de Seguros de CA al 800-927-4357.

Note for Colorado Residents: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Note for Florida Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Note for Georgia, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, Vermont and Virginia Residents: Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.

**Note for Kentucky Residents:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

Note for Maryland Insureds: Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly and willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Note for New Jersey Residents: Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

Note for New Mexico and Rhode Island Residents: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.

**Note for North Carolina Residents:** After 2 years from the date of issue or reinstatement of this policy, no misstatements made by the applicant in the application shall be used to void the policy or deny a claim for loss commencing after the expiration of such 2 year period.

Note for Pennsylvania Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**Note for Tennessee Residents:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purposes of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of coverage.

Note for Texas Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud provides false, incomplete or misleading information in an application for insurance, or who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit, may be guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and criminal penalties, including imprisonment. In addition, insurance benefits may be denied if false information provided by an applicant is materially related to a claim.

**Note for Washington, D.C. Residents:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Note for Washington Residents:** For groups policies issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in Washington, dependent coverage includes individuals who are registered domestic partners and their dependents.

#### tips for filling out this form

#### To Enroll

Missing, incomplete or illegible information can cause delays in adding new employees to the system and could create errors in billing. To ensure proper handling of your enrollment forms, please make sure the following areas are completed:

- Policy Name and Group Number to make sure plan members are added to the correct group.
- Department/Division Numbers so plan members are added in the proper locations, and appear in the appropriate section on the billing if the group has multiple departments or divisions.
- Social Security Numbers the most important identifier for plan members when calling in with claims or administrative questions.
   Please double check to make sure your social security number is accurate and written clearly.
- Full-time Employment Date needed so the correct effective date is calculated for new members.
- Class Number needed when the plan has more than one class of employees.

#### To Change

**Changing Dependent Codes** – When adding or dropping dependents, please note whether this change is because of a "life event" or for some other reason. (Examples of life events: marriage, birth of a child, divorce . . . ) Please remember to include the date of the event. Late entrant status will be applied if a life event is not included. Be specific when changing status so all dependents who are still eligible will be covered.

#### Imaging

In order to provide better service, our administration system utilizes image technology. In the image environment, we scan your enrollment forms into our system, making them easier and faster to access. Better quality forms help us to process your enrollments faster. Unfortunately, certain forms are difficult or impossible to scan. The following list of helpful hints will make your forms easier to scan:

#### Do:

- 1) submit clear, legible enrollment forms.
- 2) underline or circle important information.
- 3) use blue or black ink.

#### Don't:

- 1) submit dark copies as they appear black on imaging.
- 2) highlight, which blackens the area so it cannot be read.
- write on the top or bottom margins. This information is not always captured on the image system.



#### THIS NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ("NOTICE") DESCRIBES HOW PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED, AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

This notice describes how the Group Divisions of Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. and Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York use and disclose your protected health information, and how we guard that information. We are required to abide by the terms of this notice as long as it remains in effect. We reserve the right to change the terms of this Notice as necessary, and to make a new Notice effective for all protected health information maintained by us. If we do make changes to this Notice, a copy of the new Notice will be placed on our web site at <u>www.ameritas.com</u> and/or sent to you if the changes are material. If you reside in a state whose law provides stricter privacy protections than those provided by HIPAA, we will maintain the privacy of your health information as required by your stricter state law.

#### how we use or disclose information

We must use and disclose your health information to provide that information:

- To you, or someone who has the legal right to act for you (your personal representative), in order to administer your rights as described in this notice; and
- To the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, if necessary, to see that we are complying with federal privacy law and administrative simplification provisions of HIPAA.

We have the right to use and disclose your health information for your treatment, to pay for your health care, and to operate our business. For example, we typically use your information in the following ways:

- For Payment. We may use or disclose health information to collect premiums due to us, to determine your coverage, or to process claims for health care services you receive. For example, we may tell a provider whether you are eligible for coverage and what percentage of the bill may be covered.
- For Treatment. We may use or disclose health information to aid in your treatment or the coordination of your care. For example, we may disclose information to your provider to help them provide health care services to you.
- For Health Care Operations. We may use or disclose health information as necessary to operate and manage our business activities related to providing and managing your health care coverage. For example, we may use health information for operational activities such as quality assessment and improvement.
- For Plan Sponsors. If your coverage is through an employer sponsored group health plan, we may share summary health information and enrollment and disenrollment information with the plan sponsor. In addition, we may share other health information with the plan sponsor for plan administration purposes if the plan sponsor agrees to special restrictions on the use and disclosure of the information in accordance with federal law.

