

MediExcel's **Dependent Only Coverage** allows Employees in San Diego and Imperial County to cover their dependents in Mexico with affordable, and compliant binational healthcare benefits.

- Allows Employees working in San Diego or Imperial County to enroll in their employer sponsored U.S. plan, while covering their family in Mexico with MediExcel Health Plan.
- Subscriber enrolls in both U.S. coverage & MediExcel. MediExcel provides immediate premium credit for subscriber.
- Employer must offer both U.S. carrier and MediExcel Health Plan.
- Will Accept a Minimum of 1 Enrolled Employee.
- Affordable premiums with \$0 deductibles
- Available on all MediExcel Health Plans.



The Next Generation of Binational Healthcare



# MediExcel Health Plan Announces Dependent Only Coverage SALES Q&A

#### 1. What is Dependent Only Coverage?

This new coverage option created by MediExcel allows the primary subscribing employee to enroll in their company sponsored U.S. Health Plan and enroll his/her dependents in MediExcel Health Plan.

#### 2. When will Dependent Only coverage be effective?

Dependent Only Coverage will be available on all Small Group and Large Group health plans, for new and renewing groups effective 09/01/2017.

#### 3. How does Dependent Only Coverage work?

The technical term approved by the DMHC is *Premium Credit for Employee's Duplicate Coverage*. The employee is required to enroll in the company sponsored U.S. coverage and MediExcel Health Plan. The employee would enroll dependents in MediExcel Health Plan only. MediExcel will credit back the primary's premium, resulting in dependent only premiums billed. Only the dependents will be medically active with MediExcel Health Plan.

# 4. What is the minimum required employee enrollment?

Minimum of 1 Employee enrolled in a company sponsored Medical Plan.

## 5. Will there be a separate enrollment forms?

Yes. Employers will need to complete an application for the Premium Credit for Duplicate Coverage for each employee. Employees will need to fill out a Dependent Only Coverage application.

## 6. What is the process for enrollment for the Dependent Plan?

The employer will fill out an application for Premium Credit for Duplicate Coverage with an Dependent Only Coverage Enrollment Form, and standard master application. Also, a copy of the completed enrollment form for the

employer-sponsored U.S. health plan. This is submitted to <a href="mailto:applications@mediexcel.com">applications@mediexcel.com</a>.

7. What Plans Qualify for Dependent Only Coverage?

All MediExcel health plans can be sold with Dependent Only Coverage.

8. Why did MediExcel launch Dependent only coverage?

Some clients offer high contributions towards employee-only health benefits and have asked about dependent only coverage. Employees now have a low-cost option for covering family in Mexico.

9. What kind of groups will this be ideal for?

Dependent Only Coverage is ideal for groups with employees who commute the border region regularly for work, personal or medical reasons.

10. Is there an additional cost or fee to the client or member?

No. There is no fee associated with enrolling in MediExcel Dependent Only Coverage.

11. How is this going to affect possible COBRA subscribers?

If the primary employee enrolls in COBRA, their dependents will also be enrolled.

12. Does MediExcel need to review possible applicants before enrollment?

Yes, MediExcel will review the application form for Enrollment and Credit Reimbursement.

13. Can groups with buy up coverage offer dependent plan?

Yes, all MEHP Plans qualify for Dependent Only coverage.

14. How will employer/employee receive credit?

MediExcel will credit back the primary subscriber premium each month. The Employer deducts from Employee's pay the applicable employee contribution associated with the reduced tier premium rate for the enrolling employee's dependents.

15. Does this impact the 1095B process?

No. It will be processed normally in the first two weeks of 2018.



# MediExcel PREMIUM CREDIT FOR EMPLOYEE'S DUPLICATE COVERAGE APPLICATION FORM

<u>Purpose:</u> This form is used for a Group Employer to receive a premium credit for when an Employee has duplicate employer-sponsored health care coverage. Duplicate coverage means that the Employee has enrolled in two employer-sponsored health coverage programs at the same time, such as MediExcel Health Plan (MEHP) and an Associated Health Plan (which means a California health plan such as Aetna, Anthem, Blue Shield, CIGNA, Health Net, Kaiser, Sharp Health Plan, etc.).

