

# Bank Health Care

CONSORTIUM

OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## A UNIQUE HEALTH CARE ALTERNATIVE

for Pennsylvania-Based Financial Institutions\* and  
Affiliate Members of the PA Bankers Association

\*Contiguous states who meet underwriting requirements may be eligible.

# YOUR TEAM

## IS YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET

The Bank Health Care Consortium of PA offers employee benefits that provide you with strategic tools your organization can utilize to develop, retain and reward those who serve your institution and customers.

### WHAT IS THE BANK HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM OF PA (BHCCPA)?

The BHCCPA is a unique health care alternative for Pennsylvania-based financial institutions\* and Affiliate Members of the PA Bankers Association. Since its launch in July 2007, the PA Bankers Services Corporation, Leavitt Northeast Insurance and The Benecon Group have collaborated to provide every consortium member with leverage and benefits of economies of scale, plan design flexibility and significant cost control strategies for their group health plan.

### WHY CONSIDER THE CONSORTIUM?

The value of the program is based upon the collective efforts of the entire consortium. Every additional member reinforces the alliance and the ability to control your own destiny. In addition, as health care reform legislation continues, a self-funded program will aid every organization in positioning themselves to better control long-term costs. Participants not only have the ability to change the game, but be part of the solution!

### WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSORTIUM?

Pennsylvania-based financial institutions\* or Affiliate Members of the PA Bankers Association in good standing may participate in the program. These members must:

- » Be headquartered within Pennsylvania;
- » Retain a minimum of 50 lives (Certain carriers permit 35);

- » Maintain financial strength; and
- » Exhibit healthy claims history.

### WHEN SHOULD MY ORGANIZATION BEGIN THE PROCESS?

Building a robust, cost-effective benefits plan for your workforce takes proactive planning and diligent review. Often times, insurance carriers back organizations into a corner by providing renewal rates with limited time to evaluate alternative options. The consortium model shifts renewal timing, control of participation rates, plan design, carrier selection and control of administrative/legal expenses from the carrier/broker to the customer. To provide your organization with the appropriate timeframe to review and consider participation, contact us six months prior to your renewal.

### HOW WILL MY ORGANIZATION BENEFIT FROM BANK HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM OF PA MEMBERSHIP?

- » Ability to credit surplus funds toward future health care costs
- » Ability to leverage group purchasing power
- » All costs associated with the program are fully disclosed and shared by all participants, including administrative and legal expenses
- » Custom selection of plan design and carrier by organization
- » Discounts for packaging of life, short- and long-term disability insurance, and voluntary worksite products

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- » Economies of scale premium pricing
- » Exceptional customer service and support to the bank and its employees
- » Financial institutions have equal representation on the consortium board
- » Monthly monitoring of plan performance and cost of benefit
- » Multiple healthcare options including medical and prescription plans, as well as vision and dental programs
- » Protection from excessive costs in years when high/shock medical claims are experienced
- » Reduced premium taxes
- » Reduced renewal rates controlled by actuaries that work for you
- » Wellness and disease management programs to reduce claims and control costs

## BANK HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM OF PA PARTNERS

### PA BANKERS SERVICES CORPORATION

The PA Bankers Services Corporation is the for-profit subsidiary of the PA Bankers Association and is dedicated to providing innovative products and services to its members. The Services Corp. is responsible for marketing the consortium to financial institutions and affiliate members, coordinating meeting logistics and facilitating communication with the board of directors.

### LEAVITT NORTHEAST INSURANCE

Leavitt Northeast Insurance is an employee benefits and retirement plan administration firm that specializes in the financial services industry. Leavitt Northeast Insurance is responsible for consortium management, implementation and enrollment, customer service, claims support, and benefits planning and management.

### THE BENECON GROUP

The Benecon Group (Benecon) specializes in developing and managing group purchasing consortiums for both private and public sector employees. Benecon manages 14 consortiums consisting of 1,650+ employer groups. Applying their 30+ years of consortium experience, the Benecon team is responsible for consortium development, marketing support, underwriting, rate development, actuarial analysis, funding development, billing, financial management, reporting, compliance, and overall program management and oversight.



