

TEMPORARY AMENDMENT
TO IRC §125 CAFETERIA PLANS
AS AUTHORIZED BY IRS NOTICE 2020-29

**To Permit Unrestricted Election Changes
to Health FSA and DCAP Accounts**
Effective through December 31, 2020

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Effective immediately, Article XII of the Plan shall be temporarily amended by deletion and substitution. This amendment shall expire on December 31, 2020 at which time the provisions of Article XII prior to this amendment shall again be in effect.

ARTICLE XII. MODIFICATION OF ELECTIONS; PROCEDURES

12.1 Irrevocability of Elections

Except as described in this Article XII, a Participant's election under the Plan is irrevocable for the duration of the Period of Coverage to which it relates. In other words, unless an exception applies, the Participant may not change any elections for the duration of the Period of Coverage regarding:

- participation in this Plan;
- Salary Reduction amounts; or
- Election of particular Benefit Package Options.

12.2 Procedure for Making New Election

- (a) *Timing for When New Election Must Be Made.* A Participant (or an Eligible Employee who, when first eligible under Section 3.1 or during the Open Enrollment Period under Section 3.2, declined to be a Participant) may make a new election prior to September 30, 2020.
- (b) *Effective Date of New Election.* Elections made pursuant to this Section 12.2 shall be effective for the balance of the Plan Year following the change of election. All election changes shall be effective on a prospective basis as soon as it is administratively practicable to implement the modified election (i.e., usually the next payroll date following the date that the election change was filed, but, as determined by the Plan Administrator, election changes may become effective later to the extent the coverage in the applicable Benefit Package Option commences later).
- (c) *Effect of New Election Upon Amount of Benefits.* For the effect of a changed election upon the maximum and minimum benefits under the Health FSA and DCAP Components, see Sections 7.4 and 8.4 respectively.

12.3 Change in Status Defined

A Participant may make a new election upon the occurrence of certain events as described in Section 12.4, including a Change in Status, for the applicable Component. "Change in Status" means any of the events described below, as well as any other events included under subsequent changes to Code § 125 or regulations issued thereunder, which the Plan Administrator, in its sole discretion and on a uniform and consistent basis, determines are permitted under IRS regulations and under this Plan:

- (a) *Legal Marital Status.* A change in a Participant's legal marital status, including marriage, death of a Spouse, divorce, legal separation or annulment;
- (b) *Number of Dependents.* Events that change a Participant's number of Dependents, including birth, death, adoption, and placement for adoption;
- (c) *Employment Status.* Any of the following events that change the employment status of the Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependents: (1) a termination or commencement of employment; (2) a strike or lockout; (3) a commencement of or return from an unpaid leave of absence; (4) a change in worksite; and (5) if the eligibility conditions of this Plan or other employee benefit plan of the Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependents depend on the employment status of that individual and there is a change in that individual's status with the consequence that the individual becomes (or ceases to be) eligible under this Plan or other employee benefit plan, such as if a plan only applies to salaried employees and an employee

- switches from salaried to hourly-paid, union to non-union, or full-time to part-time (or vice versa), with the consequence that the employee ceases to be eligible for the Plan;
- (d) *Dependent Eligibility Requirements*. An event that causes a Dependent to satisfy or cease to satisfy the Dependent eligibility requirements for a particular benefit, such as attaining a specified age, Student status, or any similar circumstance; and
 - (e) *Change in Residence*. A change in the place of residence of the Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependents.

12.4 Events Permitting Exception to Irrevocability Rule

A Participant may change an election for Health FSA and DCAP benefits prior to December 31, 2020.

In addition, a Participant may change benefit elections as described below upon the occurrence of the stated events for the applicable Component of this Plan:

