# **Dental Benefits**

Savings, flexibility and service. For healthier smiles.

# MetLife



If I want to be at my best, a good dental plan will be refreshing.



A lot of emphasis has been put on healthy living recently, and oral health is an essential part of that. This dental benefits plan offers you valuable coverage to help you and your family keep a healthy regimen. Plus, you'll get the savings<sup>1</sup> you need, the flexibility you want and the service you can count on. Now that's refreshing.

- Lower out-of-pocket costs.
- Freedom of choice
- A commitment to your oral health.
- Less paperwork. Less worries. More Service.

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Dear NASE<sup>®</sup> Member:

A good dental benefits plan can be an important part of good oral health. That's why NASE<sup>®</sup> provides you with access to a dental benefits plan from MetLife, so you can get the coverage you need to help you and your family achieve your oral health goals.

### Get the dental care you need with features you deserve.

- Lower costs with negotiated fees that are typically 15-45% less than the average fees charged by dentists in the same community when you visit a dentist in our Preferred Dentist Program (PDP)\*.
- Freedom of choice to visit any dentist, whether they're in our network or not. To find out if your dentist participates in the PDP network of over 145,000 dentist locations, call 1-800-942-0854 or logon to www.metlife.com/mybenefits.
- A commitment to your oral health means educational tools and resources that help you and your dentist make informed choices.
- Less paperwork, less worries and more service with easy access to pre-treatment estimates, real-time claims processing\*\* and 24-hour customer service by phone, fax or online.

Plus, you have access to MetLife's Oral Health Library available at **www.metlife.com/mybenefits** that contains valuable information on many different topics related to oral health including family dental health, dental diseases, and dental treatments & procedures, so you have the information you need to make more informed benefits and oral health choices.

### It's easy to get these valuable dental benefits.

- Review the information in this booklet that contains details on your Dental Benefits Plan.
- Complete and mail the enrollment form. For more information, visit www.metlife.com/mybenefits or call 1-800-942-0854.

Be sure to enroll and to take advantage of this important coverage your NASE<sup>®</sup> is offering.

Sincerely,

MetLife

<sup>\*</sup> Savings from enrolling in a dental benefits plan will depend on various factors, including how often participants visit the dentist and the cost of services covered. Negotiated fees for non-covered services may not apply in all states.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Transactions are in real-time except when systems are undergoing scheduled or unscheduled maintenance or interruption.

Like most group benefits programs, benefit programs offered by MetLife and its affiliates contain certain exclusions, exceptions, reductions, limitations, waiting periods and terms for keeping them in force. Please contact MetLife or your plan administrator for costs and complete details.

## Understanding Your Dental Plan

MetLife helps you get the dental coverage you and your family need. And with these valuable features, your dental benefits are sure to keep you smiling:

- Lower costs.
- Freedom of choice.
- Commitment to your oral health.
- Less paperwork. Less worries. More service.

### Lower costs for covered and non-covered services.

The MetLife Preferred Dentist Program (PDP) offers you plan benefits based on negotiated fees that typically range from 15% to 45% less than the average fees for the same or similar services charged by dentists in your area. All PDP dentists have agreed to MetLife negotiated fees for in-network services – and these fees may even apply to services not covered by your plan or those provided after you've exceeded your annual benefits maximum.<sup>1</sup>

### Freedom of choice.

With MetLife, you can go to the dentist you're most comfortable with, even if he or she isn't in our network. But with over 135,000 in-network dentist locations, there's a good chance your dentist is part of the MetLife PDP. And if you need to find a dentist, you can easily find one in our national network. Plus, you'll be assured they've passed a rigorous selection process. In fact, 98% of patients who visited an in-network dentist were satisfied with the quality of care they received.<sup>2</sup>

### Commitment to your oral health.

The right dental care is an essential part of good overall health. That's why we developed MetLife's Quality Initiative Program to promote good dental health. By providing dentists with access to materials relevant to the latest dental research and trends in patient care, they can stay abreast of the latest developments and technologies in oral health. Plus, it gives you tools to make better choices about your dental benefits and health.

Today, the Academy of General Dentistry tells us that more than 90% of all diseases produce oral signs and symptoms. Dentists now play a key role in screening for conditions such as cancer, diabetes, leukemia, heart disease, and kidney diseases.<sup>3</sup>

### Understanding Your Dental Plan (continued)

#### Less paperwork. Less worries. More service.

With MetLife, there's no paperwork if your dentist submits your claims for you. We can even give you pre-treatment estimates while you're at the dentist.

Plus, anytime you want to check coverage, claim status or history, or get an estimate, you or your dentist can get a quick answer by phone, fax or online, so you can get the information you want, when you want it.

