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## **Full Transcript**

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you would get two different carriers. For your preventative, it would be 90 Degrees. And when it comes to your hospital indemnity services, it would be APL which is American Public Life. And 90 degree... Mm-hmm. Okay, so, uh, I'm-I think 90 is the maximum. And how much would it, would it cost to add a child? So if you added a child to the MEC Enhanced, for employee and child, it would be \$41.95. And let's say you want to add your spouse and the child and yourself, that would be the family plan which is \$63.45. So for employee and child, it's \$41.95 weekly, for employee and spouse, it's \$44.41 weekly. And then for employee only, it's \$23.13 weekly. So that, that first one that I went over is the only one that offers both your preventative services and your hospital indemnity. The other three, um, like the StayHealthy MEC, that one only covers your preventative services only and no doctor visits. And then the Ensure plans, being the EnsurePlus and the EnsurePlus Enhanced, those two only cover your hospital indemnity, but not your preventative. That's why I went over the MEC Enhanced first cause it offers those benefits. Okay. This one's 84, 89, 70, that's it. So- And I was gonna tell' you that the only one that doesn't require for you to stay within the network are the Ensure plans. So you could either bounce around within the network- Okay. ... or out of the network and receive coverage, but with the two MECs, you do have to stay within the network to be covered. Okay. Well, is it okay if I let you go? My, uh, fiance and I will discuss and then I can call back to, uh, giving you my decision? Yeah, that's fine. We can wait. Um, I was gonna tell you, just so that you keep in mind, that for the medical plans that they offer as well as for the dental and vision plan, it's under a IRS regulation that's called Section 125. So with Section 125, it allows you to pay those plans with pretax dollars. However, if you want to cancel those plans in the future once you enroll or add dependents, a different level of dependency, um, the only time that you would be able to make those changes or make that cancellation is iwithin the first 30 days of you receiving your first check.... or when the company is within company open enrollment, which they are currently on it and their last day's the 31st of this month. So, let's say you add it, and then later on want to either cancel, add a dependent. Um, the only time you would be able to do that is within the first 30 days of receiving your first paycheck or within the company open enrollment, because if you don't do that within that period, you would have to wait till the next company open enrollment period to either make that cancellation or change. And for MAU, it's in the month of December. So, it, um, I would look at it, like, carefully and be sure that you're sure that you want to pick those, just 'cause of that IRS regulation, 'cause if you miss your period, um, then you're kinda stuck with it for a year. That's rough. Uh, would I be able to have my girl, my fiance, she's only... She's 11 weeks. 12 weeks, so her due date is August. Uh, would I be able to add my child later or no? Your child? So, um, if you expe- so let's say, let's say she has the baby, and then um, you, you're welcome to give us a call. Most likely they're going to ask you if you have experienced a quality of life event within the past 30 days. That, having a baby is one. And then they're gonna ask you- Okay. ... to, um, they're gonna send you a document requesting, like, documents showing the date of the baby's birth, and it has to fall within those 30 days of the quality of life event. And if it does, then you're eligible to add, um, the child. Okay, awesome. Well, I'm gonna let you go. We're gonna discuss this and I'll be giving you a call back later. Thank you so much. Okay, yeah, that's fine. You're welcome, and then we're open from 8:00 AM up until 8:00 PM Eastern Time. Eastern Time? Okay, awesome. You're amazing. Thank you. I hope you guys have a great day. You too. You too. Bye.

## **Conversation Format**

Speaker speaker\_0: Your call may be monitored or recorded for quality assurance purposes.

Speaker speaker\_1: Thank you for calling Benefits in a Car. My name is Stephanie. How can I assist you?

Speaker speaker\_2: Yes, hello. So I had just been employed by MAU, and they offer benefits, and I was hoping to get more information about the benefits that are offered.

Speaker speaker\_1: Okay. Um, what is the last four of your Social?

Speaker speaker\_2: Uh, 4385. How is your day going?

Speaker speaker\_1: Good. Thank you. For security purposes, can you verify your address and your date of birth for me?

