

It's time to Renew Blue

October 15, 2024

Company Name: CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS

Group No.: 043125

Renewal Date: January 1, 2025

Thank you for being a valued Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi customer and trusting us to provide your employees with coverage for what matters most – their health.

With our emphasis on high-quality healthcare and outcomes, combined with our focus on wellness and prevention and our innovative digital solutions, managing the health of your workplace has never been easier or more connected. That's why we are committed to ensuring your employees have the tools and resources needed to help them live their healthiest life.

In 2025, we will continue expansion of our Primary Care, Specialty Care and Hospital Care innovation with our Blue Network Providers ensuring access to the next generation of quality care. This will be coupled with our prescription drug formulary management and the opportunities to control costs with biosimilar drugs and engagement with our Network Providers on best practice prescribing. As always, preventive wellness remains our shared priority.

As we look forward to your renewal, you have a significant influence on your costs by prioritizing the health of your employees and their families.



Engage in Your and Your Employees' Health

- Encourage your employees to select a Blue Primary Care Network Provider.
- Blue Primary Care provides a “Wellness Home” where preventive care, wellness coaching and coordination of care support your employees and their covered dependents along their personal health journey.
- Allow your employees time away from work to attend their annual Healthy You! visit.
- When your employees identify risks through their Healthy You! visit, encourage and support them to have their ColorMeHealthy! follow-up visits to manage their health – all at no out-of-pocket cost to them.



Take Advantage of myBlue

- Being “connected to Blue” is an important part of each of your employee's health journey.
- If they haven't done so already, remind your employees to download the myBlue app.
- With the myBlue app, their Virtual ID Card, contact information for Blue Primary Care Network Providers, Explanation of Benefits (EOB) and claims status are all available – as well as access to their health “numbers”.
- Text messages from Blue will provide updates and reminders to go to myBlue for important information to keep them connected during their health journey.



Renew Your Health & Wellness Plan

- You don't have to do anything to Renew Blue. However, if you choose to make any changes to your benefit plan, these changes must be made at least 15 days before your renewal date (for example, December 15, 2024, for a January 1, 2025 renewal date).
- Your renewal premiums reflect your current benefits and our emphasis on managing cost trends. Should you have a significant change in the demographics of your enrollment, your premiums may be subject to an adjustment.
- To review your obligations as a Group Leader, read the Electronic Communication Notice in your myBlue Group account under “Download”.

Now we would like to provide the opportunity to assist you in integrating your dental, life and vision plans with us. This is not only a convenience to your Members, but also for you – all through simple online enrollment and one monthly invoice via myBlue Group.



Through our partnership with Delta Dental, you, your employees and their families can also have a best-in-class value provided by the national leader in the dental market, Delta Dental. You'll receive competitive rates and no balance billing for your employees when they use a Network Dentist. Also, enrollment is easy and at your fingertips!



We've got you covered...

Bluebonnet Life can provide your employees and their families with financial security, stability and most importantly - peace of mind.



The Value of Blue with VSP® Vision Care!

We are excited to offer you and your employees vision coverage through VSP® Vision Care.

We are proud you are Blue – we value you, your employees and your business and look forward to continuing our Blue health and wellness partnership. If you have any questions prior to your renewal meeting, please contact us directly at 601-664-4999 or contact your Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Certified Agent.

Best of health,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon S. Winn".

Sharon Winn
Vice President, Sales

cc: Gary Yarborough

Large Group Renewal

CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS

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Your new premiums will be effective January 1, 2025 and provided on future e-billings.

	Current Premium	Renewal Premium
Employee Only:	\$ 286.70	\$ 358.37
Employee/Spouse:	\$ 602.06	\$ 752.58
Employee/Child:	\$ 530.39	\$ 662.99
Employee/Family:	\$ 888.76	\$ 1,110.96
Change Percentage:		25.00%