#### International Dental Travel Assistance

This dental benefits plan also includes international dental travel assistance services<sup>4</sup> — providing you and your covered dependants referrals for immediate dental care while traveling internationally. This service is available 24/7 offering you access to international dental providers in over 200 countries. With just one phone call you will be connected to a multilingual assistance coordinator who will gather all the necessary information to ensure you receive the care you need when you need it. Coverage will be considered under your out-of-network<sup>5</sup> benefits. Be sure to hold on to all receipts to submit a dental claim. Claim forms are available online at www.metlife.com/mybenefits.

1. Savings from enrolling in a dental benefits plan will depend on various factors, including how often participants visit the dentist and the cost of services covered. Negotiated fees on non-covered services may not apply in all states.

- 2. 2009 MetLife Plan Participant Satisfaction Survey. Results based on participants who visited a MetLife PDP dentist and reported that they were satisfied (24%) or very satisfied (74%).
- 3. Academy of General Dentistry. The Importance of Oral Health to Overall Health,
- http://www.agd.org/public/oralhealth/Default.asp?IssID=320&Topic=O&ArtID=1289#body, updated February 2007.
- 4. International Dental Travel Assistance services are administered by AXA Assistance USA, Inc. AXA Assistance is not affiliated with MetLife, and the services they provide are separate and apart form the benefits provided by MetLife.
- 5. Refer to your dental benefits plan summary for your out-of-network dental coverage.

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## National Association for the Self Employed Dental Plan Benefits

For the savings you need, the flexibility you want and service you can trust.

### Benefit Summary – Residents of AL, GA, TX, MS, LA

	Basic Option		High Option		
Coverage Type	PDP In-Network	Out-of-Network	PDP In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Type A – cleanings, oral examinations	80% of PDP Fee*	80% of R&C Fee**	90% of PDP Fee*	90% of R&C Fee**	
Type B – fillings, extractions	60% of PDP Fee*	60% of R&C Fee**	70% of PDP Fee*	70% of R&C Fee**	
Type C –crowns, root canals, bridges	40% of PDP Fee*	40% of R&C Fee**	50% of PDP Fee*	50% of R&C Fee**	
Type D – orthodontia (24 month waiting period applies)	50% of PDP Fee*	50% of R&C Fee**	50% of PDP Fee*	50% of R&C Fee**	
Deductible <sup>†</sup>	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Individual	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Family	\$150.00 \$150.00 \$150.00		\$150.00	\$150.00	
Annual Maximum Benefit	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Per Person	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$2,000	\$2,000	
Orthodontia Lifetime Maximum	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Per Person	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	

\* PDP Fee refers to the fees that participating PDP dentists have agreed to accept as payment in full, subject to any copayments, deductibles, cost sharing and benefits maximums.

\*\* R&C fee refers to the Reasonable and Customary (R&C) charge, which is based on the lowest of (1) the dentist's actual charge, (2) the dentist's usual charge for the same or similar services, or (3) the charge of most dentists in the same geographic area for the same or similar services as determined by MetLife.

<sup>†</sup> Applies to type B and C Services.

**PDP Savings\* Example** This hypothetical example\*\* shows how receiving services from a PDP (in-network) dentist can save you money.

<ul> <li>Your Dentist says you need a Crown, a Type C service —</li> <li>PDP Fee: \$375.00</li> <li>R&amp;C Fee: \$500.00</li> <li>Dentist's Usual Fee: \$600.00</li> </ul>					
<b>IN-NETWORK</b> When you receive care fr participating PDP denti		<b>OUT-OF-NETWORK</b> When you receive care from a non-participating dentist:			
Dentist's Usual Fee is:	\$600.00	Dentist's Usual Fee is:	\$600.00		
The PDP Fee is/Schedule Pays: \$375.00		R&C Fee is:	\$500.00		
Your Plan Pays:		Your Plan Pays:			
50% X \$375 PDP Fee	- \$187.50	50% X \$500 R&C or PDP Fee	- \$250.00		
Your Out-of-Pocket Cost:	\$187.50	Your Out-of-Pocket Cost:	\$350.00		
In this example, you save \$162.50 (\$350.00 minus \$187.50) by using a participating PDP dentist.					

\*Savings from enrolling in the MetLife PDP Program will depend on various factors, including how often participants visit the dentist and the cost for services rendered.

\*\*Please note: These examples assume that your annual deductible has been met.