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# 40 BANKS & COUNTING!

## Bank Health Care Consortium of PA GLOBAL FUNDING FIGURES

| Year Ending | # of Groups | Enrollment | Estimated Lives | Admin Fee    | Management Fee | Aggregate Premium | Stop Loss Premium | Agg Claim Fund | Total Funding   | Surplus Returned | Approximate Admin Savings |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 2008        | 15          | 2170       | 3400            | \$1,067,382  | \$607,749      | \$350,792         | \$2,221,832       | \$10,090,597   | \$14,338,353    | \$843,995        | \$1,465,740               |
| 2009        | 18          | 2475       | 4108            | \$1,249,805  | \$696,549      | \$401,355         | \$2,876,388       | \$14,337,091   | \$19,561,188    | \$2,014,661      | \$1,808,377               |
| 2010        | 21          | 2816       | 4693            | \$1,436,245  | \$766,685      | \$634,565         | \$3,704,192       | \$18,399,292   | \$24,940,980    | \$4,722,088      | \$1,937,147               |
| 2011        | 25          | 3153       | 5320            | \$1,856,794  | \$991,392      | \$809,885         | \$4,832,703       | \$24,413,018   | \$32,903,792    | \$4,640,270      | \$2,421,765               |
| 2012        | 28          | 3418       | 5755            | \$2,072,935  | \$1,085,467    | \$638,481         | \$5,603,720       | \$27,425,169   | \$36,825,772    | \$5,182,470      | \$2,763,602               |
| 2013        | 32          | 3770       | 6360            | \$2,238,008  | \$1,204,932    | \$683,634         | \$6,620,297       | \$30,941,332   | \$41,688,203    | \$6,308,488      | \$3,012,573               |
| 2014        | 31          | 3714       | 6321            | \$2,342,008  | \$1,354,287    | \$360,109         | \$7,307,171       | \$33,645,231   | \$45,008,806    | \$6,236,551      | \$3,285,619               |
| 2015        | 32          | 3765       | 6339            | \$2,286,685  | \$1,353,874    | \$355,446         | \$7,717,060       | \$34,972,273   | \$46,685,338    | \$6,927,911      | \$3,589,474               |
| 2016        | 34          | 3944       | 6610            | \$2,419,340  | \$1,452,710    | \$369,687         | \$10,229,279      | \$38,819,922   | \$53,290,938    | \$7,374,155      | \$4,633,724               |
| 2017        | 34          | 4366       | 7242            | \$2,531,609  | \$1,547,178    | \$400,572         | \$11,518,427      | \$43,451,435   | \$59,449,221    | \$8,922,314      | \$4,672,483               |
| 2018        | 34          | 4587       | 7566            | \$2,546,989  | \$1,663,568    | \$424,456         | \$13,225,815      | \$48,768,755   | \$66,629,582    | \$10,883,513     | \$3,402,203               |
| 2019        | 38          | 5040       | 8271            | \$1,743,664  | \$1,853,339    | \$452,290         | \$14,217,273      | \$53,615,587   | \$71,882,153    | \$10,790,246     | \$4,609,021               |
| 2020        | 43          | 6092       | 9886            | \$1,641,764  | \$2,393,657    | \$549,870         | \$18,334,043      | \$65,778,631   | \$88,697,966    | \$16,710,179     | \$6,006,772               |
| 2021        | 43          | 6188       | 9946            | \$1,462,140  | \$2,518,651    | \$562,634         | \$19,778,760      | \$70,384,815   | \$94,707,000    | \$13,949,124     | \$6,740,908               |
| 2022        | 45          | 6255       | 9930            | \$1,121,580  | \$2,551,689    | \$562,390         | \$20,891,602      | \$71,061,145   | \$96,188,405    | \$11,615,411     | \$7,500,456               |
| 2023        | 46          | 6599       | 10374           | \$1,138,149  | \$2,660,083    | \$582,388         | \$23,012,444      | \$78,734,805   | \$106,127,870   | \$9,306,005      | \$8,646,501               |
| 2024        | 44          | 6452       | 10070           | -\$780,789   | \$3,097,877    | \$721,135         | \$24,039,389      | \$84,741,850   | \$111,819,461   | \$11,933,289     | \$10,765,478              |
| 2025        | 41          | 6243       | 9678            | -\$484,158   | \$3,222,281    | \$686,742         | \$24,289,360      | \$91,463,132   | \$119,177,357   | \$14,874,239     | \$11,286,670              |
| *As of 1Q26 |             |            | Total:          | \$27,890,151 | \$31,021,970   | \$9,546,431       | \$220,419,754     | \$841,044,080  | \$1,129,922,385 | \$153,234,909    | \$88,548,513              |

