



Helping you get the most from your benefit plan

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Employer Benefit Adviser

February 2020

Allied National is Golden!

Allied National is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. As Allied looks to the future, it's also fun to look at the past. Our company was founded in 1970 by Bill and Ernie Ashley. Three of their sons (left to right), Gary, Bill, and David, now serve as Executive Vice President, Chief Executive Officer, and President respectively.



Go Online in 2020

We encourage you and your employees who are enrolled in your health plan to opt in to using our Self-Service Site to receive all benefit information and documents online instead of in the mail.

Eliminating slow mail delivery of important information is a benefit to everyone and gives you immediate access to things like bills and Explanations of Benefits on your processed claims.

Allied will be sending postcards and emails to everyone enrolled in your plan within the next couple of months notifying them that important documents will now be posted online in their Self-Service account. The only way members will continue to receive benefit information through the mail is to respond to the email or postcard requesting to continue to receive paper correspondence.

Questions?

Your Self-Service Site May Have the Answers

Your Self-Service Site account holds a wealth of information about your group health plan coverage. And while Allied's Client Services specialists at 800-825-7531 are happy to answer your questions during the work week, you can access your Self-Service Site any time.

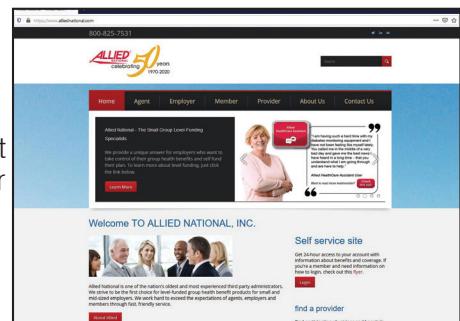
The Self-Service Site at www.alliednational.com allows you to:

- See group benefit details
- Manage employee information
- Submit requests to change names and addresses
- Submit requests to terminate employee coverage
- Request ID cards
- View relevant plan documents, like billing statements

Employers may assign one or more company representatives as an administrator to manage the account. Visit www.alliednational.com/employer and download, complete and return the employer authorization form to the address listed.

After Allied receives the form, we will send you an email saying that the administrator can now access the site, register and create his or her login and password. If the administrator has health benefit coverage through your company and has already registered as a first-time user, he or she will just need to login with the designated username and password for the account.

Only individuals who have been authorized as an administrator by the employer and who are listed on the authorization form may have access to the administration side of the Self-Service Site.



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Allied Celebrates Hometown Super Bowl Champions

The week leading up to the Super Bowl held a lot of excitement for Allied National employees in the Overland Park, Kan., office. Each day, we had a theme and employees would dress up to show their team spirit for the Kansas City Chiefs. Here's what we did on Wednesday and Friday.

Fun Fact: The last time the Kansas City Chiefs were in the Super Bowl was the same year Allied National began 50 years ago in 1970!

Wednesday

Employees gathered in the lobby to take a photo in the shape of the Chiefs arrowhead. Though it didn't turn out perfectly, we still had a lot of fun!



Friday

Allied employees brought their excitement as well as their Chiefs hats, shirts, gloves, blankets, foam fingers and more! We even recorded a short video, which you can view on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/alliedtpa.



Deadline Distributing 1095-B — March 2, 2020

Form 1095-B is used to report information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and to taxpayers advising them that they were covered by minimum essential coverage.

The last week of January, Allied National mailed employers 1095-B forms for each employee covered under their company health plan during the 2019 plan year. This information must be filed with the IRS and a copy of the 1095-B given to each employee. The deadline for distributing 1095s to employees who have coverage is Monday, March 2, 2020.

IMPORTANT: If you are an Applicable Large Employer as defined by the Affordable Care Act, you must file form 1095-C that contains additional information about your plan offering, contribution and non-covered employees.

Allied can provide you with a spreadsheet to assist you with completing the 1095-C form. You can find out more information on these requirements at <https://tinyurl.com/jx6qupd>.

Register with Member Connection for Health Care Perks

We want our members who are covered under Allied National major medical plans to get most out of their benefits – that includes using Member Connection.

One study featured in the *Wall Street Journal* showed that healthy workers are more productive. Your employees can use Member Connection, tools to gain healthy habits.

Once registered, members can:

1. Quickly find a provider at a discount.
2. Learn how to get the best value for Rx needs.
3. Access telehealth 24/7 for less than the cost of an urgent care visit.
4. Earn cash and gift cards to major retailers

for taking wellness surveys and participating in healthy activities.

If your plan includes access to Member Connection, you'll see it on the back of your member ID card. Once a member's ID card has arrived in the mail, they should visit member.alliednational.com to register (their ID card has all the information needed to register on the back).

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