## List of Primary Covered Services & Limitations

Type A - Preventive	How Many/How Often				
Oral Examinations	One oral exam in 6 consecutive months.				
Cleanings	One cleaning in 6 consecutive months.				
Fluorides	<ul> <li>One fluoride treatment in 12 consecutive months.</li> <li>Age limit: 14 years old.</li> </ul>				
Bitewing X-rays	<ul> <li>Adults: one time in 12 consecutive months.</li> <li>Child: one time in 12 consecutive months.</li> </ul>				
Sealants	<ul> <li>One sealant per permanent 1st &amp; 2nd Non-Restored Occlusal Surface Molar in 60 consecutive months.</li> <li>Age limit: 14 years old.</li> </ul>				
Space Maintainers	<ul> <li>Once per lifetime per area.</li> <li>Age limit: 14 years old.</li> </ul>				
Type B - Basic Restorative	How Many/How Often				
Fillings	Amalgam & Resin – Composite fillings: One per tooth surface per 24 consecutive months.				
Scaling & Root Planning	One per quadrant, or area, in any 24 month consecutive month period.				
Periodontal Maintenance Visit	Two periodontal treatments in 1 year; Includes two cleanings.				
Rebases/Relining of Dentures	One per 36 consecutive months.				
Type C - Major Restorative	How Many/How Often				
Crowns/ Inlays/Onlays	One replacement per 10 years.				
Root Canals	Once per tooth per lifetime.				
Dentures (Complete/Partial/Overdenture)	<ul><li>Denture replacement: one per 10 years.</li><li>Denture Adjustments: one per 12 consecutive months.</li></ul>				
Fixed Bridgework	Bridgework replacement: one per 10 years.				
Type D - Orthodontia	How Many/How Often:				
	<ul> <li>Your Children, up to age 19, are covered while Dental Insurance is in effect.</li> <li>All dental procedures performed in connection with orthodontic treatment are payable as Orthodontia.</li> </ul>				

The service categories and plan limitations shown above represent an overview of your Plan of Benefits. This document presents the majority of services within each category, but is not a complete description of the Plan.

### **Common Questions... Important Answers**

Who is a participating Preferred Dentist Program (PDP) dentist? A participating dentist is a general dentist or specialist who has agreed to accept MetLife's negotiated fees as payment in-full for services provided to plan participants. PDP fees typically range from 15-45% below the average fees charged in a dentist's community for the same or substantially similar services.

\*Based on internal analysis by MetLife.

**How do I find a participating PDP dentist?** There are more than 135,000 participating PDP dentist locations nationwide, including over 33,000 specialist locations. You can receive a list of these participating PDP dentists online at www.metlife.com/mybenefits or call 1-800-942-0854 to have a list faxed or mailed to you.

What services are covered by my plan? All services defined under your group dental benefits plan are covered. Please review the enclosed plan benefits to learn more.

**Does the Preferred Dentist Program (PDP) offer any discounts on non-covered services?** MetLife's negotiated fees with PDP (in-network) dentists may extend to services not covered under your plan and services received after your plan maximum has been met, where permitted by applicable state law. If you receive services from a PDP dentist that are not covered under your plan or where the maximum has been met, in those states where permitted by law, you may only be responsible for the PDP (in-network) fee.

**May I choose a non-participating dentist?** Yes. You are always free to select the dentist of your choice. However, if you choose a dentist who does not participate in the MetLife PDP, your out-of-pocket expenses may be more, since you will be responsible to pay for any difference between the dentist's fee and your plan's payment for the approved service. If you receive services from a participating PDP dentist, you are only responsible for the difference between the PDP in-network fee for the service provided and your plan's payment for the approved service. Please note: any plan deductibles must be met before benefits are paid.

**Can my dentist apply for PDP participation?** Yes. If your current dentist does not participate in the PDP and you'd like to encourage him or her to apply, tell your dentist to visit www.metdental.com, or call 1-877-MET-DDS9 for an application. The website and phone number are designed for use by dental professionals only.

**How are claims processed?** Dentists may submit your claims for you which means you have little or no paperwork. You can track your claims online and even receive e-mail alerts when a claim has been processed. If you need a claim form, visit www.metlife.com/mybenefits or request one by calling 1-800-942-0854.

**Can I find out what my out-of-pocket expenses will be before receiving a service?** Yes. MetLife recommends that you request a pre-treatment estimate for services in excess of \$300. Simply have your dentist submit a request online at www.metdental.com or call 1-877-MET-DDS9. You and your dentist will receive a benefit estimate for most procedures while you're still in the office. Actual payments may vary depending upon plan maximums, deductibles, frequency limits and other conditions at time of payment.

