

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

DECEMBER 2024						
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**2024 ANNUAL ENROLLMENT
CHANGES DUE DECEMBER 3, 2024**

To Our Employees and Their Families:

The Archdiocese of Atlanta provides Group Health Benefits to all full-time employees of the Archdiocese of Atlanta working at least 1,500 hours per year.

The 2025 Annual Enrollment materials are available online on the Archdiocese of Atlanta website: <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/insurance-information/>

Please see the enclosed information sheet containing pertinent annual enrollment and website information.

The 2025 Lay Employee Benefits Quick Guide, Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC), The Group Health Care Plan Document and The Hartford Benefit Plan Booklet are available on the Archdiocese of Atlanta website.

The Lay Employee Benefits Quick Guide provides annual mandated notices and an overview of the benefits available to you and your family through the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC), The Group Health Care Plan Document and The Hartford Benefit Plan Booklet documents provide essential information about the health coverage options, and the Long-Term Disability and Term Life Benefits offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Form 1095-C In compliance with the Affordable Care Act, the Archdiocese of Atlanta is required to provide form 1095-C to each employee who had coverage through The Archdiocese of Atlanta Group Health Care Plan at any time during 2024.

Tax form 1095-C will be mailed to you by the IRS mandated deadline.

Working Spouse Rule Effective January 1, 2025, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta (RCAA) Group Health Plan will implement **The Working Spouse Rule**. This provision states that if an employee's spouse is eligible for group health coverage under his/her employer sponsored plan, the spouse is not eligible under the RCAA's plan.

This will only impact members with a WORKING SPOUSE who is ELIGIBLE for his/her EMPLOYER'S health coverage. If currently covered, these spouses must be removed from coverage during 2025 Annual Enrollment. *You must complete a Meritain Enrollment/Change form and must complete the Declination of Enrollment on same form.*

Non-working spouses and working spouses **NOT** eligible for their employer's health coverage will **NOT** be impacted.

**All members must complete, sign, and return the enclosed certification:
IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SPOUSAL ELIGIBILITY
FOR HEALTH INSURANCE.**

Enclosed is a return-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Meritain Health continues as the Plan's claims processor. The Aetna Choice Plus POS II continues as our network of providers.

OptumRx continues as our Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM).

Health ID Card – Please continue to use your current Meritain Health ID card.

GROUP HEALTH PLAN RATES: Effective January 1, 2025 there will be a slight increase to the monthly premium amounts.

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION	VALUE PLAN	PREMIER PLAN
Employee Only	\$0	\$127
Employee & Children	\$482	\$677
Employee & Spouse	\$671	\$841
Employee & Family	\$693	\$858

Please feel free to contact me at (404) 920-7485 or Rosa Montano-Parker at (404) 920-7486 should you have questions or need assistance.

God Bless,

Lily Gallagher
Director of Benefits
Archdiocese of Atlanta

Enclosures

2025 ANNUAL ENROLLMENT

Your 2025 Annual Enrollment materials are available online on the Archdiocese of Atlanta's website:

1. Go to www.archatl.com
2. Click on *Offices* at the top menu
3. Scroll down and select *Human Resources*
4. Click on *Benefits Information* on the right of the screen

You can also go directly to the documents with this link:

<http://www.archatl.com/offices/human-resources/insurance-information/>

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not make any changes, you are automatically re-enrolled in your previous elections.

Do not complete the Meritain form if there are no changes to your existing elections.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR EXISTING COVERAGE OR MAKE NEW ELECTIONS:

- Complete and sign the Meritain Enrollment/Change Form, also available online.
- If adding spouse, child(ren) or family coverage, please include **proof of relationship documentation** to prevent enrollment from being delayed or denied.
- List each individual to be covered on the enrollment form, even if currently covered. The information on this form will replace all prior information.
- If you do make a change, you will receive a written confirmation of the payroll deduction amount to be effective the first payroll period of 2025.
- Return your completed/signed form to Rosa Montano-Parker no later than **Tuesday, December 3, 2024.**

Annual Enrollment, Employee Benefits Department
Archdiocese of Atlanta
2401 Lake Park Dr. SE
Smyrna, GA 30080

If you would like to request a hard copy of any of these documents, please email your request to rmontano-parker@archatl.com or submit your request in writing to:

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta
Attn: Employee Benefit Office
2401 Lake Park Drive SE
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SPOUSAL ELIGIBILITY
FOR HEALTH INSURANCE**

Effective January 1, 2025, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta (RCAA) Group Health Plan will implement **The Working Spouse Rule**. This provision states that if an employee's spouse is eligible for group health coverage under his/her employer sponsored plan, the spouse is not eligible under the RCAA's plan.

