

Important message regarding the Anthem OFB Benefit Plan: Introducing Mewa.io

Starting July 1st, the Anthem OFB Benefit Plan will begin using mewa.io, a digital MEWA management system, to offer an improved experience for your employers in the Anthem OFB Benefit Plan. While this does not require any action on your part, we want you to know about the program, its purpose and how this will affect your groups.

Here's a video introduction:

https://mewa.io/videos/overview

Over the coming weeks, you will receive information about the program, including videos and walkthroughs showing you exactly what your employers will see. Please note this is for your information only; no training is required. Also note that this will not affect quoting. Instead, mewa.io will assist with management post-enrollment, offering:

Document Management - Employers will have access to a custom employer portal that will store any documents signed using the program.

Medicare Primary Selection - For members who are turning 65, employers will be offered the opportunity to select Medicare as the primary payer, helping to keep plan costs down.

COBRA/Continuation Support - In order to ensure members who leave their employer are offered the appropriate coverage options, mewa.io will verify the information on file and assist with enrolling the members through the COBRA Administrator.

For additional details about Medicare Primary Responsibility and Continuation of Coverage, please click

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coordination-of-Benefits-and-Recovery/EmployerServices/Small-Employer-Exception and https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/health-plans/cobra.

Please note that this service is provided by the Anthem OFB Benefit Plan at <u>no cost</u> to you or your employers. Also, there are no accounts to create; Employers will be emailed directly with information on how to access their portal.

Again, we want you to be fully aware of how and why mewa.io will benefit your employers. Please stay tuned for additional details!

Thanks for being a part of the Anthem OFB Benefit Plan!