How can I learn about what dentists in my area charge for different procedures? If you have MyBenefits you can access the Dental Procedure Fee Tool provided by go2dental.com where you can learn more about approximate fees for services such as exams, cleanings, fillings, crowns and more. Simply visit www.metlife.com/mybenefits and use the Dental Procedure Fee Tool to help you estimate the in-network (PDP fees) and out-of-network fees\* for dental services in your area.

\* Out-of-network fee information is provided by go2dental.com, Inc., an industry source independent of MetLife. This site does not provide the benefit payment information used by MetLife when processing your claims. Prior to receiving services, we recommend that you obtain pre-treatment estimates through your dentist.

**Can MetLife help me find a dentist outside of the U.S. if I am traveling?** Yes. Through international dental travel assistance services<sup>\*</sup> you can obtain a referral to a local dentist by calling +1-312-356-5970 (collect) when outside the U.S. to receive immediate care until you can see your dentist. Coverage will be considered under your out-of-network benefits.\*\* Please remember to hold on to all receipts to submit a dental claim.

\*International Dental Travel Assistance services are administered by AXA Assistance USA, Inc. AXA Assistance is not affiliated with MetLife, and the services they provide are separate and apart form the benefits provided by MetLife. \*\* Refer to your dental benefits plan summary for your out-of-network dental coverage.

How does MetLife coordinate benefits with other insurance plans? Coordination of benefits provision in dental benefits plans are a set of rules that are followed when a patient is covered by more than one dental benefits plan. These rules determine the order in which the plans will pay benefits. If the MetLife dental benefit plan is primary, MetLife will pay the full amount of benefits that would normally be available under the plan. If the MetLife dental benefit plan is secondary, most coordination of benefits provisions require MetLife to determine benefits after benefits have been determined under the primary plan. The amount of benefits payable by MetLife may be reduced due to the benefits paid under the primary plan.

### Exclusions

### This plan does not cover the following services, treatments and supplies:

- Services which are not Dentally Necessary, those which do not meet generally accepted standards of care for treating the particular dental condition, or which we deem experimental in nature;
- Services for which you would not be required to pay in the absence of Dental Insurance;
- Services or supplies received by you or your Dependent before the Dental Insurance starts for that person;
- · Services which are primarily cosmetic (for Texas residents, see notice page section in Certificate);
- Services which are neither performed nor prescribed by a Dentist except for those services of a licensed dental hygienist which are supervised and billed by a Dentist and which are for:
  - Scaling and polishing of teeth; or
  - Fluoride treatments;
- Services or appliances which restore or alter occlusion or vertical dimension;
- Restoration of tooth structure damaged by attrition, abrasion or erosion;
- Restorations or appliances used for the purpose of periodontal splinting;
- Counseling or instruction about oral hygiene, plaque control, nutrition and tobacco;
- Personal supplies or devices including, but not limited to: water picks, toothbrushes, or dental floss;
- Decoration, personalization or inscription of any tooth, device, appliance, crown or other dental work;
- Missed appointments;
- Services:
  - Covered under any workers' compensation or occupational disease law;
- Covered under any employer liability law;
- For which the employer of the person receiving such services is not required to pay; or
- Received at a facility maintained by the Employer, labor union, mutual benefit association, or VA hospital;
- · Services covered under other coverage provided by the Employer;
- Temporary or provisional restorations;
- Temporary or provisional appliances;
- Prescription drugs;
- · Services for which the submitted documentation indicates a poor prognosis;
- The following when charged by the Dentist on a separate basis:
  - Claim form completion;
  - Infection control such as gloves, masks, and sterilization of supplies; or
  - Local anesthesia, non-intravenous conscious sedation or analgesia such as nitrous oxide.
- Dental services arising out of accidental injury to the teeth and supporting structures, except for injuries to the teeth due to chewing or biting of food;
- · Caries susceptibility tests;
- Initial installation of a fixed and permanent Denture to replace one or more natural teeth which were missing before such person was insured for Dental Insurance, except for congenitally missing natural teeth;
- Other fixed Denture prosthetic services not described elsewhere in the certificate;
- Precision attachments, except when the precision attachment is related to implant prosthetics;
- Initial installation or replacement of a full or removable Denture to replace one or more natural teeth which were missing before such person was insured for Dental Insurance, except for congenitally missing natural teeth;
- Addition of teeth to a partial removable Denture to replace one or more natural teeth which were missing before such person was insured for Dental Insurance, except for congenitally missing natural teeth;
- Adjustment of a Denture made within 6 months after installation by the same Dentist who installed it;
- Fixed and removable appliances for correction of harmful habits;
- Appliances or treatment for bruxism (grinding teeth), including but not limited to occlusal guards and night guards;
- Diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders. This exclusion does not apply to residents of Minnesota;
- Repair or replacement of an orthodontic device;
- Duplicate prosthetic devices or appliances;
- · Replacement of a lost or stolen appliance, Cast Restoration, or Denture; and
- Intra and extraoral photographic images.