Speaker speaker\_2: Uh, September 9th, 1991, so 9991. And then 1443... or, no, uh, 1025... What is my... Hold on. 1995 East 1025 South, Clearfield, Utah. That's correct.

Speaker speaker\_1: And then is your phone number the 385-405-8377?

Speaker speaker\_2: Yes, ma'am.

Speaker speaker\_1: Okay. And then I have way, O-S-H-E-E-

Speaker speaker\_2: Way of the West?

Speaker speaker\_1: Yep. 1991@g-

Speaker speaker\_2: That's where I live.

Speaker speaker\_1: ...@gmail.com. Is that up to date?

Speaker speaker\_2: Yes, it is.

Speaker speaker\_1: Okay. And then, yeah. So it looks like you're... You could enroll right now. Um, you have 30 days from the day that you receive your first check to be eligible to enroll into the benefits, so you do qualify at the moment. And they are also within company open enrollment.

Speaker speaker\_2: So if I was going to get...

Speaker speaker\_1: Um.

Speaker speaker\_2: ... well, get, uh-huh.

Speaker speaker\_1: Did you want me to send you the benefit guide through your email? That benefit guide has all the plans that they offer and then the prices-

Speaker speaker\_2: Yeah.

Speaker speaker\_1: ... for those plans. And then if you want, I can go over the plans.

Speaker speaker\_2: Well, would it be better if I went over this information and then, um, can I, uh, get the plan through you guys? Like, if I call this number?

Speaker speaker\_1: Yes. So, um, we do the phone enrollment. So if you do want to enroll, you, you're welcome to give us a call at this number and we can sign you up for those benefits. And like I said, if you want, I can go over the plans with you, but it's your choice if you want to look at it by yourself-

Speaker speaker\_2: You know what? Yeah.

Speaker speaker\_1: ... or with me.

Speaker speaker\_2: Let's go over it. Let's see what we got.

Speaker speaker\_1: Okay. And then, um, I went ahead and emailed you that guide. Do you mind verifying that you received it? It should come from an email that says info@benefitsinnocar.com.

Speaker speaker\_2: Yes. "Thank you for calling Benefits In A Car. Per your request, attached is a PDF." Yep, I still received it.

Speaker speaker\_1: Okay. So once you open that, it's gonna show you all the plans that they offer. So your weekly deductions really have a lot to do with how many plans you get, which ones you select, and if you add dependents to these plans. So were you looking into enrolling by yourself or with dependents?

Speaker speaker\_2: Okay. So, uh, who handles our insurance?

Speaker speaker\_1: It depends on the plan that you get. It's, um... Because there are certain plans that have certain carriers. So it just depends-

Speaker speaker\_2: So I-

Speaker speaker\_1: ... on the plan that you sign up for.

Speaker speaker\_2: ... I'm getting married next month, right?

Speaker speaker\_1: Mm-hmm.

Speaker speaker\_2: So technically would not be a dependent right now, would you? 'Cause we're not technically married.

Speaker speaker\_1: Uh, let me verify, 'cause some staffing agencies do allow you to have a... out of, like, dependent... married?

Speaker speaker\_2: Well, she's also pregnant, too. That's what makes me nervous.

Speaker speaker\_1: Okay, um. You are with MAU. Let's see. So they don't require a domestic partnership, so you could enroll with her as under a spouse.

Speaker speaker 2: I do apologize. I didn't mean to blow my nose.

Speaker speaker 1: Oh, it's okay.

Speaker speaker\_2: Hold on. So my, my fiance is right here. So what do you want to do, babe?

Speaker speaker\_3: Okay.

Speaker speaker\_1: Okay, so you wouldn't want to add her like a dependent?

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Speaker speaker\_3: First-

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Speaker speaker 4: 28, 28, I'ma say-

Speaker speaker\_1: Their week.

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Speaker speaker\_1: Thank you. I hope you guys have a great day.

Speaker speaker\_4: You too. You too.

Speaker speaker\_1: Bye.