The consortium currently works with the following networks:



\*Carrier selection and customization of plan design will vary based on size and location of organization.

### Benefits of Self-Funding with Bank Health Care Consortium of PA

|                                                                                                | Bank Health Care Consortium | Stand Alone Self-Funding | Fully-Insured Funding |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Guaranteed annual premium for the plan year                                                    | ◆                           |                          | ◆                     |
| Lower carrier administration cost                                                              | ◆                           | ◆                        |                       |
| Only pay your actual claims plus fixed expenses                                                | ◆                           | ◆                        |                       |
| Greater flexibility in plan design & claim eligibility                                         | ◆                           | ◆                        |                       |
| Eliminate PPACA premium taxes and federal benefit mandates                                     | ◆                           | ◆                        |                       |
| Stop-loss renewals based on actual projections not loss ratio                                  | ◆                           |                          |                       |
| No lasing at renewal or late discovery of submission claims                                    | ◆                           |                          |                       |
| Member manages all claim fund surpluses                                                        | ◆                           |                          |                       |
| Enables mid-market employers (50+ employees) the safest method to self-fund their benefit plan | ◆                           |                          |                       |

# TESTIMONIALS

"Since joining the Bank Health Care Consortium of PA ("BHCCPA") in 2010, our institution was able to finally gain control over rising employee benefits costs. **The leverage of shared costs and economies of scale have stabilized our health insurance rates, allowing us to offer top-tier coverage to our staff while protecting our bottom line.** What we appreciate most about the BHCCPA is the flexibility to design plans that fit our bank's specific needs, including our vast geographical footprint. Finding a health care partner that truly understands the unique needs of a financial institution is challenging. The BHCCPA, backed by the PA Bankers Services Corporation, gives our bank peace of mind."

**Randall E. Black**

*CEO & President*

*First Citizens Community Bank*

"The Bank Health Care Consortium has been the perfect vehicle for our Bank to manage its ongoing health care costs. **It has enabled us to provide comprehensive and affordable benefits coverage to our team members and their families that otherwise would not be available with conventional insurance programs.** Beyond that, the support and guidance received from Leavitt Northeast Insurance and Benecon have been invaluable in helping us effectively navigate the complex healthcare landscape. I highly recommend the Consortium to all PA banks. The benefits speak for themselves."

**Phil Freeman**

*President & CEO*

*Reliance Bank*

"Joining the Bank Health Care Consortium of PA has been one of the most impactful decisions Marion Center Bank has made. **As a community bank, controlling costs while maintaining competitive employee benefits is essential, and the consortium has helped us achieve that balance.** Prior to joining, we did not fully appreciate the significant financial advantages and transparency that a self-funded health care model could offer. We view our participation in the consortium as a strategic investment in both our employees and the long-term financial strength of our organization."

**Michelle Peterson**

*SVP, Chief Administrative Officer*

*Marion Center Bank*

"The Bank Health Care Consortium of PA has provided great value to our organization through the advantages of a self-funded healthcare model and the collective strength of Pennsylvania community banks. Beyond the plan itself, one of the greatest advantages has been the opportunity to network and collaborate with fellow HR professionals in the banking industry. **The ability to share ideas, best practices, and solutions to common challenges has been an invaluable resource.**"

**Joy Eggleston, MBA, SHRM-CP**

*EVP & Chief Human Resources Officer*

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