

No Aetna I.D. card yet? Contact the Personnel Office promptly!

Effective July 1, 2018, Kent County transitioned health insurance coverage to the Delaware Valley Health Trust (DVHT), a self-insured consortium of local governments utilizing the **Aetna** healthcare provider network. If you have NOT yet received your new **Aetna** identification card, which was mailed to everyone on June 13, please contact the Personnel Office immediately.

As with any change, there will be bumps in the road. If you experience any issues with your health care provider, specialist, or pharmacy, please call the telephone number on the back of your **Aetna** card or the very helpful folks at DVHT at (267) 803-5723. The DVHT/Aetna health plan was designed to be just like the Highmark plan with the same coverages, copays, etc. If a healthcare provider suggests something different than you are used to, ask them to check again and/or call **Aetna**. However, don't be surprised if some prescription drugs are not on the **Aetna** drug formulary, typically an alternative is – but you may have to ask your doctor for it (although the pharmacy will often do so for you).

If you want to look online for a doctor, a specialist, your prescription drug coverage or a mail order form, you can do so at www.aetna.com. The County health plan is OpenChoicePPO. The Rx plan is PremierePlus, and your copays are \$10 generic/\$25 brand name/\$75 non-formulary with 90 days of maintenance type drugs for 2 copays. If you register with **Aetna**, they will even tell you the drug cost. Want to save the Kent County health plan (and yourself) some money? You can shop for the best retail price on prescriptions available in our area by visiting www.goodrx.com or www.walmart.com. You cannot use the health insurance Rx for these super low prices, but the cost you pay is often less than the regular prescription copay. Compare and see if you can save some cash.

The County's dental plan through Delta Dental remains unchanged for at least the next 3 years and Levy Court increased the calendar year maximum to \$2,000 effective this year.

Vision benefits are now provided through Vision Benefits of America – VBA (not Aetna) as a value added benefit through DVHT and this plan offers annual eye exams. Discounts on frames and lenses are also available at in-network providers or check out www.zenni.com for amazing eyeglass savings. Another DVHT benefit available to employees and retirees is the DVHT Wellness Program, which pays you cash for certain procedures and reimbursement for eligible programs and gym membership. Wellness forms are available on www.dvtrusts.com

If you would like Personnel Office staff to assist you with claims, etc., please submit a completed PHI form, which is available in the Personnel Office or on the Employee Portal under the forms tab.

If you have any questions, please contact the Personnel Office at 744-2310 or visit the Employee Portal on the County website under the “online” tab.

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