**Transcript: Pearl** 

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## **Full Transcript**

Hi. Good morning. Thank you for calling Benefits in a Cart. My name is Pearl. Who do I have the pleasure of speaking with? Hey, this is Allen Rogers. Um, I got text messages from Partners Personal saying that, um, to sign up for benefits before it ends. Okay. Did you want to sign up for benefits today then? Yeah. Yeah. Okay. What are the last four digits of your Social? Uh, my last four is going to be 8194. All righty. And if you can confirm your address and date of birth? 1204... I mean, my date of birth is 12/4/03 and my address is 5440 Southern Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. Okay. Is there an apartment number or anything like that? Yeah. Apartment number 113. All right. Give me one moment. No, you're fine. So what benefits are provided? So Partners Personal offers, um, medical, dental, vision, short-term disability, term life which is your life insurance. Um, hmm, they offer, uh, quite a bit of 1204. I think it's just one, three. That's cool. Okay. All righty. So yes, they offer three different medical plans you can choose from. They offer free RX. They offer free RX with virtual primary care, dental, short-term disability, term life which is your life insurance, vision, critical illness, group accident, group accident which is additional coverage to your medical. Um, they offer a plan that is medical and preventative health in one. They offer preventive health alone. They offer beha- behavioral and mental health and then identity theft protection. Oh, okay. That's good. And how long is the enrollment process? As in how long is it going to take today? Yeah. So as, um, as far as picking your plans, it's literally just picking your plans and we enroll you. Um, as far as becoming active, it does take one to two weeks for the staff to make it so you can start deductions. Once they do the fol- only Monday after we receive them, you become active. Okay. So two weeks? Um, about three. Three weeks? All right. That's fine. All right. Did you know which one that you want to enroll in? Um, yeah. Medical and, uh, dental. Okay. And the coverage is just for yourself? Yeah. Okay. So your dental plan is \$3.63 a week. Um, and then as far as medical- Okay. ... you do have four plans that you can choose from. There's the VIPs, the standard is \$17.66 a week, the plus is \$31.61 a week, and then the prime is \$43.28 a week. These plans don't have copays or deductibles, but they only cover up to a certain dollar amount for each service. The difference between the three is that dollar amount that they cover. And then you also have the MEC Enhanced that you can choose from. This plan does have copays, but once you pay the copay, the insurance carries, resum, takes care of the remainder of the bill. That plan is \$43.76 a week. Okay. So copay is basically paying off a portion and letting the car- your main carrier pay the rest? Um, it's, it's... So for primary care visits, it's a \$10 copay and the insurance carrier takes care of the remainder of the bill. Um, urgent cares, give me one second. I know the specialty care visits are \$50 copays and I believe urgent care is 60. Yeah, specialty care visits- So copay is basically what you have to... what basically I would have to pay? Yes. So you'd pay a \$10 copay for your- Okay. ... primary care visits, a \$50 copay for specialty care, and then a \$60

per- uh, copay for urgent care. A \$50 per- copay for urgent care? A \$60 for urgent care and then \$50 for specialty care. Oh, it's \$60. Okay, okay. And that's the \$40 a week? It is \$43.76 a week. \$43.76. All right. And, um, that's the only one that has copay? Yes. All right. Then I'll do that one. All righty. So that plan provides you- And my dental is only- What? It's only one? Yeah, there's only one plan. Like, um, okay. There's only one plan for dental? Mm-hmm. All right. That's it. And what were you going to say? Um, so for those two plans together, your weekly deductions would be of \$47.39. \$47.39? Mm-hmm. For both of them? For both. Okay. That's fine. It will take, it will take one to two weeks for the staff in agency to start deductions. Once they do, the Monday after we receive the deduction, you become active. And then later that week, you'll receive- Okay. ... a preventative health and dental card in the mail and your medical will go to your email. All right. And then how does the dental work then if I'm only paying \$3? What is that plan? Like, if I were to go get seen, how would that work? Would I have to pay a portion too? So your preventative visits are covered at 100% which is your basic cleaning and a, a checkup once per six months. X-rays and- Okay. ... non-surgical extractions and fillings are covered at 80% after you pay the \$50 deductible. And then things like crowns and braces are not covered. Okay. Sounds good. Anything else? No, that's it. Thank you so much for calling. You have a great day. You too. Thanks so much. Oh, I'm sorry. You didn't hear one thing. Okay. One last thing. Okay. Um, both these plans are under an IRS regulation- Okay. ... called Section 125, meaning if it is not company open enrollment or you have a qualified life event occur, you cannot cancel or change these plans. Okay. All righty. Thank you so much for calling. You have a great day. You too. Thanks. Later. Bye.

