Transcript: Pearl

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Your call may be monitored or recorded for quality assurance purposes. Hi, good afternoon. Thank you for calling Benefits in a Card. My name is Pearl ... speaking with. Hi, Pearl. My name is Onisha. How are you today? I'm great. And yourself? I'm doing good. Thank you. Um- Um, That's- ... the reason... Oh, sorry. Go ahead. I was just gonna ask how can I assist you today? I'm sorry? I was just gonna ask how can I assist you today? Um, I... Okay. I work for, uh, Creative Circle, and I got an email that, um, the enrollment for benefits is, like, open from now until, I think, like, January 3rd or something. I have been working with them for about... since March. Um, but I never enrolled in benefits. So, I wanted to take this opportunity to do that. But I have a lot of questions based off the benefits, and if I had to call. I feel like the email made it seem like I had to call in order to enroll. I wanted to double-check. Um, no, you don't, excuse me, you don't have to call. You can, um, enroll online, and then if you have questions, we can answer them over the phone and then you do it online, or we can do it over the phone, um, as well. However you prefer. But there is an online option. Okay, great. I am looking at the online option right now, but I am a little confused, and I think it's, it may be glitching or maybe it's just me, but not everything is being selected, so I'm struggling. Well, what website are you on? Um, mybenefitsinacard.com/enrollment/coverage. Okay. So, initially did you go to mybiac.com/creative circle? I think I just followed the email, to be honest. I can double-check, though. I can, I can see what's happening. So, let's see. So you may enroll, make changes at mybiac, that's what you're talking about? Mm-hmm. Yes. So when you went there, you should have went to, um, enroll, decline- Yeah. ... coverage and register there. Okay. So I logged in, and then it takes me to, like, enro-... So, sorry, let me backtrack. I click my B-A... biac.com, and then it says welcome to Creative Circle. There's a couple options, one of them being enroll/decline coverage. Yes. So that's where you would click, and you would register there and be able to see the options and actually enroll there. Okay, great. So I am here, and all of the options are, um, popping up. The first question I have, if you can help me, is with the medical. Mm-hmm. There is three options. And I tried to read the pamphlet, but f-... please forgive me. I just don't know the differences, um, between, I guess, like, H1, H3, and H5. Okay. So the... Those plans are medical plans. They don't have copays or deductibles, but they only cover up to a set dollar amount. The difference between the three besides, excuse me, besides the price, is the dollar amount that they cover for each service. Okay. That makes sense. And that's kind of, like, the basic thing. Mm-hmm. So, I would pay more based off the cheapest one, essentially, and then less on the more expensive one. Mm-hmm. So you would pay... With the more coverage, you'll pay a higher premium. Okay. But it's like, um, what did you say, like coverage for, like, when I'm in person, like copay-wise, or like- Nope. So there's no copay or deductibles. Um, each plan has a set dollar amount for each service, and that's what the insurance provider would pay. Mm-hmm. And then you

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Conversation Format

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Speaker speaker_2: Hi, Pearl. My name is Onisha. How are you today?

Speaker speaker_1: I'm great. And yourself?

Speaker speaker_2: I'm doing good. Thank you. Um-

Speaker speaker_1: Um,

Speaker speaker_3: That's-

Speaker speaker_2: ... the reason... Oh, sorry. Go ahead.

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Speaker speaker 1: Well, what website are you on?

Speaker speaker_2: Um, mybenefitsinacard.com/enrollment/coverage.

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