



A new self-funded medical plan for small employers

As today's small businesses continue to search for cost-saving health coverage options, the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA) has taken action to help. SOCA has created a new health program that can lead to more rate stability and is a smart solution that offers potential savings for groups with 50 or fewer employees. SOCA has teamed up with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to administer this plan and to provide stop loss coverage.

This new self-funded medical offering called the SOCA Benefit Plan is a multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA). MEWAs enable smaller employers to join together to share in the overall claims risk. By being part of a larger, self-funded pool, employers have financial protection backed by Anthem's stop loss coverage.

In addition to financial protection, this innovative alternative offers:

- Competitive rates
- Fixed, predictable monthly payments
- A variety of plan designs, including four PPO and three HSA options
- Anthem's broad Blue Access PPO Network and National Rx Formulary
- Coverage for claims run-out /terminal liability coverage

To top it off, we've added expanded wellness offerings so your employees can benefit from your investment in them even further. And we also offer Specialty products outside the MEWA, including dental, vision, life, optional life and disability plans at specially discounted rates.



Who is eligible for the SOCA Benefit Plan?

The SOCA Benefit Plan is available to small business employers that have at least two people enrolled on their medical plan and no more than 50 total employees. The business must be domiciled in Ohio, and must be a member in good standing with a Chamber of Commerce that is qualified to offer the SOCA Benefit Plan. These chambers include:

- Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA)
- Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC)
- Central Ohio Chambers of Commerce (COCC)
- Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce (DACC)
- Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber (YWRC)

Why Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield?

Get peace of mind knowing that Anthem has been serving millions of members in Ohio for more than 75 years and is:

- Part of the nation's largest health benefits company
- Part of the BlueCard® program through the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, which includes about 90% of hospitals and 80% of doctors in the country
- Highly experienced in alternate funding plans

Find out more today.

To learn more about the SOCA Benefit Plan and its many advantages, contact your local Anthem Elite or Champion Broker, or ask your Chamber of Commerce for a referral.

We've got you covered with standard health and wellness programs.

Your employees can get help taking care of their health. Our programs include 24/7 NurseLine, Future Moms, ConditionCare, and more. And you have the option to buy dental, vision, life and disability coverage at a discounted rate only available as part of the SOCA Benefit Plan.