

Dear City of Hollywood Health Plan Participant:

Our open enrollment period will be from November 14, 2013 to December 6, 2013. To make changes to your dependent coverage, please complete a new enrollment form and return it to Human Resources by December 6, 2013 for the effective date of January 1, 2014.

Please note: If you are not currently participating in the City's medical or dental plan, you may not elect to begin coverage at this time. Important: If you intend to add any dependents, please provide documentation – enrollment forms cannot be processed without documentation proving a legal relationship/dependency. Proper documentation includes birth certificates, marriage certificates, court orders, social security numbers, and dates of birth. All changes would be effective January 1, 2014.

If you do not wish to make any changes - NO ACTION IS NECESSARY.

Florida Blue (Blue Cross and Blue Shield) will remain the administrator of the City's Health Plan and Florida Combined Life for the City's Dental Plans. Attached is the "Summary of Benefits." The complete Benefit Booklet will be made available on-line under the Human Resources – Employee Benefits section of the City's website.

HEALTH RATES FOR 2014 - ALL RATES ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

Medical Rates for Plan participants that pay for their dependent health coverage with the cost of Single Coverage paid by the City*:

Medical Coverage	Monthly Contribution
Single Coverage	\$0
Plus One Dependent	\$566.27
Plus Two or More Dependents	\$1,245.79

*Note to Fire Retirees:

If you retired between:

10/1/2004 and 9/30/2005, please add an additional \$54.17 to the above rates.

10/1/2005 and 9/30/2006, please add an additional \$65.00 to the above rates.

10/1/2006 and 9/30/2007, please add an additional \$75.83 to the above rates.

10/1/2007 and 9/30/2009, please add an additional \$86.67 to the above rates.

10/1/2009 and 9/30/2010, please add an additional \$97.50 to the above rates.

10/1/2010 and 9/30/2011, please add an additional \$108.33 to the above rates.

10/1/2011 and 9/30/2014, please add an additional \$119.17 to the above rates.

Medical Coverage Rates for Plan participants that pay for single <u>and</u> dependent health coverage

Monthly Contribution		
\$566.27		
\$1,132.54		
\$1,812.06		

DENTAL RATES FOR 2014

COMPREHENSIVE (\$1,000/yr coverage per person):	Monthly Contribution	PREMIUM (<u>\$2,000</u> /yr coverage per person):	Monthly Contribution
Single Coverage	\$29.28	Single Coverage	\$63.28
Plus One Dependent	\$49.49	Plus One Dependent	\$103.83
Plus Two or More Dependents	\$68.16	Plus Two or More Dependents	\$141.26

LIFE RATES FOR 2014

Life insurance will continue with Mutual of Omaha at the same rate as 2013. \$5,000 of coverage continues to be \$15.00 per month. As always, we encourage you to review your beneficiary, making any changes necessary. If you did **not** elect this coverage at the time of retirement, you may **not** do so now.

VISION PLAN

Davis Vision is offering a voluntary vision product. There are three (3) different options to choose from: Fashion Value, Designer, and Premier Platinum. See the attached benefit summary for specific coverage options.

Davis Vision Options	I: Fashion Value	II: Designer	III: Premier Platinum
Individual	\$4.83	\$5.83	\$8.15
Individual + Spouse	\$8.70	\$10.49	\$14.69
Individual + Children	\$9.18	\$11.10	\$15.50
Individual + Family	\$14.50	\$17.52	\$24.47

MEDICARE BENEFICIARY WITH MEDICARE PART D:

If you and/or your dependents are a Medicare beneficiary, please read the attached notice concerning Medicare Part D.

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The Office of Human Resources and Risk Management is available to answer your insurance questions. Please contact me or Tanya Bouloy, Human Resources Tech., at 954-921-3505 if you have any questions, and keep in mind that all enrollment forms must be returned to Human Resources by December 6, 2013.

