

# **Electronic Enrollment**

Blues*Enroll* 2018 EHA open enrollment



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#### **Electronic enrollment**

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska partners with BENEFITFOCUS<sup>®</sup> to offer our groups an electronic enrollment option.
- The BENEFITFOCUS platform is branded as Blues*Enroll*, and it provides an internet-based enrollment solution for employers.
- Blues *Enroll* offers employers the ability to administer their benefit offerings and information through a web-based platform.

Blues *Enroll* is an online enrollment tool available through BENEFITFOCUS, an independent company not affiliated with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska.



### **Capabilities**

- With Blues *Enroll*, you can make employee changes electronically, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, from anywhere with web access, eliminating the need to send paper forms.
- Blues Enroll is configured based on your group's business rules and provisions.

#### You can complete:

- Year-round life event changes
- New hire benefit elections
- New hire declinations
- Employee terminations
- Rehires
- Address changes

#### **Helpful hints**

The information outlined on the next few slides is being provided based on questions received through the open enrollment period in previous years.

If you have any questions, please contact the Electronic Enrollment team at **800-843-2373** or <u>eEnrollSupportTeam@nebraskablue.com</u>. We are always happy to help!

#### How to change categories

- Categories like Certified, Para, Admin, etc. can be changed by bringing up the member in Blues*Enroll*. When you do this, you will be on the Employee Overview tab.
- Go to the bottom of the page and select Edit under Categories.



## How to change categories (continued)

- Enter the Effective Date of the change (e.g., 9-1-2018).
- Select the Category.
- Select Next.
- This completes the category change.

Benefit details	Change Categories						
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#### How to complete current and open enrollment changes

• Once the system is unlocked for open enrollment, you will see two tabs.



- The Current tab is for the Sept. 1, 2017 through Aug. 31, 2018 time period.
- The Open Enrollment tab is for the Sept. 1, 2018 through Aug. 31, 2019 time period.
- Be sure you select the correct tab based on the EFFECTIVE DATE of the changes you are completing.

# How to complete current and open enrollment changes (continued)

- If you are adding a new enrollee in the Current tab effective Aug. 1, 2018 and you select medical and dental, these benefits will transfer to the Open Enrollment tab if you didn't make any changes to your group's plans from one plan year to the other. If you did make changes, then you need to be sure that you select the coverage in the Open Enrollment tab as well.
- Be sure to check the coverage set up in the Open Enrollment tab anytime you make a change under the Current tab. This will ensure that you have benefit set up continuously.
- If you are adding an employee during open enrollment who was eligible for coverage in the past, but declined, you will need to set up the employee, decline coverage in the Current tab and then elect benefits under the Open Enrollment tab.

#### **Reports**

Many reports are available under the Data & Reporting tab on the left side of the screen.

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	Scheduled reports	Popular Reports			
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Data & Reporting		Benefit refused / cancellation	Includes enrollment information for persons that refused or canceled coverage Includes detailed information regarding employee participation		
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Manager		Dependent census	Includes basic information for dependent spouses and/or children; you have the option to show only dependents turni particular age between dates that you specify		
		Terminated employees	Includes basic information for employees terminated between dates that you specify		
e°		Task List	Provides a list of items which requires attention		
		Active User Accounts	Includes details of current active user accounts		

### **Reports (continued)**

These reports may help you on a monthly basis:

- Under the Payroll tab, "Payroll Changes Report" shows the changes that were made during a specified period.
- Under the Benefit tab, "Benefit Detail" shows all active members at the time you run the report.

#### **New administrator**

If you have a new administrator that needs access to Blues *Enroll*, please send an email to <u>scott.fowler@nebraskablue.com</u> or <u>linda.farahani@nebraskablue.com</u> listing the following information for the administrator:

- Remove the previous administrator, if applicable, and add the new administrator
- Full name
- Job title
- Email address
- Phone number
- Fax number
- Effective date of the change

We will then send you an amendment detailing all the contact changes.

# **Training**

- Once you are given access to Blues *Enroll*, you will receive an email with your login information.
- The email will prompt you to change your password. After that is completed, you will have access to the group and member information.
- Training material is available under the Resources tab. This material will help you when making changes and terminations, as well as when adding individuals in the system.

#### Resources

There is a Your Carrier Information tab and a Training Tab in the Resources category. The Carrier Information tab contains links to important training webinars and videos.



### **Training videos**

The training videos show you how to manage employee updates in the system.

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Reporting	Name	Description	Home Page Overview	Add a New Employee	The Employee Record	Initial Enrollment
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<b>Group</b> Settings	Legal Disolalmer   Privacy Statement Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.		Life Events	Terminate Employee	Rehire Employee	COBRA
			Reports	Content Manager	Open Enrollment	

#### **Resources (continued)**

An administrator guide and quick tips are available in the Training tab. Remember, this information is not specific to your plan set up.



## **BENEFITFOCUS** University

- Your Carrier Information also includes a link to BENEFITFOCUS University, which are various training videos.
- You will be able to run the videos as you work through the set up in Blues Enroll.
- The videos are very helpful if you are a new HR admin or if you need a refresher course.



- Benefitfocus Marketplace for Newbles: The Benefits Administrator Role
- O Welcome
- O Navigating this Course
- Download the Learner Handbook
- Lesson 1: Navigating the Benefits Administrator Role Home Page
- O Lesson 2: To-Do List
- O Lesson 3: Employees
- O Lesson 4: Data and Reporting

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- O Lesson 5: Content Manager
- O Lesson 6: Messages
- O Lesson 7: Resources
- O Lesson &: Group Settings
- O Conclusion
- O Thank You



Lesson 1: Navigating the Benefits Administrator Role Home Page



After logging into your administrator account, you will land on the home page of the Benefits Administrator role. Let's discuss each navigational element.

#### Blues Enroll support

#### **BCBSNE eEnroll support team**

Available to assist in resetting your login credentials, navigating through the Blues *Enroll* system and answering questions you have concerning Blues *Enroll*. If you have questions about using Blues *Enroll* to enroll a member, please contact the Electronic Enrollment team at 800-843-2373 or <u>eEnrollSupportTeam@nebraskablue.com</u>.

#### **BENEFITFOCUS®** Blues*Enroll* support line for system problems

If you experience Blues *Enroll* system problems, please call the BENEFITFOCUS number shown in the bottom right corner of each screen in Blues *Enroll*.

#### **EHA BCBSNE team**

All other concerns should be directed to a member of your EHA BCBSNE team.

# Thank you!