- (a) *Open Enrollment Period (Applies to Premium Payment, Health FSA and DCAP Benefits)*. A Participant may change an election during the Open Enrollment Period in accordance with Section 3.2.
- (b) *Termination of Employment (Applies to Premium Payment, Health FSA and DCAP Benefits)*. A Participant's election will terminate under the Plan upon termination of employment in accordance with Sections 3.3 and 3.4, as applicable.
- (c) *Leaves of Absence (Applies to Premium Payment, Health FSA and DCAP Benefits)*. A Participant may change an election under the Plan upon FMLA leave in accordance with Section 3.4 and upon non-FMLA leave in accordance with Section 3.5.
- (d) *Change in Status (Applies to Premium Payment Benefits, Health FSA Benefits as Limited Below, and DCAP Benefits as Limited Below)*. A Participant may change his or her actual or deemed election under the Plan upon the occurrence of a Change in Status (as defined in Section 12.3), but only if such election change is made on account of and corresponds with a Change in Status that affects eligibility for coverage under a plan of the Employer or a plan of the Spouse's or Dependent's employer (referred to as the general consistency requirement). A Change in Status that affects eligibility for coverage under a plan of the Employer or a plan of the Spouse's or Dependent's employer includes a Change in Status that results in an increase or decrease in the number of an Employee's family members (i.e., a Spouse and/or Dependents) who may benefit from the coverage.

Election changes may not be made to reduce Health FSA coverage during a Period of Coverage; however, election changes may be made to cancel Health FSA coverage completely due to the occurrence of any of the following events: death of a Spouse, divorce, legal separation, or annulment; death of a Dependent; change in employment status such that the Participant becomes ineligible for Health FSA coverage; or a Dependent's ceasing to satisfy eligibility requirements for Health FSA coverage on account of attaining a certain age, etc. The Plan Administrator, in its sole discretion and on a uniform and consistent basis, shall determine, based on prevailing IRS guidance, whether a requested change is on account of and corresponds with a Change in Status. Assuming that the general consistency requirement is satisfied, a requested election change must also satisfy the following specific consistency requirements in order for a Participant to be able to alter his or her election based on the specified Change in Status:

- (1) *Loss of Spouse or Dependent Eligibility; Special COBRA Rules*. For a Change in Status involving a Participant's divorce, annulment or legal separation from a Spouse, the death of a Spouse or a Dependent, or a Dependent's ceasing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for coverage, a Participant may only elect to cancel accident or health insurance coverage for (a) the Spouse involved in the divorce, annulment, or legal separation; (b) the deceased Spouse or Dependent; or (c) the Dependent that ceased to satisfy the eligibility requirements. Canceling coverage for any other individual under these circumstances would fail to correspond with that Change in Status. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent

becomes eligible for COBRA (or similar health plan continuation coverage under state law) under the Employer's plan (and the Participant remains a Participant under this Plan in accordance with Section 3.2), the Participant may increase his or her election to pay for such coverage (this rule does not apply to a Participant's Spouse who becomes eligible for COBRA or similar coverage as a result of divorce, annulment or legal separation).

- (2) *Gain of Coverage Eligibility Under Another Employer's Plan.* For a Change in Status in which a Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent gains eligibility for coverage under a cafeteria plan or qualified benefit plan of the employer of the Participant's Spouse or Dependent as a result of a change in marital status or a change in employment status, a Participant may elect to cease or decrease coverage for that individual only if coverage for that individual becomes effective or is increased under the Spouse's or Dependent's employer's plan. The Plan Administrator may rely on a Participant's certification that the Participant has obtained or will obtain coverage under the Spouse's or Dependent's employer's plan, unless the Plan Administrator has reason to believe that the Participant's certification is incorrect.
- (3) *Special Consistency Rule for DCAP Benefits.* With respect to the DCAP Benefits, a Participant may change or terminate his or her election upon a Change in Status if (a) such change or termination is made on account of and corresponds with a Change in Status that affects eligibility for coverage under an employer's plan; or (b) the election change is on account of and corresponds with a Change in Status that affects eligibility of Dependent Care Expenses for the tax exclusion under Code § 129.
- (e) *HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights (Applies to Premium Payment Benefits, but Not to Health FSA or DCAP Benefits).* If a Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent is entitled to special enrollment rights under a group health plan, as required by HIPAA under Code § 9801 (f), then a Participant may revoke a prior election for group health plan coverage and make a new election, provided that the election change corresponds with such HIPAA special enrollment right. As required by HIPAA, a special enrollment right will arise if:
 - (1) A Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent declined to enroll in group health plan coverage because he or she had other coverage, and eligibility for such other coverage is subsequently lost due to legal separation, divorce, death, termination of employment, reduction in hours, or exhaustion of the maximum COBRA period, or the other coverage was non-COBRA coverage and employer Contributions for such coverage were terminated; or
 - (2) A new Dependent is acquired as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. An election to add previously eligible Dependents as a result of the acquisition of a new Spouse or Dependent child shall be considered to be consistent with the special enrollment right. An election change on account of a HIPAA special enrollment attributable to the birth, adoption, or placement for adoption of a new Dependent child may, subject to the provisions of the underlying group health plan, be effective retroactively (up to 30 days).
- (f) *Certain Judgments, Decrees and Orders (Applies to Premium Payment and Health FSA Benefits, but Not to DCAP Benefits).* If a judgment, decree, or order (an "order") resulting from a divorce, legal separation, annulment or change in legal custody (including a QMCSO) requires accident or health coverage (including an election for Health FSA Benefits) for a Participant's Dependent child (including a foster child who is a Dependent of the Participant), a Participant may (1) change his or her election to provide coverage for the Dependent child (provided that the Order requires the Participant to provide coverage); or (2) change his or her election to revoke coverage for the Dependent child if the Order requires that another individual (including the Participant's Spouse or former Spouse) provide coverage under that individual's plan and such coverage is actually provided.
- (g) *Medicare and Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (Applies to Premium Payment Benefits, to Health FSA Benefits as Limited Below, but Not to DCAP Benefits).* If a Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent who is enrolled in a health or accident plan under this Plan becomes entitled to Medicare or Medicaid (other than coverage consisting solely of