Alternate Benefits: Your dental plan provides that where two or more professionally acceptable dental treatments for a dental condition exist, your plan bases reimbursement, and the associated procedure charge, on the least costly treatment alternative. If you and your dentist have agreed on a treatment which is more costly than the treatment upon which the plan benefit is based, your actual out-of-pocket expense will be: the procedure charge for the treatment upon which the plan benefit is based, plus the full difference in cost between the scheduled PDP fee or, if non PDP, the actual charge, for the service actually rendered and the scheduled PDP fee or R&C fee (if non PDP) for the service upon which the plan benefit is based. To avoid any misunderstandings, we suggest you discuss treatment options with your dentist before services are rendered, and obtain a pre-treatment estimate of benefits prior to receiving certain high cost services such as crowns, bridges or dentures. You and your out-of-pocket expense. Procedure charge schedules are subject to change each plan year. You can obtain an updated procedure charge schedule for your area via fax by calling 1-800-942-0854 and using the MetLife Dental Automated Information Service.

**Cancellation/Termination of Benefits:** Coverage is provided under a group insurance policy (Policy form GPNP99 / G.2130-S) issued by MetLife. Coverage terminates when your membership ceases, when your dental contributions cease or upon termination of the group policy by the Policyholder or MetLife. The group policy terminates for non-payment of premium and may terminate if participation requirements are not met or if the Policyholder fails to perform any obligations under the policy. The following services that are in progress while coverage is in effect will be paid after the coverage ends, if the applicable installment or the treatment is finished within 31 days after individual termination of coverage: Completion of a prosthetic device, crown or root canal therapy.

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### The MetLife Dental Education Center

# Focus on Oral Health: Why Having the Right Dental Coverage is Good for Your Health.

Maybe you have good oral health, but have you considered how unexpected dental problems can affect you or your family members? Or, maybe you have some type of dental coverage now, but the question is – is it enough?

Although much emphasis has been put on healthy living these days, you may not have thought to include your mouth as part of your health regimen. The fact is, more and more studies are finding links between your oral health and your overall health. According to the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, research has revealed an association between dental disease and a person's increased risk for systemic conditions.<sup>1</sup>

When you consider how dental problems can affect people of all ages — and how costly they can be to treat — you may want to carefully consider whether you have

### Did You Know?

According to the National Institute of Health, tooth decay is one of the most common health problems among Americans, second only to the common cold.<sup>3</sup>

Studies suggest that periodontal (gum) disease during pregnancy may be a factor in premature births.<sup>4</sup>

There are over 400 medications (prescription and over-thecounter) that can cause "dry mouth" (xerostomia) which can lead to plaque build-up, tooth decay and gum disease.<sup>5</sup>

adequate dental coverage. With MetLife, you have access to dental benefit plans with easy-tounderstand coverage and savings that may extend to non-covered services.<sup>2</sup>

### Want to know if you or your family is at risk for dental disease?

Visit the dental education website at www.metlife.com/mybenefits for important tools and resources to help you become more informed about dental care. The site contains Risk Assessments and information on many oral health topics.

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### Finding out if your dentist is in the Preferred Dentist Program

To find out if your dentist participates in the MetLife Preferred Dentist Program which currently includes over 145,000 in-network dentist locations, sign in to www.metlife.com/mybenefits or call 1-800-942-0854 to have a list faxed or mailed.

If your current dentist does not participate in the PDP, and you'd like to encourage him or her to apply, ask your dentist to visit www.metdental.com or call 1-877-MET-DDS9 for an application. (The website and phone number are designed for dental professionals only.)

### MyBenefits Registration Overview: www.metlife.com/mybenefits

MyBenefits provides you with a personalized, integrated and secure view of your MetLife delivered benefits. You can take advantage of self-service capabilities such as:

- Check coverage or claim status
- View an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement
- Locate a participating PDP dentist

Simply go to MyBenefits (www.metlife.com/mybenefits), and follow the easy registration instructions.

# Quick Tips for Easy Dental Claim Filing

# Make better decisions about your dental benefits with online tools.

You also have access to the **Dental Procedure Fee Tool** provided by go2dental.com via the MyBenefits website. This tool helps you approximate the in-network (PDP fees) and out-of-network fees\* for dental services in your area. Learn more about fees for services such as exams, cleanings, fillings, crowns, and more!

