

RESOLUTION NO. 96-2005

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD FOR BLUE ACCESS OPTION D3 w/RxH HEALTH INSURANCE FOR FULL-TIME VILLAGE EMPLOYEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village’s insurance advisor has recommended entering into an agreement with Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield to be the provider for health insurance for full-time Village employees during the year 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and the Finance Director be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield for Blue Access Option D3 w/RxH for the Village’s health insurance effective January 1, 2006, in accordance with the letter from Associated Underwriters Insurance (Bob Lamm), the Village’s employee benefits consultant, dated 12/19, 2005, a copy of which letter is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein fully as if by reference.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to be effective January 1, 2006; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 12-20-05

[Signature]
President of Council

[Signature]
Mayor

Dated: 12/27/05

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of Council

December 19, 2005



Welcome Anthem Member:

Thank you for choosing Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. We're glad Village of Richfield selected Anthem, and we think you'll be glad, too. We want you to understand your benefits, so you can get the most from them. That's why we are providing the following information.

This letter is important. It serves as confirmation of coverage until your official Anthem membership packet and ID card arrive. We suggest you keep this letter with you. You will need it to know how to access care or get prescriptions. After your membership packet arrives, you may use it as a quick reference along with your other membership materials. This letter includes frequently asked questions that provide more details about accessing care.

You are enrolled in Anthem's Blue AccessSM product. This is a preferred provider organization (PPO) benefit plan featuring some of the area's best physicians. Anthem wants to help you get the most from your benefits from your first day of coverage, so we're including some important information below.

- Your medical coverage begins January 1, 2006.
- Your temporary ID number is YRP + the policyholder's Social Security number (without dashes).
- Your office copayment is \$15.
- Your emergency room copayment is \$150/10 %.
- Your group number is 00110100-0000.
- As a Blue Access member, you pay less out of your pocket when you use network physicians. Some services may be covered at a lower level or not at all if you don't use a network provider or do not receive Anthem's prior approval (precertification).

Important phone numbers and web sites:

Anthem Customer Service	(800) 552-9159 anthem.com
Anthem Precertification	(877) 814-4803
BlueCard [®] Customer Service <i>(to locate a provider while traveling)</i>	(800) 810-BLUE anthem.com
Anthem Formulary Line <i>(to hear recent changes to the prescription drug formulary)</i>	(877) 4MULARY (468-5279)
Anthem Rx Direct <i>(mail-service pharmacy)</i>	(800) 962-8192
Anthem Life Insurance Company	(800) 551-7265
Magellan Behavioral Services <i>(mental health and substance abuse administrator)</i>	(800) 788-4003
Anthem Dental Customer Service	(800) 367-5897
Anthem Blue Vision Customer Service	(800) 367-5897

The phone numbers above are activated once your membership information is in the system. Until then, we hope this letter helps you understand how to use your benefits.

Sincerely,

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

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