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# Dental, Vision & Life Insurance Enrollment Notice

**Open Enrollment begins 10/12/22 and closes 10/24/22**

DATE: October 11, 2022  
 TO: PPN Members, Employed Staff & Dependents  
 FROM: William Scott Hurst MBA, FACHE – President & CEO  
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 SUBJECT: Dental/Vision/Life Open Enrollment

The following plans will be offered during this enrollment period for PPN Physician Members, their staff members and dependents:

- **PPO Dental** - provided by Met Life with a \$5,000 annual maximum. (See Plan Overview & Provider Directory)
- **Vision** - provided by MetLife with 12 mo. instead of 24 mo. lens replacement (See Plan Overview)
- **Guarantee Issue Life Insurance** up to \$150,000 with MetLife for new employees with no medical underwriting; you may also add \$25,000 coverage for spouse (as long as it does not exceed the maximum amount) and \$10,000 for child(ren) without medical underwriting. Current enrollees may also buy-up one increment (\$10k) as long as they don't exceed the \$150k guarantee issue amount.

For questions regarding these plans you may contact Shannon Penney with PPN at (972)612-7273, x-102 or email [benefits@drppg.com](mailto:benefits@drppg.com), or Jennifer Word at GIS Benefits at 214-784-3312 or email [Jennifer.word@gisbenefits.net](mailto:Jennifer.word@gisbenefits.net).

**Enrollment for these plans will begin on October 12<sup>th</sup> and end on October 24<sup>th</sup> for a November 1, 2022 effective date.** We are excited to announce that we have secured *no increase* on dental rates for 2022-23. The rates for these plans are as follows:

PLAN	Individual Rate	Individual + One	Individual + Family
Dental PPO	\$ 39.18	\$ 74.54	\$ 128.12
Vision	\$ 7.29	\$ 13.84	\$ 18.57
Life	See Life Enrollment Memo	See Life Enrollment Memo	See Life Enrollment Memo



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**Each practice is encouraged to enroll/disenroll their physicians, employees and dependents via a secure portal at: <https://www.benefitsconnect.net/drppg>**

Based on the number of enrollees, each practice will be billed accordingly, and payment is preferred via ACH.

A member guide is included for your review, or you can click on this link to access all the documents:

<https://www.ppnhco.com/benefit-enrollment-documents/> (located at bottom of PPN homepage at [www.ppnhco.com](http://www.ppnhco.com))

### **Current Members:**

If you are currently enrolled in a plan(s) it is not necessary to complete a new enrollment form as you will automatically be enrolled in the plan(s) of which you were previously enrolled in. You will, however, need to complete a new enrollment form if:

1. You would like to add or delete an eligible dependent
2. Need to update your current address.

### **Change in Plan:**

If you wish to change the plan type, you must submit a new enrollment via your practice portal.

### **New Enrollee:**

If you are a new member to the plan, please access the portal via the instructions provided 24<sup>th</sup> of October so that your effective date will be November 1, 2022.

### **Termination of Plan:**

If you are currently participating in the plan and do not wish to be enrolled in the dental, vision or life plan, you must notify the PPN in writing by the 15<sup>th</sup> of any given month or you/the practice will be responsible for payment.

*Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you and your employees!*

*Scott & Shannon*