Please initial one of the following and sign below as indicated.

_____ I do not have a spouse.

_____ My spouse is enrolled in the RCAA Group Health Plan and is not employed.

_____ My spouse is enrolled in the RCAA Group Health Plan and is self-employed or is an independent contractor.

_____ My spouse is employed and **does not have** group health coverage available through his/her employer.

_____ My spouse is employed and **does have** health coverage available through his/her employer. I understand that my spouse is **no longer eligible** for the RCAA Group Health Plan and must be disenrolled in the RCAA Group Health Plan.

(Employee must complete the Declination of Enrollment on the Meritain Enrollment/Change form.)

_____ I have **not** elected to enroll my spouse in the RCAA Group Health Plan.

(Employee must complete the Declination of Enrollment on the Meritain Enrollment/Change form.)

If your spouse loses or obtains group health coverage through his/her employer, you have 31 days to notify Employee Benefits of such change, in writing and with supporting documentation.

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I certify that the information provided on this form is a true and correct representation.

I understand that if my spouse's group health coverage status changes, it is my responsibility to notify Employee Benefits in writing within 31 days of such change.

I understand that false and deliberate misrepresentation on this or future forms shall be considered grounds for disciplinary action, including dismissal; may result in termination of this dependent's health coverage; and may result in requiring reimbursement of all claims paid by RCAA Group Health Plan.

Employee's printed name _____

Employee's signature _____ Date _____

Meritain Health[®] EMPLOYEE ENROLLMENT/CHANGE FORM

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APPLICATION BEING MADE FOR: HEALTH PLAN

Plan Option Selection:

For completion by employer:

(Check One):

- EMPLOYEE COVERAGE
- EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE COVERAGE
- EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN) COVERAGE
- EMPLOYEE + FAMILY COVERAGE

- Value Plan
- Premier Plan

Application being made for:

- New employee coverage
- Special enrollee (attach proof)
- Late enrollee/open enrollment

EMPLOYEE NAME - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL		DATE OF BIRTH (type)		SEX MALE <input type="radio"/>	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
		FEMALE <input type="radio"/>				
HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER
SPOUSE ADDRESS (if different)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER
MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed Date: _____		DIVISION (Select One) <input type="checkbox"/> 01 - PRIESTS <input type="checkbox"/> 02 - LAY <input type="checkbox"/> 03 - SEMINARIANS <input type="checkbox"/> 04 - RELIGIOUS				
EMPLOYER: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta		LOCATION NAME		EMAIL ADDRESS (optional)		

If you are adding a dependent, you may need to provide additional documentation to prove their eligibility.

PRINT NAMES OF DEPENDENTS APPLYING FOR COVERAGE: (LAST, FIRST) (LIST THE NAME OF EVERY DEPENDENT THAT WILL BE COVERED)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	LEGAL RELATIONSHIP: SPOUSE, CHILD, STEP-CHILD, ETC	GENDER: (M / F)	DATE OF BIRTH MO DAY YR

I hereby authorize any health plan, provider of health care services or their Business Associates who have any records, knowledge, or Protected Health Information of me or any family member for whom coverage is requested, to share the information with Corporate Benefit Services of America, Inc., and its Business Associates who provide services for the health plan described herein, for the purposes of determining eligibility for enrollment or underwriting for me and for my family members for the health plan. A photographic copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

I hereby request the amount(s) and Benefits for which I am or may become eligible and hereby authorize my employer to deduct the required contributions, if any, from my earnings.

I certify that the information I have set forth in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. No information has been knowingly withheld or omitted concerning me or my dependents. I understand that providing false information in this application is a crime and may result in the denial of claims or cancellation of coverage. In addition I may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.

