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Effective 01/01/2023

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	Plan B	
	In-Network ¹	Non-Network ²
	AdvantagePLUS 2.0	Advantage MAC
Diagnostic & Preventative	100%	100%
Basic Services	80%	80%
Major Services	50%	50%
Orthodontics	50%	50%
Annual Benefit Maximum	\$1000	\$1000
Annual Deductible	\$50/\$150 (excludes D&P)	\$50/\$150 (excludes D&P)
Lifetime Orthodontic Maximum	\$1000	\$1000

Selected Plan Features

Preventive Care Benefits

Proposed Dental Rates	36 Month Rates
Employee Only	\$22.59
Employee and Spouse	\$44.42
Employee + Child	\$54.65
Employee + Children	\$54.65
Employee + Family	\$66.58

Bid Qualifications:

- Rates assume 2374 eligible employees, with 2374 participating. Upon sale, quoted rates and benefits may be adjusted or coverage denied, based on achieved participation levels. Required participation must be met and maintained throughout the policy period.
- Commissions included: 0%
- Rates are based upon Standard Industry Classification Code: 9111
- Orthodontia Services are excluded from Annual Deductible and Annual Benefit Maximum.
- Groups with 2-50 enrolled are eligible to purchase our small group products
- Groups with 51 or more enrolled are eligible to purchase our large group products.
- Participation Requirements:

Employer Paid: 100% of eligible employees must enroll

- Dual option low plan

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Exams	2 every 12 months
X-Rays (Bitewings Only)	1 set every 12 months under age 19 and 1 set every 18 months age 19 and over
X-Rays (All Others)	1 every 5 years for Full Mouth and Panoramic X-Rays Limitations may apply to other types of X-rays.
Cleanings; Fluoride Treatment	2 every 12 months; 1 every 12 months under age 14
Space Maintainers	1 every 5 years under age 14
Basic Services	
Sealants	1 per tooth every 3 years to age 16 on permanent first and second molars
Palliative Treatment (Emergency)	2 in 12 months, in combination with pulpal debridement
Basic Restorative	Not within 24 months of previous placement
Simple Extractions	<i>Any frequency (no limitations)</i>
Endodontics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pulpal therapy: primary teeth that have no permanent tooth to replace it Root canal treatment: one per tooth per lifetime
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Complex Oral Surgery	May vary by procedure
General Anesthesia	Limited to 60 minutes per session
Major Services	
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Inlays, Onlays and Crowns	Not within 5 years of previous placement
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Dependents to age 19	
Dependent Eligibility	
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Lifetime Orthodontic Maximum	\$1000	\$1000

Selected Plan Features

Preventive Care Benefits

Proposed Dental Rates	36 Month Rates
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Employee and Spouse	\$71.77
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Employee + Family	\$107.57

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This Quote is issued on a qualified basis and is based on the accuracy and validity of the data submitted in the RFP. Please do not cancel coverage with your current carrier prior to final Underwriting review and approval.
- Underwriting reserves the right to rescind or amend this proposal based on all required information.
- Underwriting reserves the right to audit enrollment, adjust rates and reject groups if employer participation no longer meets the minimum requirements.
- Proposed rates assume that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana will be the sole carrier to provide dental benefits to all employees in this group.
- Dual option benefits are subject to only one open enrollment during a 12 month period and each plan must separately meet minimum participation requirements of 5 enrolled in each plan.
- Underwriting reserves the right to adjust the rates in situations where any additional entity or entities not considered in this proposal are added to the group at any time during the contract life of the group.
- Standard Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana contract wordings, definitions, limitations, plan administration, ID cards, contract booklets, Schedule of Benefits and List Billing procedures will apply unless specifically stated otherwise.
- The initial first month of premium or an equivalent estimate of first month of premium must be provided before the issuance of the contract policy and must be submitted with the submission of initial enrollment applications. All premium payments are due on the first of the month for which coverage is provided. All premium notifications will be presented in a List Bill format on a monthly basis. All List Bill reconciliations must be performed by the account and adjusted accordingly with Blue Cross on a monthly basis.
- AdvantagePLUS 2.0 Network is administered by United Concordia Companies, Inc. United Concordia is an independent company that administers dental benefits on behalf of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana members.
 - To take full advantage of the Blue Dental coverage, members should choose a dentist who participates in the AdvantagePLUS 2.0 network
 - To find a dentist in the AdvantagePLUS 2.0 network, visit www.bcbsla.com/findcare

This proposal expires on: **January 1, 2016**

I am authorized by the Group to accept the rates and benefits as outlined on this proposal and do apply for Group coverage based on the information in this signed proposal. Once signed by the Group and Underwriter, all pages of this proposal are considered part of the Group Master Application and a part of the Group Benefit Plan, even if not physically attached to the Application or Benefit Plan.

Accepted By Group: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Accepted By Underwriter: _____ Date: _____