

PEEHIP Hospital Medical Supplemental Plan Coverage

1. Who is eligible for the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Supplemental Plan Coverage?

Only **active and non-Medicare retiree** members and dependents are eligible for the [PEEHIP Hospital Medical Supplemental Plan](#) coverage. However, active members who have TriCare or Champus as his or her primary insurance coverage cannot enroll in the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Supplemental Plan. Eligible PEEHIP members may opt to elect the PEEHIP Supplemental Plan as his or her Hospital Medical coverage in lieu of the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Plan. The PEEHIP Hospital Medical Supplemental Plan will provide secondary benefits to the member's primary group plan provided by another employer.

2. What is the premium for the Supplemental Plan?

There is no premium cost for this plan to the member if the member uses his or her state allocation for the Supplemental Plan.

3. What coverage does the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Supplement Plan provide?

The PEEHIP Hospital Medical Supplemental Plan covers most out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance) not covered by the primary plan and imposes the same exclusions and limitations that are in the PEEHIP primary Hospital Medical Plan. Additionally, the PEEHIP Supplemental Plan does not pick up services excluded by the PEEHIP group plan, such as dental and vision benefits, and maternity benefits for dependent children.

4. Who is the administrator for the PEEHIP Supplemental Plan?

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama is the claims administrator for the PEEHIP Supplemental Plan.

5. Can I enroll in the PEEHIP Supplemental Plan as a Medicare supplement?

No. The PEEHIP Supplemental Plan cannot be used as a supplement to Medicare, nor can the plan be used as a supplement to the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Plan, or the State or Local Governmental Plans administered by the State Employees' Insurance Board (SEIB).