Sincerely,

Lisa Powell

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Assistant Director of Human Resources and Risk Management

Attachments:

- Schedule of Information and Enrollment Sessions
- Health and Dental Enrollment Form
- Davis Voluntary Vision Summary and Enrollment Form
- Designation of Life Beneficiary Form
- Notice to participants about Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage
- Medicare Part D Notice

2013 Open Enrollment Information and Enrollment Sessions

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Friday, November 15, 2013	Commission Chambers 2600 Hollywood Boulevard	2:00pm – 4:00pm
Monday, November 18, 2013	Waste Water Treatment Plant (2 nd floor) 1621 North 14 th Avenue	9:00am – 11:00am
Thursday, November 21, 2013	Police Department (1 st floor Classroom) 3250 Hollywood Boulevard	7:30am – 9:30am
Tuesday, December 3, 2013	Public Works (2 nd floor Conference Room) 1600 South Park Road	9:00am – 11:00 am
Thursday, December 5, 2013	Fire State 74 (1 st floor Multi Purpose Room) 2741 Stirling Road	9:00am – 11:00am

Enrollment sessions will be held in the Conference Room of the Office of Human Resources and Risk Management (City Hall, Room 206) during the following dates and times:

DATE	TIMES
Friday, November 22, 2013	2:00pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday, December 4, 2013	8:30am – 11:30am
Friday, December 6, 2013	9:00am – 12 noon

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Subscriber Information							
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Last Department/Division	Date of Re	etirement	Home Ph	one 	e-mail ad	dress	
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Additional Information							
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If yes, please attach a copy of your certification	ate of covera	age as evidence of p	rior coverag	ge (required for new e	enrollees o	only).	
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Retiree and One Dependent*	()		()		()		
Retiree and Two or More Dependents*	()		()		()		
*Eligible dependents are: spouse or domes	tic partner a	and/or natural, adopte	ed or award	ded child as defined in	n the plan	document.	2/4
List below all eligible dependents you w	ish to cove	er on your medical o	or dental p	lan. Only dependent	ts listed b	elow will have cove	erag
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(2)Spouse orDomestic Partner		MM-DD-YY	M F				Drop Medical Drop Dental
(3) Dependent		MM-DD-YY	M F				Drop Medical Drop Dental
(4) Dependent		MM-DD-YY	M F				Drop Medical Drop Dental
(5) Dependent		MM-DD-YY	M F				Drop Medical Drop Dental
(6) Dependent		MM-DD-YY	M F				Drop Medical Drop Dental
Proper documents required: marriage/dome	estic partne	r certificate, birth cer	tificate, hos	pital birth record, add	option awa	rd, medical child sup	port order.
Authorization							
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Vision Benefits							
Vision Insurance Benefits	Vision - Fashion Value	Vision - Designer	Vision - Premier Platinum				
Frequency - Once Every							
Eye Health Examination inclusive of Dilation (when professionally indicated)	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months				
Spectacle Lenses	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months				
Frame	24 Months	24 Months	24 Months				
Contact Lens Evaluation, Fitting & Follow-Up Care	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months				
Contact Lenses (in lieu of eyeglasses)	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months				
In-Network Copayments							
Eye Health Examination	\$10	\$10	\$10				
Spectacle Lenses	\$25	\$20	\$10				
Contact Lens Evaluation, Fitting & Follow-Up Care	Not Applicable (See Non- Collection Contact Lenses)	\$20	\$10				
In-Network Eyeglasses - Frame Benefits							
Non-Collection Frame Allowance* (Retail)	Up to \$100 -	Up to \$130 -	Up to \$150				
	Plus a 20%	Plus a 20%	Plus a 20%				
	discount on any overage	discount on any overage	discount on any overage				
Davis Vision Frame Collection (in lieu of frame allowance)	1 3117 313135	uny overage	arry over age				
Fashion Value Level	Included	Included	Included				
Designer Level	\$15 copayment	Included	Included				
Premier Platinum Level	\$40 copayment	\$25 copayment	Included				
In-Network Eyeglasses - Spectacle Lens Benefits							
All ranges of prescriptions and sizes	Included	Included	Included				
Choice of glass or plastic lenses	Included	Included	Included				
Oversize Lenses	Included	Included	Included				
Tinting of plastic lenses	\$15	Included	Included				
Scratch - Resistant Coating	Included	Included	Included				
Polycarbonate Lenses	\$30 (\$0 if	\$30 (\$0 if	\$30 (\$0 if				
	medically	medically	medically				
Ultraviolet Coating	necessary)	necessary)	necessary)				
Standard Anti-Reflective (AR) Coating	\$15	\$12	Included				
	\$40	\$35	\$35				
Premium AR Coating	\$55	\$48	\$48				
Ultra AR Coating	\$69	\$60	\$60				
Standard Progressive Lenses	\$65	\$50	Included				
Premium Progressives (Varilux®, etc)	\$105	\$90	\$40				
Intermediate - Vision Lenses	\$30	\$30	Included				
Blended - Segment Lenses	\$20	\$20	Included				
High Index Lenses	\$60	\$55	\$55				

