

Terms & Conditions for Participation in the Flexible Benefit Plan

I fully understand and agree that:

- I may never be reimbursed for expenses “incurred” (the date services are actually performed) prior to the later of, the date I am eligible to participate or the date I complete the enrollment form.
- Once made, my elections are “irrevocable” during the plan year unless I experience a “qualifying and related change in status”. I understand that I must refer to my SPD for details.
- If I am an active employee as of the last day of the plan year, I will forfeit any remaining balance left in my reimbursement account(s) unless BASIC pacific “receives” my claim for qualified expenses by the last day of my “run-out period”.
- If I terminate employment, or otherwise lose my eligibility to participate in the reimbursement accounts during the plan year, I may be required to submit claims for reimbursement shortly after losing my eligibility (refer to your SPD for the filing deadline if you terminate participation during the plan year). If I do not submit my claim for reimbursement by the deadline, I understand and agree that I will forfeit any remaining balance left in my reimbursement account(s).
- I may only receive reimbursements for qualified expenses incurred (date services are performed) during the plan year and while I am an active employee (unless coverage is extended under COBRA).
- I may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by myself, my spouse, my dependent children, and any other individual who qualifies as my federal tax dependent.
- I may never seek reimbursement before an expense is “incurred” (performed).
- By participating in my flexible benefit (cafeteria) plan, I may reduce my Social Security tax contribution, and therefore, could potentially reduce my future social security benefits.
- My employer may modify or revoke my elections at any time if required to maintain the Plan in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).
- This agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and revokes any prior agreement I may have completed.
- I must make a new election each year for my FSA accounts. My FSA elections will not automatically roll-over.
- To save taxes on my health insurance premiums, I must proactively check the box electing to participate in POP benefits each year. Prior to each subsequent Plan Year, if I do not check the box electing POP benefits during my open-enrollment period, I understand that my payroll deductions for group health insurance and/or my cost for specified voluntary health benefit plans will be taxed and I will not be permitted to change my election until the following Plan Year.
- I am responsible to determine if the tax benefits provided by the Dependent Care FSA are superior to the federal tax credit.
- I am responsible to reimburse my employer for any benefits received, taxes, penalties or interest that may be imposed if I knowingly violate the terms of the Plan.
- I have received a Summary Plan Description (SPD) for the Flexible Benefit Plan.