We may use or disclose your health information for the following purposes under limited circumstances:

- As Required by Law. We may disclose information about you if state or federal laws require it.
- To Persons Involved With Your Care. We may use or disclose your health information a person involved in your care or who helps you pay for your care, such as a family member or close personal friend, when you are incapacitated, emergency situations, or when you agree or fail to object when given the opportunity. If you are unavailable or unable to object, we will use our best judgment to decide if the disclosure is in your best interests.
- To Law Enforcement. We may disclose your health information to a law enforcement official to provide limited information to locate a missing person or report a crime.
- To Correctional Institutions or Law Enforcement Officials. We may disclose your health information if you are an inmate of a correctional institution or under the custody of law enforcement, but only if necessary for the institution to provide you with health care; to protect your health and safety, or the health and safety of others; or for the safety and security of the correctional institution.
- To Avoid a Serious Threat to Health or Safety to you, another person, or the public. For example, we may disclose information to a public health agency or law enforcement in the event of a natural disaster.
- For Public Health Activities such as reporting disease outbreaks to a valid public health authority.
- For Reporting Victims of Abuse, Neglect, or Domestic Violence to government authorities that are authorized by law to receive such information, including a social services or protective service agencies.
- For Health Oversight Activities to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law, such as licensure, governmental audits, and fraud and abuse investigations.
- For Judicial or Administrative Proceedings to respond to a court order, search warrant, or subpoena.
- For Specialized Government Functions such as national security and intelligence activities, the protective services for the President and others, or if you are a member of the military, as required by the armed forces.
- To Business Associates that perform functions on our behalf or provide us with services if the information is necessary for such functions or services. Our business associates are required, under contract with us and federal law, to protect the privacy of your information and are not allowed to use or disclose any information other than allowed by the contract and federal law.
- For Workers' Compensation as authorized by, or to the extent necessary to comply with, state workers' compensation laws that govern job-related injuries or illness.

- To Provide Information Regarding Decedents. We may disclose information to a coroner or medical examiner to identify a deceased person, determine a cause of death, or as authorized by law. We may also disclose information to funeral directors as necessary to carry out their duties.
- For Cadaveric Organ, Eye, or Tissue Donation. We may disclose information to entities that handle procurement, banking, or transplantation of organs, eyes, or tissue to facilitate donation and transplantation.

Except for uses and disclosures described and limited as explained in this notice, we will use and disclose your health information only with written permission from you. We will not share your personal information for marketing purposes or sell your personal information unless you give us written permission to do so.

#### our responsibilities

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this Notice, and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described in this Notice, unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing at the contact information below if you change your mind.

#### your rights

- Right to Inspect and Copy. You have the right to inspect and copy certain protected health information that may be used to make decisions about your plan benefits. Your request must be in writing and submitted to the Ameritas Privacy Office at the contact information below. We will usually provide access to your protected health information within 30 days of receiving the request. We reserve the right to charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing, or other supplies associated with your request. You may also ask your providers for access to your records. We may deny your request in very limited circumstances. If we deny your request to inspect or obtain a copy of your protected health information, we will inform you in writing of the reason(s) within 30 days.
- Right to Amend. You have the right to request that we amend, correct, or delete your protected health information in our records if you believe that it is inaccurate or incomplete. Your request must be in writing and sent to the Ameritas Privacy Office at the contact information below. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports your request. We will respond to your request in writing within 30 days. We may deny your request for an amendment if it is not in writing, or does not include a reason to support the request. If we deny your request, we will communicate the reason(s) for denial. If we deny your request, you have the right to file a written statement of disagreement and any future disclosures of the disputed information will include your statement.

- Right to Request Confidential Communication. You can ask us to contact you in a specific way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address. Your request must be in writing and submitted to the Ameritas Privacy Office at the contact information below. We will consider all reasonable requests, and must say "yes" if you tell us you would be in danger if we do not.
- Right to an Accounting of Disclosures of Your Protected Health Information. You have the right to receive a list of the times we've shared your health information for up to six years prior to the date you ask, who we share it with, and why. Your request must be in writing and submitted to the Ameritas Privacy Office at the contact information below. We will include all the disclosures, except those about treatment, payment, and health care operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We will provide one accounting a year for free, but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.
- Know the Reasons for an Unfavorable Underwriting Decision. You have the right to know the reason(s) for an unfavorable underwriting decision. Your request must be in writing, and must be asked for within 90 days from when the adverse underwriting decision is sent. We will respond within 21 days. Previous unfavorable underwriting decisions may not be used as a basis for future underwriting decisions unless we make an independent evaluation of basic facts. Your genetic information cannot be used for underwriting purposes.
- Ask Us to Limit the Information We Share. You can send us a written request at the contact information below to not use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or health care operations. We are not required to agree to these requests.
- Get a Copy of this Privacy Notice. You can ask us for a paper copy of this Notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the Notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.

#### exercising your rights

- Submitting a Written Request. If you have any questions about this Notice, want more information about exercising your rights, or want to obtain an authorization form please contact us at: The Privacy Office, Attn. HIPAA Privacy, P.O. Box 82520, Lincoln, NE 68501-2520, e-mail us at privacy@ameritas.com, or call 1-800-487-5553
- Filing a Complaint. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with us at the contact information listed above. You may also file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting <u>www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/</u>. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

This revised notice is effective 9/30/17.