With MetLife, there's no paperwork if your dentist submits your claims for you. Whether it's you or your dentist, filing a dental claim with MetLife is a simple process. And, by keeping the following tips in mind, you can help make it even easier:

- Bring a claim form with you to your appointment.
- You can obtain additional claim forms three easy ways:
  - 1. Download them from the MetLife website at www.metlife.com/mybenefits. Simply click on "Download Claim Forms" from the homepage.
  - 2. Call 1-800-942-0854 to have a form sent to you. You don't have to speak with a live representative to order a claim form you can call 24 hours, 7 days a week, to utilize MetLife's automated voice response system.
  - 3. Contact your Human Resources Representative, who should have forms on hand.
- Speak with your dentist about reimbursement arrangements *before* your appointment. Although most dentists will accept the claim reimbursement directly from MetLife, some may prefer to receive payment in-full before you leave your appointment. Since each dentist sets his or her own policy, you should discuss these arrangements before you receive any services.

\* Out-of-network fee information is provided by go2dental.com, Inc., an industry source independent of MetLife. This site does not provide the benefit payment information used by MetLife when processing your claims. Prior to receiving services, pre-treatment estimates through your dentist will provide the most accurate fee and payment information.



# DENTAL ENROLLMENT/CHANGE FORM FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE SELF EMPLOYED SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ASSOCIATION

Name of Association	Group Customer #	Report #	Sub Division	Branch			
National Association for the Self Emp	122609						
Association's Street Address	City		State	Zip Code			
Date of Membership (Mo./Day/Yr.) Coverage Effective Date (Mo./		/Day/Yr.) Member's Work Location					
Original COBRA Effective Date (Mo./Day/Yr.)							
Reason for Enrollment: New C	nrollment: New Coverage New Hire/First Time Eligible Change in Enrollment						
Family Status Change (not applicable to new enrollments) Date (Mo./Day/Yr.)							

### SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY MEMBER

Name (print)	First	Middle	Last	Social S	Security #	Date of B	irth (Mo./Day/Yr.)	☐ Male ☐ Female
Address Stre	et	City		State	Zip Code	Marital Status:		Married Divorced
E-mail Address	5					Phone No	o. (include area code	2)
I have received for which I am	EQUEST DATA: and read a copy of t or may become eligit ollowing coverage:		current announcement of the	ne group p	lan. I want to be cov	vered under	the group plan for the	ne benefits
Select Dental	<b>e e</b>							
🗌 Basic C	Dption	] High Option						
Coverage Opt	ions (Note: Only one	e of the following	may be selected)					
Member Or	nly							
Member +	One Dependent (Spo	ouse + Child)						
Member +	Member + Two or more Dependent s(Spouse + Children)							
If applying for Dependent coverage (Spouse and Child), complete section below:								
Number of dep	endents (including sp	oouse)						
Name of Spous	se (Last, First, MI)		Date of Birth		Sex	(M/F)		
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### DECLARATION SECTION

The person signing below declares that all the information given in this enrollment form is true and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

### For Changes Requested After Initial Enrollment Period Expires

I understand that if dental coverage is not elected, a waiting period may be required before I can enroll for such coverage after the initial enrollment period has expired.

### Fraud Warning:

If you reside in or are applying for insurance under a policy issued in one of the following states, please read the applicable warning.

<u>New York</u> [only applies to Accident and Health Benefits (AD&D/Disability/Dental)]: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

<u>Florida</u>: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

<u>Massachusetts</u>: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties.

<u>New Jersey</u>: Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

<u>Oklahoma</u>: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

<u>Kansas, Oregon, and Vermont</u>: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto may be guilty of insurance fraud, and may be subject to criminal and civil penalties.

<u>Puerto Rico</u>: Any person who, knowingly and with the intent to defraud, presents false information in an insurance request form, or who presents, helps or has presented, a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, will incur a felony, and upon conviction will be penalized for each violation with a fine no less than five thousand (5,000) dollars nor more than ten thousand (10,000), or imprisonment for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both penalities. If aggravated circumstances prevail, the fixed established imprisonment may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; if attenuating circumstances prevail, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

<u>Virginia and Washington</u>: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

### All other states:

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties.

Signature(s): The member must sign in all cases. The person signing below acknowledges that they have read and understand the statements and declarations made in this enrollment form.



Member Signature

Print Name

Date Signed (Mo./Day/Yr.)

# MetLife

## **Our Privacy Notice**

We know that you buy our products and services because you trust us. This notice explains how we protect your privacy and treat your personal information. It applies to current and former customers. "Personal information" as used here means anything we know about you personally.

### Plan Sponsors and Group Insurance Contract Holders

This privacy notice is for individuals who apply for or obtain our products and services under an employee benefit plan, or group insurance or annuity contract. In this notice, "you" refers to these individuals.

