

August 19, 2022

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RE: Davis Vision Transition to MetLife Group Vision Insurance Coverage
Group Number: Y8F
Planned Transition Date: 1/1/2023

Why We Are Contacting You

As you may know, MetLife acquired Versant Health (*Superior Vision* and *Davis Vision*) in December 2020. *Davis Vision is now Davis Vision by MetLife.* We are pleased to offer you the option to continue providing your employees' vision benefits through a Davis Vision administered plan and look forward to giving you the high level of service you have come to expect.

HM Life Insurance Company and HM Life Insurance Company of New York (HM) made the business decision to exit the vision market. With this industry change, you have the ability to continue to work with Davis Vision, and transition your vision program to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MLIC).

This transition will have no impact on your benefits, network, or in-force rate guarantees (standard renewal process remains and may include a rate change). However, the transition to MetLife will impact some aspects of your plan administration. Once we receive your completed application, we will reach out with all necessary details.

What You Need to Know

HM Life Insurance Company and HM Life Insurance Company of New York (HM) made the business decision to leave the vision business completely. Therefore, your current group vision policy underwritten by HM will not be renewed effective 12:00 AM on the anniversary date noted above. You have an opportunity to select a Davis Vision by MetLife plan that will provide you with the same benefits, rates, and provider network. It should be relatively seamless for you and your employees.

What You Need to Do

In order for you and your employees to enjoy our *Davis Vision by MetLife* vision program and continue with Davis Vision's administrative services, an important document requires attention. We are making this process easy and straightforward. Since you are a current *Davis Vision* customer, we are requesting that you sign and return the pre-filled group application (wet or electronic signature) 30 days before your anniversary to ensure no lapse in coverages.

Please work with your Client Manager to complete and return these items 30 days prior to your anniversary date noted above.

We Are Here to Help

We look forward to working with you to deliver benefit solutions that meet the needs of your employees. Should you have any questions or need more information please feel free to contact me.

Alex Ibanez,
Vision Client Service Consultant (formerly Client Manager)

cc: Mike Dines
Mark III Employee Benefits

Attachments:

Group Application



Underwritten by HM Life Insurance Company or HM Life Insurance Company of New York

Policy Holder Notification of Termination

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This letter is to inform you that, after careful consideration, HM Life Insurance Company and HM Life Insurance Company of New York (collectively, "HM Life"), the underwriting insurance carriers of your Davis Vision plan, have made a strategic decision to discontinue offering vision insurance in all states in the future. Effective 1/1/2023, your HM Life vision policy, administered by Davis Vision Inc., will end.

Until the end of your policy term, your current plan will remain in-force, and claims will be handled according to plan documents. Members in your group can continue to use their Davis Vision plan to receive vision care and benefits for the remainder of the policy term.

IMPORTANT: It is recommended that you seek a new coverage option prior to your anniversary date to avoid gaps in coverage.

Please note that Davis Vision, Inc., will continue to service and administer vision plans in this market, as a new member of the MetLife family of companies. An offer of similar vision benefits and networks at comparable premium rates from MLIC as a replacement vision policy option for your group is attached to this letter. This option will allow you to continue to receive Davis Vision's administrative support. Contact your Employee Benefits Agency or Davis Vision Producer for more information regarding your group's vision plan and the attached offer of coverage. You may also contact customer service at 1 (888) 334-4760.

Thank you for trusting HM Life with your vision insurance needs over the years.



Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
200 Park Avenue, New York, New York

APPLICATION FOR GROUP INSURANCE

The applicant named below is applying for Group Insurance to provide coverage for the class(es) of persons specified below.

APPLICANT DATA

1. Full legal name of Applicant: CITY OF KINGSPORT (the "Policyholder")
2. Address: 415 Broad Street City Kingsport State TN Zip 37660

EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the applied for group insurance will be 1/1/2023, subject to MetLife's acceptance of this application and the applicant's payment of the Premium due on or before such date.

SITUS

Group Policy forms will be issued for delivery in and governed by the laws of Tennessee.

COVERAGE DATA

Employees / Members

Vision Insurance

Dependents

Vision Insurance

PREMIUM DATA

Premiums will be paid: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☒ Other: Same as current

Attached is an advance payment of: \$0.00

AGREEMENT

The Applicant signing below agrees to accept the terms and provisions of all Group Policy forms issued pursuant to this application; including all Exhibits, amendments and endorsements, if any.

Fraud Warning. It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

(Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative)

(Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

Signed at: _____
(City) (State)

Date: _____

(Signature of Licensed Agent or Resident
Agent as required by law)

(Agent's State License No.)

(Print Name of Agent)