

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROVIDERS

MEDICAL:

EMPIRE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD –Will cover both medical and hospitalization services. There is no need to elect a primary care physician with this plan. **No Referrals are needed to see a specialist.** Blue Cross has a \$10.00 co-pay for in-network services. Out of network services are subject to a deductible and co-insurance which you will be responsible for. In New York – Empire Blue Cross POS Alt Network; in Connecticut – Anthem Blue Cross PPO; in New Jersey – Horizon Blue Cross PPO and in Pennsylvania – National PPO Blue Card (not basic) all others use Blue Card PPO.

DENTAL: Annual allowance is \$3,000 per individual covered under the plan with an additional \$4,000 in-network / \$1,000 out of network - orthodontic benefit for dependents under age 18 and an additional \$1,000 implant allowance.

BLUE CROSS PRIME Dental - With Blue Cross Dental, you can choose a participating dentist from a panel of in-network providers listed on the website or you can choose to have services rendered by an out-of-network dentist. If you elect to receive services from an out-of-network provider, you will be responsible for **all charges** that exceed the plan allowances. This plan offers the same level of coverage as the D.D.S. Inc. & Healthplex Plans.

HEALTHPLEX P.P.O. PLAN – With Healthplex, you can choose a participating dentist from a panel of in-network providers listed on the website or you can choose to have services rendered by an out-of-network dentist. If you elect to receive services from an out-of-network provider, you will be responsible for **all charges** that exceed the plan allowances. This plan offers the same level of coverage as the Blue Cross Dental & D.D.S. Inc. Plan.

D.D.S., INC. – With DDS, you can choose a participating dentist from a panel of in-network providers listed on the website or you can choose to have services rendered by an out-of-network dentist. If you elect to receive services from an out-of-network provider, you will be responsible for **all charges** that exceed the plan allowances. This plan offers the same level of coverage as the Blue Cross Dental & Healthplex Plan.

If you need information on a specific benefit that is not listed, or you have a question about the benefits provided, please do not hesitate to call the Fund Office at 718-847-8484 or you can contact each provider listed below:

PROVIDER INFORMATION:

Empire Blue Cross	800-553-9603	www.empireblue.com
Blue Cross Prime Dental	800-553-9603	www.empireblue.com
Healthplex	800-468-0600	www.healthplex.com
DDS Inc.	800-255-5681	www.ddsinc.net