X _____
 Sign your name, DO NOT PRINT OR TYPE Date _____

Providing the above authorization makes it possible to determine your eligibility for enrollment in this health plan. As described in the Notice of Privacy Practices, you may revoke this authorization at any time as provided by applicable law and except to the extent that this authorization has been relied upon.

FOR EMPLOYER USE ONLY/EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OFFICE:

DIVISION # _____ LOCATION # _____ DATE OF FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT _____
 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE / COVERAGE _____ ORIGINAL PART TIME HIRE DATE _____
 WHAT IS THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK? _____

Comments: _____

FOR MERITAIN HEALTH USE ONLY:

- Timely
- Late
- Special
- New
- Prior Plan Credits
- Wait Start
- Cert Start _____
- Cert End

Group Number **10974**
 Effective Date _____
 Account Rep _____

LF _____ MD _____ DI _____ DN _____ DL _____ OTH _____ VS _____ 24 _____ SAL _____ LTD _____ PPO _____
 DEPT _____ LIFE2 _____ CV SUFFIX _____ COMMENTS: _____ RETURN TO REP: _____

OTHER COVERAGE INFORMATION

This information you provide about other coverage will be used to coordinate benefits with any other group health plan you may have. Please provide the month, day and year for effective dates of coverage.

1. Will your dependents continue to be covered under another health insurance or dental plan while covered by this plan?

Medical Yes No Dental Yes No

If yes, please answer the following:

- a. Name of policy holder _____ Date of birth _____
- b. If this coverage is through your spouse's employer, please list the employer's name: _____
- c. If this is not through an employer, please list the source of other coverage: _____
Name of medical insurance company _____ Telephone number _____
Name of dental insurance company _____ Telephone number _____
- d. Who will continue to be covered: Spouse Children
List names of covered persons: _____
- e. Effective date of medical policy _____ Type of plan: Group Individual COBRA Other
- f. Term date of medical policy _____
- g. Effective date of dental policy _____ Type of plan: Group Individual COBRA Other
- h. Term date of dental policy _____

MEDICARE INFORMATION

1. Do your dependents currently have Medicare coverage? Yes No

(If yes, please answer the following:)

- a. If you or your spouse are retired, please supply the retirement date(s) _____
- b. Name of person covered by Medicare _____ Medicare claim Number _____
- c. Medicare eligibility is due to: Overage 65 End-stage renal disease Total Disability
- d. Part A effective date _____ Part B effective date _____

OTHER COVERAGE

1. Is there other coverage for your children due to a court decree? Yes No

If yes, name of parent(s) with legal custody of children: _____

Address of parent(s) with legal custody: _____

Is there a court order making the non-custodial parent responsible for the child(ren)'s medical/dental expenses? Yes No

If yes, please supply a copy of the legal documentation for this decision.

Failure to provide this information will result in denial of claims submitted for you or your family members.

DECLINATION OF ENROLLMENT IMPORTANT! If you are waiving your dependents' right to coverage under this plan, you must declare the reason for declination in writing below. Failure to declare your reasons for waiving coverage may limit your opportunity to join the plan later.

If you are declining enrollment for your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance coverage, you may in the future be able to enroll your dependents in this plan, provided that you request enrollment within 31 days after your other coverage ends. In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll your dependents, provided that you request enrollment within 31 days after the marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption.

I have been given the opportunity to participate in the benefit plan, but after due consideration, I have elected not to participate in each of the categories checked below:

Effective Date of Declination _____ SPOUSE CHILD(REN)

List names of dependents to be declined: _____

REASON FOR REFUSAL OF MEDICAL COVERAGE:

- Have coverage under another plan. Name of Other Plan _____
Indicate who is currently covered under other plan(s): Spouse Children
- Other. Give Explanation _____

I understand that failure to specify that I am declining coverage because my spouse and/or children have other coverage may waive my special enrollment rights as described above. I further understand that by not applying for the coverage above, I will not be entitled to those benefits. I further understand that by applying for coverage at a future date, I may be asked to provide health status information. Penalties such as deferred effective dates may be imposed. I hereby certify that I am declining coverage for the dependents indicated above because such dependents are currently covered under the plan(s) named above, and that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I have provided false information regarding the coverage of my dependents under other plan(s) that I may be subject to adverse employment action, including but not limited to termination.

X _____

Sign your name, DO NOT PRINT OR TYPE

Date