### **Protecting Your Information**

We take important steps to protect your personal information. We treat it as confidential. We tell our employees to take care in handling it. We limit access to those who need it to perform their jobs. Our outside service providers must also protect it, and use it only to meet our business needs. We also take steps to protect our systems from unauthorized access. We comply with all laws that apply to us.

### **Collecting Your Information**

We typically collect your name, address, age, and other relevant information. We may also collect information about any business you have with us, our affiliates, or other companies. Our affiliates include life, car, and home insurers. They also include a bank, a legal plans company, and securities broker-dealers. In the future, we may also have affiliates in other businesses.

### How We Get Your Information

We get your personal information mostly from you. We may also use outside sources to help ensure our records are correct and complete. These sources may include consumer reporting agencies, employers, other financial institutions, adult relatives, and others. These sources may give us reports or share what they know with others. We don't control the accuracy of information outside sources give us. If you want to make any changes to information we receive from others about you, you must contact those sources.

### Using Your Information

We collect your personal information to help us decide if you're eligible for our products or services. We may also need it to verify identities to help deter fraud, money laundering, or other crimes. How we use this information depends on what products and services you have or want from us. It also depends on what laws apply to those products and services. For example, we may also use your information to:

- administer your products and services
- process claims and other transactions
- perform business research
- confirm or correct your information
- market new products to you
- help us run our business
- comply with applicable laws

### Sharing Your Information With Others

We may share your personal information with others with your consent, by agreement, or as permitted or required by law. For example, we may share your information with businesses hired to carry out services for us. We may also share it with our affiliated or unaffiliated business partners through joint marketing agreements. In those situations, we share your information to jointly offer you products and services or have others offer you products and services we endorse or sponsor. Before sharing your information with any affiliate or joint marketing partner for their own marketing purposes, however, we will first notify you and give you an opportunity to opt out.

Other reasons we may share your information include:

- doing what a court, law enforcement, or government agency requires us to do (for example, complying with search warrants or subpoenas)
- telling another company what we know about you if we are selling or merging any part of our business
- giving information to a governmental agency so it can decide if you are eligible for public benefits

- giving your information to someone with a legal interest in your assets (for example, a creditor with a lien on your account)
- giving your information to your health care provider
- having a peer review organization evaluate your information, if you have health coverage with us
- those listed in our "Using Your Information" section above

### HIPAA

We will not share your health information with any other company – even one of our affiliates – for their own marketing purposes. If you have dental, long-term care, or medical insurance from us, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") may further limit how we may use and share your information.

### Accessing and Correcting Your Information

You may ask us for a copy of the personal information we have about you. Generally, we will provide it as long as it is reasonably retrievable and within our control. You must make your request in writing listing the account or policy numbers with the information you want to access. For legal reasons, we may not show you anything we learned as part of a claim or lawsuit, unless required by law.

If you tell us that what we know about you is incorrect, we will review it. If we agree, we will update our records. Otherwise, you may dispute our findings in writing, and we will include your statement whenever we give your disputed information to anyone outside MetLife.

#### Questions

We want you to understand how we protect your privacy. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact us. When you write, include your name, address, and policy or account number.

### Send privacy questions to:

MetLife Privacy Office P. O. Box 489 Warwick, RI 02887-9954 privacy@metlife.com

We may revise this privacy notice. If we make any material changes, we will notify you as required by law. We provide this privacy notice to you on behalf of these MetLife companies:

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company General American Life Insurance Company SafeHealth Life Insurance Company MetLife Insurance Company of Connecticut SafeGuard Health Plans, Inc.

### CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NOTICE TO INSUREDS

No Cost Language Services. You can get an interpreter. You can get documents read to you and some sent to you in your language. For help, call us at the number listed on your ID card, if any, or 1-800-942-0854. For more help call the CA Dept. of Insurance at 1-800-927-4357.

To receive a copy of the attached MetLife document translated into Spanish or Chinese, please mark the box by the requested language statement below, and mail the document with this form to:

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

PO Box 14587

地址

Lexington, KY 40512

Please indicate to whom and where the translated document is to be sent.

