# Federal DentalBlue Standard

An affordable dental coverage supplement for Standard Option members

## Enhance your existing coverage

As a federal employee, you are aware that your Standard Option benefits cover many dental procedures. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma now has a dental supplement plan for Standard Option members, so you can make your dental coverage even better.

Federal DentalBlue Standard combines with your Standard Option to pay more of your dental bills – and includes more extensive benefits – to help keep your out-of-pocket expenses low.

## Protecting your smile and your budget

Federal DentalBlue Standard offers you greater savings on a wide range of dental services. The savings begin when you choose one of more than 400 participating network dentists in Oklahoma. Look in the "Dental" section of your 2005 Directory of Network Providers to see if your dentist is participating.

A smaller benefit applies to out-of-network services, so to receive your maximum benefits, always use preferred provider network dentists.

Federal DentalBlue Standard premiums are very affordable – only \$31 per month for "self" coverage and \$64 per month for "self and family." Premiums can be paid by automatic withdrawal from your financial institutions or by direct billing. You can pay monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

### No hassles.

There is no paperwork – network dentists agree to file most claims for you. Enrollment is simple and takes just a few minutes to complete. The application is attached on the other side of this sheet. Simply fill it out and return it in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Turn the page to see the benefits provided by Federal DentalBlue Standard



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Federal DentalBlue Standard will cover the following diagnostic and preventive procedures in full up to the annual maximum amount, with no waiting period if received by an in-network dentist:

Extractions Pin retention 100%



Oral examinations *(two per calendar year)* X-rays

Cleanings (two per calendar year)

Fluoride treatments (two per calendar year)

Sealants

Emergency pain relief

Pulp vitality tests (as necessary for diagnosis)

Basic restorative services provided by in-network dentists are paid at 80 percent of the Maximum Allowable Charge, or the dentist's charge – whichever is less – with no deductible, up to the annual maximum.

80%

Major restorative services provided by in-network dentists are paid at 50 percent of the Maximum Allowable Charge or the dentist's charge – whichever is less – with no deductible, up to the annual maximum:

50%



Root canals Crowns Bridges Dentures Periodontal services

Federal DentalBlue Standard dental supplement insurance provides you with the coverage you need to maintain that healthy smile.

- There is a 24-month waiting period before benefits are available for services related to missing teeth.
- Orthodontics are not covered services.
- Diagnosis, correction and treatment of TMJ is not covered.
- Service or procedures rendered or commencing before your dental coverage effective date are not covered.



**Enroll today.** Your acceptance is guaranteed. Simply fill out the application on the attached page and mail it in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Please note that this dental supplement plan is neither offered nor guaranteed under the contract with the FEHB Program, but is made available to all enrollees and family members who become members of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan's Standard Option and live in the service area of the Oklahoma Plan.

The Federal DentalBlue Standard benefits are based upon year-long premiums. (For federal employees enrolled during the calendar year, the enrollment period and total premium liability are determined based on the effective date of enrollment.) If you cancel your Federal DentalBlue Standard coverage prior to 12 months of continuous coverage, you will not be able to re-enroll during the next three Open Seasons.

This is a summary of the features of the 2005 Federal DentalBlue Standard program. This document does not contain a complete listing of the exclusions, limitations and conditions that apply to the benefits shown, nor does it contain additional benefits that may be available to you. For complete details of the Federal DentalBlue Standard benefits, definitions, limitations and exclusions, please read the FederalDental Blue Certificate of Benefits. Rates are subject to change.



### Federal DentalB<u>lue</u> **Enrollment Form**

#### Mail this Form to: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma

P.O. Box 3283

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102-3283

To enroll in Federal DentalBlue you must reside in the service area of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma.

**Ouestions:** 1-800-722-3130 Please check the applicable box below. (918) 560-2004 (Tulsa area) I am a current Standard I am a new Standard Option I am a current Basic I am a new Basic Option **Option Subscriber** Subscriber requesting **Option Subscriber** Subscriber requesting requesting enrollment in enrollment in the Federal requesting enrollment enrollment in the Federal the Federal DentalBlue **DentalBlue Standard Option** in the Federal **DentalBlue Basic Option Standard Option DentalBlue Basic** Program. (Please include a copy Program. (Please include a Program. of your SF2809 form, or Option Program. copy of your SF2809 form, enrollment confirmation letter.) or enrollment confirmation letter.) **Enrollee Information** Initial Date of Birth Social Security Number Street Address City State FEP ID Number **Enrollment Code** Home Phone Number Work Phone Number Employed by **Dependent Information** Please note: You must list your spouse and/or dependent children below who are currently enrolled under your Service Benefit Plan. Only the dependents enrolled under your Service Benefit Plan coverage are eligible to enroll in the Federal DentalBlue Program. Date of Birth **First Name** Relationship Initial Social Security Number Last Name (if different) (M/F) If you need to list more dependents, please attach an additional sheet. Payment Information (please select one option below) BANK DEBIT OPTION (Enclose voided check or deposit slip) BILL DIRECT OPTION (Please DO NOT send payment Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma is authorized to with your application. You will receive premium informacharge my account for the premiums for Federal DentalBlue. tion after your application is proocessed.) **Bank Name BILLING FREQUENCY OPTIONS (check one): Routing Number** Account Number MONTHLY QUARTERLY SIGNATURE OF ACCOUNT HOLDER SEMI-ANNUALLY ANNUALLY

#### **I Understand**

These benefits are neither offered nor guaranteed under the FEHB Program, but are made available to all enrollees and dependents who are members of the Service Benefit Plan and live in the service area of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma. The cost of these benefits is not included in the FEHB premium, and charges for these services do not count toward any FEHB deductibles or catastrophic protection benefits. These benefits are not subject to the FEHB disputed claims procedures.

#### I acknowledge and agree:

■ that coverage shall become effective only after this application is approved by the Plan and shall be only as stated in the certificate issued by the Plan; and

- that any health care provider having information or records pertaining to me or any covered family member is authorized to furnish such information or records at the Plan's request; and
- that each response in this application has been entered by me or at my direction and may be used by the Plan to determine eligibility of me and any family member for this coverage and that, if I have misstated or omitted any material information, the Plan may declare such coverage null and void from its issuance; and
- that I will pay premiums as stated above.

| X                                      |      |
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| Signature (Your signature is required) | Date |

#### **Open Season**

The period during the year when the United States government allows federal employees to enroll and make changes to their enrollment in the Federal Employee Program.

#### **Enrollment Period**

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