

Frequently Asked Questions Effective October 2025

Q: What is a TPA (Third Party Administrator)?

A: A company we hire to help manage our health insurance plan behind the scenes. They handle medical claims, provider access, compliance, customer service, etc.

Q: Will U of U still be in network?

A: Yes, U of U will still be in network.

Q: Is U of U tier 1?

A: No, U of U is tier 2

Q: Will I still be able to go to University of Utah for my care?

A: Hometown Health does have a contract with the University of Utah, so employees can still receive care there. This also includes eligibility for travel reimbursement.

Q: If I live outside of NV what network will I use?

A: Cigna

Q: Are we getting a new Dental Network?

A: We are not changing our dental and it will still be Diversified Dental Network.

Q: Is our "benefit credit" changing?

A: No, it will stay the same. Full time receives \$473.46, and part time receives \$356.02 biweekly

Q: Will we still have Attentive this year?

A: Yes, you will still be able to enroll in Attentive and this is now included in INFOR when enrolling in benefits.

Q: Do we receive the 50% discount at Renown Facilities?

A: No, only Carson Tahoe Facilities

Q: Can a spouse who has Medicare be added to my plan?

A: Yes, a spouse who has Medicare can still be added to an employee's insurance.

Q: Why have our premiums increased, is this because of the new TPA?

A: No, increases in premiums are not due to a TPA change. They occur annually as healthcare costs and utilization continue to increase.

Q: Do I get a credit or the "benefit credit" for not enrolling in insurance?

A: No, the benefit credit is only applied toward medical, dental, and vision premiums. If you don't elect coverage, you won't receive the credit.

Q: How do I make changes if I made a mistake?

A: Please email HRinfo@carsontahoe.org if there are any concerns with what you've enrolled in.