benefits under Section 1928 of the Social Security Act providing for pediatric vaccines) or a State Children's Health Insurance Program, the Participant may prospectively reduce or cancel the health or accident coverage of the person becoming entitled to Medicare or Medicaid or State Children's Health Insurance Program coverage and/or the Participant's Health FSA coverage may be canceled (but not reduced). Further, if a Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent who has been entitled to Medicare or Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program loses eligibility for such coverage, the Participant may prospectively elect to commence or increase the accident or health coverage of the individual who loses Medicare or Medicaid eligibility or eligibility under a State Children's Health Insurance Program and/or the Participant's Health FSA coverage may commence or increase.

(h) *Change in Cost (Applies to Premium Payment Benefits, to DCAP Benefits as Limited Below, but Not to Health FSA Benefits).*

For purposes of this Section 12.4(h), "similar coverage" means coverage for the same category of benefits for the same individuals (e.g., family to family or single to single). For example, two plans that provide major medical coverage are considered to be similar coverage. For purposes of this definition, (1) a health FSA is not similar coverage with respect to an accident or health plan that is not a health FSA, (2) the HMO and the PPO are considered to be similar coverage, and (3) coverage by another employer, such as a Spouse's or Dependent's employer, is treated as similar coverage.

- (1) *Increase or Decrease for Insignificant Cost Changes.* Participants are required to increase their elective Contributions (by increasing Salary Reductions) to reflect insignificant increases in their required contribution for the Benefit Package Option(s), and to decrease their elective Contributions to reflect insignificant decreases in their required contribution. The Plan Administrator, in its sole discretion and on a uniform and consistent basis, will determine whether an increase or decrease is insignificant based upon all the surrounding facts and circumstances, including, but not limited to, the dollar amount or percentage of the cost change. The Plan Administrator, on a reasonable and consistent basis, will automatically effectuate this increase or decrease in affected employees' elective Contributions on a prospective basis.
- (2) *Significant Cost Increases.* If the Plan Administrator determines that the cost charge to an Employee of a Participant's Benefit Package Option(s) (such as the PPO) significantly increases during a Period of Coverage, the Participant may (a) make a corresponding prospective increase in his or her elective Contributions (by increasing Salary Reductions); (b) revoke his or her election for that coverage, and in lieu thereof, receive on a prospective basis coverage under another Benefit Package Option offered by the Employer that provides similar coverage (such as the HMO, but not the Health FSA); or (c) drop coverage prospectively if there is no other Benefit Package Option available that provides similar coverage. The Plan Administrator, in its sole discretion and on a uniform and consistent basis, will decide whether a cost increase is significant in accordance with prevailing IRS guidance.
- (3) *Significant Cost Decreases.* If the Plan Administrator determines that the cost of any Benefit Package Option (such as the PPO) significantly decreases during a Period of Coverage, the Plan Administrator may permit the following election changes: (a) Participants who are enrolled in a Benefit Package Option (such as the HMO, but not the Health FSA) other than the Benefit Package Option that has decreased in cost may change their election on a prospective basis to elect the Benefit Package Option that has decreased in cost (such as the PPO); and (b) Employees who are otherwise eligible under Section 3.1 may elect the Benefit Package Option that has decreased in cost (such as the PPO) on a prospective basis, subject to the terms and limitations of the Benefit Package Option. The Plan Administrator, in its sole discretion and on a uniform and consistent basis, will decide whether a cost decrease is significant in accordance with prevailing IRS guidance.
- (4) *Limitation on Change in Cost Provisions for DCAP Benefits.* The above "Change in Cost" provisions (Sections 12.4 (h)(1)-(3)) apply to DCAP Benefits only if the cost change