Vision Insurance Benefits (continued) Polarized Lenses	Vision - Fashion Value \$75	Vision - Designer \$75	Vision - Premier Platinum \$75
		\$20	Included
Photochromic Glass Lenses	\$20	Production to Committee and Co	
Plastic Photosensitive Lenses	\$70	\$65	\$65
Scratch Protection Plan - Single Vision Lenses Multifocal	\$20 \$40	\$20 \$40	\$20 \$40
In-Network Contact Lens Benefits (in lieu of eyeglasses)			
Non-Collection Contact Lenses - Materials Allowance*	Up to \$100 - Plus a 15% discount on any overage	Up to \$130 - Plus a 15% discount on any overage	Up to \$150 - Plus a 15% discount on any overage
Evaluation, Fitting & Follow-Up Care - Standard Lens Types	15% Discount	15% Discount	Included
Evaluation, Fitting & Follow-Up Care - Specialty Lens Types	15% Discount	15% Discount	Up to \$60 - Plus a 15% discount on any overage
Davis Vision Collection Contact Lenses (in lieu of allowance) - Materials, Evaluation, Fitting & Follow-Up Care	Not Applicable (See Non- Collection Contact Lenses)	Included (Up to 4 Boxes)	Included (Up to 8 Boxes)
Medically Necessary Contact Lenses (with prior approval) - Materials, Evaluation, Fitting & Follow-Up Care	Included	Included	Included
Out-of-Network Reimbursement Schedule			
Eye Examination	Up to \$30	Up to \$30	Up to \$30
Frame	Up to \$30	Up to \$30	Up to \$30
Single Vision Lenses	Up to \$25	Up to \$25	Up to \$25
Bifocal Lenses	Up to \$35	Up to \$35	Up to \$35
Trifocal Lenses	Up to \$45	Up to \$45	Up to \$45
Lenticular Lenses	Up to \$60	Up to \$60	Up to \$60
Elective Contact Lenses	Up to \$75	Up to \$75	Up to \$75
Medically Necessary Contact Lenses	Up to \$225	Up to \$225	Up to \$225
Monthly Premium Employee Census	Vision - Fashion Value	Vision - Designer	Vision - Premier Platinum
Employee	\$4.83	\$5.83	\$8.15
Employee plus Spouse	\$8.70	\$10.49	\$14.68
Employee plus Child(ren)	\$9.18	\$11.10	\$15.50
Employee plus Family	\$ 14.50	\$ 17.52	\$24.47
Total Monthly Premium	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a
Total Monthly Employer Contribution	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a

^{*} Additional discount over allowances not applicable at Walmart or Sam's Club locations.



Vision Benefits Retiree/Employee Enrollment Form

	New Enrollee	Termination	☐ Chan	ge of Status	Change of Address		
SECTION I: XB7 GROUP INFORMATION							
Group Name		Group Number		Effective	e Date		
SECTION II: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION							
Last Name:	First Nar	me:			Middle Initial		
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Address	City			State	ZIP Code		
SECTION III: DEPENDENT INFORMATION				D: 41			
Spouse Name (Last, First, M.I.) (if applying for spousal of	coverage)		Date of	Birth	Gender Male Female		
Other Eligible Dependent Information (if additional sp	asa is paadad plaas	a attached a see	rata abaat af a		Maio Tremaio		
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SECTION IV: VISION COVERAGE SELECTIONS							
Coverage Choice: (check one coverage only)							
☐ Employee Only ☐ Employee + Spouse [Employee + Child	d(ren) LEr	mployee + Fam	ily			
Plan Choice: Fashion Value Designer	Premier Pla	tinum					
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I represent that the information provided above is true ar	nd correct to the bes	t of my knowledge	and helief For	those coverag	es I have declined I		
understand that I can terminate or change previously ele	cted coverage only	during an employe	r-sponsored of	en enrollment	period or on a qualifying		
event. If the plan provides that any contributions be mad	e by me, I authorize	my employer to de	educt them fror	n my pay.			
In Florida, any person who knowingly and with inten	t to injure, defraud,	or deceive any i	nsurer files a	statement of c	laim or an application		
containing any false, incomplete, or misleading info	mation is guilty of	a felony of the th	ird degree.				
Employee Signature			Date		The same of the sa		
TERMINATION OF COVERAGE: I wish to terminate my Vision coverage. I understand that I can terminate or change previously elected coverage only during an employer-sponsored							
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Employee Signature			Date				