Servicio de Idiomas Sin Costo. Puede obtener la ayuda de un intérprete. Se le pueden leer documentos y enviar algunos en español. Para recibir ayuda, llámenos al número que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación, si tiene una, o al 1-800-942-0854. Para recibir ayuda adicional llame al Departamento de Seguros de California al 1-800-927-4357. Para recibir una copia del documento adjunto de MetLife traducido al español, margue la casilla correspondiente a esta oración, y envíe por correo el documento iunto con este formulario a: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company PO Box 14587 Lexington, KY 40512 Por favor, indique a quién y a dónde debe enviarse el documento traducido. NOMBRE DIRECCIÓN ❑ **免費語言服務**。您可獲得免費口譯服務。您可要求翻譯員向你口譯文件,或可要求向你發回文件的中文譯本。如需協助, 請致電您的ID卡上所示號碼(如有),或 1-800-942-0854。如需更多協助,請致電加州保險部熱線1-800-927-4357。 為收取隨附MetLife文件的中文譯本,請勾選此陳述前的方框,並將文件連同此表一併郵寄至: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company PO Box 14587 Lexington, KY 40512 請指明經翻譯文件收件人的姓名及地址。 姓名

ԱնվՃար թարգմանչական ծառայություններ։ Ձեզ կտրամադրվի հայերենի թարգմանիչ, որի օգնությամբ կարող եք հայերենով կարդալ փաստաթղթերը։ Հարցերի դեպքում զանգահարեք մեզ Ձեր ID քարտի վրա նշված հեռախոսահամարով կամ 1-800-942-0854։ Առավել մանրամասն տեղեկատվության համար զանգահարեք Կալիֆորնիայի Ապահովագրական Դեպարտամենտ 1-800-927-4357 հեռախոսահամարով։

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**無料の通訳サービス。**通訳を通して日本語で文書を読み上げてもらうことができます。サービスの利用をご希望の方は、お手持ちの ID カードに記載されている番号、または 1-800-942-0854 へお電話ください。さらなる支援が必要な場合は、カリフォルニア州保険庁 1-800-927-4357 までお問い合わせくだ さい。

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Бесплатные услуги устного перевода. Вы можете воспользоваться услугами переводчика, который прочитает вам документы на русском языке. Чтобы получить помощь, позвоните нам по номеру, указанному на вашей идентификационной карточке, если у вас она есть, либо по номеру 1-800-942-0854. Если вам нужна помощь в других вопросах, позвоните в горячую линию Департамента страхования (CA Dept. of Insurance) 1-800-927-4357.

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**Dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí.** Quý vị có thể tìm một thông dịch viên và nhờ đọc các tài liệu này cho quý vị bằng tiếng Việt. Để được giúp đỡ, gọi cho chúng tôi tại số nêu trên thẻ ID của quý vị, nếu có, hoặc 1-800-942-0854. Để được giúp đỡ thêm gọi cho Ban Bảo Hiểm CA tại số 1-800-927-4357.

لا تتوفر خدمات ترجمة بتكلفة. يمكنك الاتصال بمترجم والحصول على خدمة قراءة المستندات باللغة العربية. للمساعدة، اتصل بنا على الرقم الموجود على بطاقة التعريف الخاصة بك، أو اتصل بالرقم 2854-942-800-1. ولمزيد من المساعدة، اتصل بقسم التأمينات التابع لـ CA على الرقم 4357-280-800-1. سرويس هاى ترجمه رايگان. شما مى توانيد مترجم و اسنادى را به زبان فارسى براى مطالعه دريافت كنيد. براى راهنمايى،از طريق شماره درج شده در كارت شناسايى خود (در صورت وجود) يا شماره 2854-942-800-1 با ما تماس بگيريد. براى راهنمايى بيشتر با بخش بيمه كاليفرنيا 4357-920-800-1 تماس بگيريد.

**بلا معاوضه مترجم دی خدمات مل سکدی اے۔**تُسی ایک مترجم دی خدمات حاصل کرسکدے او جو توڈے واسطے دستاویزات پنجابی وچ پڈ سکدا اوے۔ مدد واسطے اپڑیں آئی ڈی کارڈ، گرہوتو، دے وچ نمبر یا 805-942-1800-11 یہ کال کرو۔ آگے مزید مدد واسطے اے نمبر 1437-929-1800 یہ سی اے ڈپیارٹمنٹ برائے انشورنس نال گال کرو۔

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# Notes



### Creating your personal safety net

Your group dental benefits are an important part of your personal benefits plan, and at MetLife we understand how important it is for you to create your own safety net to protect you and your family. When you choose MetLife, you choose a partner that is committed to doing its best to help you meet your benefits needs. And because MetLife has been offering dental insurance coverage for more than 45 years we have the experience to understand what matters most to you. That's why we provide you access to a knowledgeable service team with the expertise necessary to help ensure things go right when you need them to the most, and the tools and resources you need to make better choices about your oral health and dental benefits.





Like most group benefit programs, benefit programs offered by MetLife and its affiliates contain certain exclusions, exceptions, waiting periods, reductions, limitations and terms for keeping them in force. Please contact MetLife or your plan administrator for complete details.

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