

For Your Benefit...

August 24, 2021

EPC Retirement Plan Monthly Workshop



Make the Most of Your Retirement Savings

Do You Want to Save More for Your Retirement?
Then you don't want to miss this month's
workshop webinar!

After the workshop you should be able to...

- ✓ Learn how to maximize your retirement savings
- ✓ Learn ways to save for retirement beyond your workplace savings plan
- ✓ Learn steps you can take today to get prepared for retirement

WEBINAR THIS WEEK!!

Aug. 26

12:00 EST

Reserve your spot here!

Administrator Corner

Employees Becoming Medicare Eligible

When an employee with medical benefits becomes eligible for Medicare coverage your church should advise the employee to transition to Medicare if you are a "small" employer. Because Medicare is subsidized by the federal government premiums will be less than regular medical coverage. It saves the church money and gives equal coverage to the employee. We are often asked, what happens to the spouse or dependents in that situation? They can keep their EPC coverage, just make sure you notify us to continue their coverage at the time the Medicare covered employee is terminated. A similar action should be taken when a spouse becomes Medicare eligible before the employee.

Whoops, I forgot about 98point6 virtual primary care benefit!

Last Sunday, I was pruning bushes and stuck my hand into a wasp nest. The 5 wasps that stung me were not at all happy with my intrusion. I'm not allergic so I wasn't too worried and went on with my day. By



mid-afternoon my hand was swollen and by end of day I had one giant incredible hulk hand. Sunday night now, no doctors available, urgent care could not see me... what to do? It was not until Monday morning when my hand had grown even larger that I remembered I had immediate access the entire time to a physician through 98point6. I was on the phone with a doctor within a few minutes and sent along a picture of my hand. The doctor advised me on treatment and quelled my concerns. I received a follow up treatment plan via email within minutes. And \$0 copay! Later Monday night my daughter called complaining of terrible stomach pains and possible food poisoning from some clam chowder asking what she should do... I told her to start a virtual visit with 98point6.

> True story by Bart Francescone, EPC Benefit Resources Executive Director

If you participate in any EPC medical plan **you are already enrolled**. All you need to do is download the App and register so you can be **"Visit Ready"** when a need arises. Experiencing COVID symptoms, COVID exposure concerns, trouble sleeping or stressed, back or joint pain...? A primary care visit is at your fingertips 24/7.

To register and become

"Visit Ready",

click link

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