

**HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN FOR MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS BANKERS  
ASSOCIATION**  
**SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION**  
**(Non-Grandfathered)**

**The Summary Plan Description is an important document that tells you what the Plan provides and how it operates. It provides information on when you can begin to participate in the Plan, when and in what form benefits are paid, and how to file a claim for benefits.**

**This Document and the relevant Benefit Description together comprise your Summary Plan Description of the below-mentioned Plan. Copies of the Benefit Descriptions are available at [www.bcbsks.com](http://www.bcbsks.com). Paper versions of the Benefit Descriptions are available upon request, without charge.**

**General Information**

Plan Name: Health Benefit Plan for Members of the Kansas Bankers Association

Plan Sponsor: Kansas Bankers Association  
610 SW Corporate View  
Topeka, Kansas 66615

You may request information as to whether a particular employer contributes to the Plan, and, if so, that employer's address. The complete list of Participating Employers is also available to you, at no charge, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, and is available for examination at the office of the Plan Administrator.

Employer Identification Number (EIN): 48-0937602

Plan Number: 503

Plan Year: August 1 to July 31

Welfare Benefit Plan Type: Group Health and Dental

**Plan Administration:**

Type of Plan Administration:	Combination of Self and Third-Party Administration
Name of Plan Administrator:	Kansas Bankers Association
Address of Plan Administrator:	610 SW Corporate View Topeka, Kansas 66615
Phone Number of Plan Administrator:	785-232-3444

Name and Address of Person Designated as Agent for Service of Legal Process:

Edward L. Griffith  
Vice President, Employee Benefits  
Kansas Bankers Association  
610 SW Corporate View  
Topeka, Kansas 66615

Sources of Contributions to the Plan: A combination of employee and Participating Employer contributions.

Plan Funding Medium: The Kansas Bankers Association Welfare Benefit Fund (the “Trust Fund”) is comprised of contributions made by employees, contributions made by Participating Employers, investment income, and all other money or property received and held by the Trustee. The Trust Fund is maintained to pay benefits, as well as other expenses connected with the administration of the Plan. Group health and dental benefits are self-funded and paid directly from the Trust Fund. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas provides administrative services to the Plan, including payment of claims.

Name and Address of the Trustee:

Eric Stofer  
Chief Financial Officer  
Kansas Bankers Association  
610 SW Corporate View  
Topeka, Kansas 66615

**Eligibility for Participation and Benefits:** Each active employee working \_\_\_\_\_ or more hours per week for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Employer). Coverage is effective on the first day of the month following \_\_\_\_\_.

**Qualified Medical Child Support Orders:** Participants and beneficiaries may obtain from the Plan Administrator, without charge, a copy of the Plan’s procedures governing Qualified Medical Child Support Orders (QMCSOs).

**Group Medical and Dental Benefits:** Please refer to your Benefit Description for the following information:

- A description of the Plan’s benefits;
- A description of any cost-sharing provisions (such as premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayment amounts) for which the participant or beneficiary will be responsible;
- Any annual or lifetime caps or other limits on benefits under the Plan;
- The extent to which preventive services are covered under the Plan;
- Whether and under what circumstances existing and new drugs are covered under the Plan;
- Whether and under what circumstances coverage is provided for medical tests, devices and procedures;
- Provisions governing the use of network providers;
- The composition of the provider network, and whether and under what circumstances coverage is provided for out-of-network services;
- Any conditions or limits on the selection of primary care providers or providers of specialty medical care;
- Any conditions or limits applicable to obtaining emergency medical care;
- Any provisions requiring preauthorizations or utilization review as a condition to obtaining a benefits or service under the Plan; and
- A description of the Plan’s provider network. *Provider lists are furnished automatically, without charge, as a separate document.*

**Loss or Reduction of Plan Benefits:** Please refer to your Benefit Description for a description of the circumstances which may result in disqualification, ineligibility, or the denial, loss, forfeiture, suspension, offset, reduction, or subrogation of benefits.

**The Plan Sponsor's Right to Terminate the Plans, or Amend or Eliminate Plan Benefits:** The Plan Sponsor has the right, under the terms of the Plan, to modify or amend the Plan at any time. Any modification shall be effective as of the date of the amendment, or at such later date as the Plan Sponsor shall determine. The Plan Sponsor also has the right to terminate the Plan at any time. Termination of the Plan shall be binding on all participants and any Participating Employer. The Benefit Description will disclose any Plan provisions governing the benefits, rights and obligations of participants and beneficiaries upon plan termination or the amendment or elimination of benefits under the Plan. To the extent applicable, the Benefit Description will disclose any situations where the receipt of benefits is conditioned on the imposition of a fee or charge on a participant or beneficiary.

**COBRA Continuation Coverage:** Please refer to your Benefit Description for a description of the Plan's provisions relating to COBRA continuation coverage.

**Claims and Appeals Procedures:** Please refer to your Benefit Description for a description of the Plan's claims and appeals procedures.

**Special Rules for Mothers and Newborns:** Group medical plans generally may not, under federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

## **ERISA RIGHTS**

As a participant in the Plan, you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all plan participants shall be entitled to:

### **Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits**

- Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, such as worksites and union halls, all documents governing the Plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.
- Obtain, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the Plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and copies of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and updated summary plan description. The Plan Administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.
- Receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report. The Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of this summary annual report.

## **Continue Group Health Plan Coverage**

- Continue health care coverage for yourself, spouse or dependents if there is a loss of coverage under the Plan as a result of a qualifying event. You or your dependents may have to pay for such coverage. Review this Summary Plan Description and the documents governing the Plan for the rules governing your COBRA continuation coverage rights.

**Prudent Actions by Plan Fiduciaries:** In addition to creating rights for plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit plan. The people who operate your plan, called “fiduciaries” of the plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your employer, your union, or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a welfare benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

**Enforce Your Rights:** If your claim for a welfare benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of plan documents or the latest annual report from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the plan’s decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a domestic relations order or a medical child support order, you may file suit in federal court. If it should happen that plan fiduciaries misuse the plan’s money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

**Assistance with Your Questions:** If you have any questions about your plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Plan Administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.