Please return completed form via secure email to: FloridaVision@davisvision.com or Fax: 1-800-783-9046 or mail to: Davis Vision Manual Enrollment, Attention: Florida Vision, P.O. Box 1501 Latham, NY 12110

Designation of Beneficiary Form



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Subject to the terms of the group contract(s), between Mutual of Omaha or a company affiliated with Mutual of Omaha and said employer, I request that the following beneficiary (beneficiaries) be substituted under said contract(s) as my designated beneficiary (beneficiaries), in lieu of any and all beneficiaries previously named by me. If more than one beneficiary is named, the beneficiaries shall share benefits equally unless otherwise stated below. If indicating benefit percentages, the percentages must total 100% for Primary Beneficiaries and 100% for Secondary Beneficiaries. Unless otherwise expressly provided, if any beneficiary designated below predeceases me, the share which such beneficiary would have received if such								
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Agreement and Signature I understand that this Designation of Beneficiary shall apply to all insurance contracts issued to me by Mutual of Omaha or a company affiliated with Mutual of Omaha, unless I make a separate designation for each coverage, either on or after the date of this designation. I also understand that this Designation of Beneficiary is subject to change as provided in the group contract(s).								
	By signing below, I acknowledge that (a) I understand and agree to the terms of this form as noted above; and (b) this Designation of Beneficiary is effective as of the date submitted.							
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE/MEMBER DATE / /								



New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

Form Approved OMB No. 1210-0149 (expires 11-30-2013)

PART A: General Information

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment based health coverage offered by your employer.

What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.

Note: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage- is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

How Can I Get More Information?

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact Lisa Powell at 954 921-3218

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit HealthCare.gov for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs.

PART B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

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11. Phone 954 92°	number (if different from above) 1-3218	12. Email address Ipowell@hollywoodfl	.org		
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** Even if your employer intends your coverage to be affordable, you may still be eligible for a premium discount through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

If you decide to shop for coverage in the Marketplace, HealthCare.gov will guide you through the process. Here's the employer information you'll enter when you visit HealthCare.gov to find out if you can get a tax credit to lower your monthly premiums.

Important Notice from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida D/B/A Florida Blue and Health Options Inc. D/B/A Florida Blue HMO. About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

This notice applies ONLY to individuals who are <u>over age 65 and on Medicare</u> or <u>approaching age 65 and eligible for Medicare</u> or <u>receiving Medicare Disability benefits</u>. Please disregard this notice if you are not in one of these categories of individuals.

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Florida Blue and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

- 1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
- 2. Florida Blue has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by your health plan is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th to December 7th.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current Florida Blue coverage will be affected. You can keep this coverage if you elect to join a Medicare drug plan and your Florida Blue health plan will coordinate your benefits with Medicare for drug coverage. If you would like more information about the prescription drug plan provisions and options that Medicare eligible individuals may have when they become eligible for Medicare prescription drug coverage, see pages 7-9 of the CMS Disclosure of Creditable Coverage to Medicare Part D Eligible Individuals Guidance located at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CreditableCoverage/.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current Florida Blue coverage, be aware that you and your dependents will not be able to get this coverage back.

When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with Florida Blue and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...

Contact us for further information at 1-800-FLA-BLUE (TTY: 711). **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through Florida Blue changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans. For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit www.medicare.gov
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Date: November 7, 2013
City of Hollywood: Florida Blue
Contact: Florida Blue Product Management
Address: P.O. Box 1798, Jacksonville, FL 32231

Phone Number: 1-800-314-0037, 8am – 9:30pm, Monday-Friday (TTY: 711)