<u>General:</u> MEHP recognizes that some Employees with eligible dependents may encounter hardship situations where it may not be practical for Employees (but it is practical for their dependents) to utilize MEHP health coverage due to the Employee's temporary inability to cross into Mexico to access health care. Some of these situations include the federal application processing for Citizenship which could take several months. As such, Employees may need coverage from an Associated Health Plan while at the same time have their eligible dependents enrolled in MEHP. This Form allows the Employer to receive an immediate premium credit on the Group Billing Statement for the Employee's portion of the MEHP Premium when the Employee and his/her dependents enroll in MEHP.

#### How it Works:

- ✓ Employee enrolls in an employer-sponsored Associated Health Plan for health care in California at single employee level.
- ✓ Employee and eligible dependent(s) enroll in MEHP.
- ✓ Employee receives his/her health care in California from the Associated Health Plan.
- ✓ Enrolled Dependents receive their health care in Mexico from MEHP.
- ✓ For the Associated Health Plan: Employer deducts the applicable Employee contribution from Employee's pay related to the Single Employee Tier in the Associated Health Plan.
- ✓ For MEHP: Employer deducts the applicable Employee contribution from Employee's pay for just the enrolling Dependent(s) in MEHP.
- ✓ The MEHP monthly group billing statement will reflect the premium credit (at the single EE Tier Rate or Age Rate).
- ✓ The resulting MEHP premium amount is calculated by subtracting the amount of the premium credit (for the Employee) from the amount of the regular premium (for Employee and enrolled Dependents).
- ✓ Once the Employee terminates his/her Associated Health Plan coverage, Employer notifies MEHP for the cancellation of the premium credit.
- ✓ If Employee accesses health benefits from MEHP, MEHP will contact the Employee to determine if the accessing of health services from MEHP was inadvertent. If the Employee acknowledges that it was inadvertent, the Plan will educate the Employee so that on the next occurrence, the Plan will cancel the premium credit from Group Billing Statement.

#### How to Apply:

J	To apply, the Employer must complete the below section, sign and attach the following:
	□ Completed MEHP Enrollment Form for the Employee and eligible dependents
	Copy of Employee's completed enrollment form for the employer-sponsored Associated Health Plan. Employer must redact all Protected Health Information (PHI) and Personally Identifiable Information (PII) on the copy of this form.

#### **Employer Understands:**

- ✓ The MEHP premium credit shall continue as long as Employee does not access any MEHP covered benefits.
- ✓ If Employee accesses MEHP covered benefits, MEHP will rescind the premium credit on Group Billing Statement.
- ✓ When Employee terminates his/her employer-sponsored Associate Health Plan Coverage, Employer agrees to notify MEHP to stop applying the premium credit to the Group Billing Statement.
- ✓ MEHP will not grant any premium credit without this completed form.
- ✓ Amount of Employer contribution for dependent coverage in an Associated Health Plan must be same amount as in MEHP.

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Form, and this Enrollment Form.  B. I attest the information provided in this application is true and complete.  C. I attest that I and my enrolling dependents (if applicable) have the necessary border crossing documents to cross into Mexico to access healthcare.  D. MANDATORY BINDING ARBITRATION: <a href="Lunderstand">Lunderstand</a> that MediExcel Health Plan uses mandatory binding arbitration to resolve disputes. I am agreeing to arbitrate claims that relate to my or a dependent's membership in MediExcel Health Plan (except for Small Claims Court cases and claims that cannot be subject to binding arbitration under governing law.) <a href="Lunderstand">Lunderstand</a> that any dispute between myself, my heirs, relatives, or other associated parties on the one hand and MediExcel Health Plan, any contracted health care providers, administrators, or other associated parties on the other hand for alleged violation of any duty arising out of or related to membership in the Health Plan, including any claim for medical or hospital malpractice (a claim that medical services were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompletely rendered), for premises liability, or relating to the coverage for, or delivery of, services or items, irrespective of legal theory, must be decided by binding arbitration under California law and not by lawsuit or resort to court process, except as applicable law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. <a href="Lagree">Lagree</a> to give up our right to a jury trial and accept the use of binding arbitration. <a href="Lunderstand">Lunderstand</a> that the full arbitration provision is in the MediExcel Health Plan Evidence of Coverage, which is available for my review.										
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