## **Conversation Format**

Speaker speaker\_0: Hi. Good morning. Thank you for calling Benefits in a Cart. My name is Pearl. Who do I have the pleasure of speaking with?

Speaker speaker\_1: Hey, this is Allen Rogers. Um, I got text messages from Partners Personal saying that, um, to sign up for benefits before it ends.

Speaker speaker\_0: Okay. Did you want to sign up for benefits today then?

Speaker speaker\_1: Yeah. Yeah.

Speaker speaker\_0: Okay. What are the last four digits of your Social?

Speaker speaker\_1: Uh, my last four is going to be 8194.

Speaker speaker\_0: All righty. And if you can confirm your address and date of birth?

Speaker speaker\_1: 1204... I mean, my date of birth is 12/4/03 and my address is 5440 Southern Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

Speaker speaker\_0: Okay. Is there an apartment number or anything like that?

Speaker speaker\_1: Yeah. Apartment number 113.

Speaker speaker\_0: All right. Give me one moment.

Speaker speaker\_1: No, you're fine. So what benefits are provided?

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Speaker speaker\_1: Oh, okay. That's good. And how long is the enrollment process?

Speaker speaker\_0: As in how long is it going to take today?

Speaker speaker\_1: Yeah.

Speaker speaker\_0: So as, um, as far as picking your plans, it's literally just picking your plans and we enroll you. Um, as far as becoming active, it does take one to two weeks for the staff to make it so you can start deductions. Once they do the fol- only Monday after we receive them, you become active.

Speaker speaker\_1: Okay. So two weeks?

Speaker speaker\_0: Um, about three.

Speaker speaker\_1: Three weeks? All right. That's fine.

Speaker speaker\_0: All right. Did you know which one that you want to enroll in?

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Speaker speaker\_0: Okay. And the coverage is just for yourself?

Speaker speaker\_1: Yeah.

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Speaker speaker\_1: Okay.

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Speaker speaker\_1: A \$50 per- copay for urgent care?

Speaker speaker\_0: A \$60 for urgent care and then \$50 for specialty care.

Speaker speaker\_1: Oh, it's \$60. Okay, okay. And that's the \$40 a week?

Speaker speaker\_0: It is \$43.76 a week.

Speaker speaker\_1: \$43.76. All right. And, um, that's the only one that has copay?

Speaker speaker\_0: Yes.

Speaker speaker\_1: All right. Then I'll do that one.

Speaker speaker\_0: All righty. So that plan provides you-

Speaker speaker\_1: And my dental is only-

Speaker speaker\_0: What?

Speaker speaker\_1: It's only one?

Speaker speaker\_0: Yeah, there's only one plan.

Speaker speaker\_1: Like, um, okay. There's only one plan for dental?

Speaker speaker\_0: Mm-hmm.

Speaker speaker\_1: All right.

Speaker speaker\_0: That's it.

Speaker speaker\_1: And what were you going to say?

Speaker speaker\_0: Um, so for those two plans together, your weekly deductions would be of \$47.39.

Speaker speaker\_1: \$47.39?

Speaker speaker\_0: Mm-hmm.

Speaker speaker\_1: For both of them?

Speaker speaker\_0: For both.

Speaker speaker 1: Okay. That's fine.

Speaker speaker\_0: It will take, it will take one to two weeks for the staff in agency to start deductions. Once they do, the Monday after we receive the deduction, you become active. And then later that week, you'll receive-

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Speaker speaker\_1: Okay. Sounds good.

Speaker speaker\_0: Anything else?

Speaker speaker\_1: No, that's it.

Speaker speaker\_0: Thank you so much for calling. You have a great day.

Speaker speaker\_1: You too. Thanks so much.

Speaker speaker\_0: Oh, I'm sorry. You didn't hear one thing.

Speaker speaker\_1: Okay.

Speaker speaker\_0: One last thing.

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Speaker speaker\_1: You too. Thanks. Later.

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