is imposed by a dependent care provider who is not a “relative” of the Employee. For this purpose, a relative is an individual who is related as described in Code §§ 152 (a)(1) through (8), incorporating the rules of Code §§ 152(b)(1) and (2).

- (i) *Change in Coverage (Applies to Premium Payment and DCAP Benefits, but Not to Health FSA Benefits).*

The definition of “similar coverage” under Section 12.4(h) applies also to this Section 12.4(i).

- (1) *Significant Curtailment.* If coverage is “significantly curtailed” (as defined in subsection (I) below), Participants may elect coverage under another Benefit Package Option that provides similar coverage. In addition, as set forth in subsection (ii) below, if the coverage curtailment results in a “Loss of Coverage” (as defined in subsection (iii) below), Participants may drop coverage if no similar coverage is offered by the Employer. The Plan Administrator in its sole discretion, on a uniform and consistent basis, will decide, in accordance with prevailing IRS guidance, whether a curtailment is “significant,” and whether a Loss of Coverage has occurred.
- (i) *Significant Curtailment Without Loss of Coverage.* If the Plan Administrator determines that a Participant’s coverage under a Benefit Package Option under this Plan (or the Participant’s Spouse’s or Dependent’s coverage under his or her employer’s plan) is significantly curtailed without a Loss of Coverage (for example, when there is a significant increase in the deductible, the co-pay or the out-of-pocket cost-sharing limit under an accident or health plan, such as the PPO) during a Period of Coverage, the Participant may revoke his or her election for the affected coverage, and in lieu thereof, prospectively elect coverage under another Benefit Package Option that provides similar coverage (such as the HMO, but not the Health FSA). Coverage under a plan is deemed to be “significantly curtailed” only if there is an overall reduction in coverage provided under the plan so as to constitute reduced coverage generally.
- (ii) *Significant Curtailment With a Loss of Coverage.* If the Plan Administrator determines that a Participant’s Benefit Package Option (such as the PPO) coverage under this Plan (or the Participant’s Spouse’s or Dependent’s coverage under his or her employer’s plan) is significantly curtailed, and such curtailment results in a Loss of Coverage during a Period of Coverage, the Participant may revoke his or her election for the affected coverage, and may either prospectively elect coverage under another Benefit Package Option that provides similar coverage (such as the HMO, but not the Health FSA), or drop coverage if no other Benefit Package Option providing similar coverage is offered by the Employer.
- (iii) *Definition of Loss of Coverage.* For purposes of this Section 12.4(I)(1), a “Loss of Coverage” means a complete loss of coverage (including the elimination of a Benefit Package Option, the HMO ceasing to be available where the Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent resides, or a Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent losing all coverage under the Benefit Package Option by reason of an overall lifetime or annual limitation). In addition, the Plan Administrator in its sole discretion, on a uniform and consistent basis, may treat the following as a Loss of Coverage:
- a substantial decrease in the medical care providers available under the Benefit Package Option (such as a major hospital ceasing to be a member of a preferred provider network or a substantial decrease in the number of physicians participating in the PPO or the HMO);
 - a reduction in benefits for a specific type of medical condition or treatment with respect to which the Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent is currently in a course of treatment; or
 - any other similar fundamental loss of coverage
- (2) *Addition or Significant Improvement of a Benefit Package Option.* If during a Period of Coverage, the Plan adds a new Benefit Package Option or significantly improves an existing Benefit Package Option, the Plan Administrator may permit the following

election changes: (1) Participants who are enrolled in a Benefit Package Option other than the newly-added or significantly improved Benefit Package Option may change their election on a prospective basis to elect the newly-added or significantly improved Benefit Package Option; and (2) Employees who are otherwise eligible under Section 3.1 may elect the subject to the terms and limitations of the Benefit Package Option on a prospective basis, subject to the terms and limitations of the Benefit Package Option. The Plan Administrator, in its sole discretion and on a uniform and consistent basis, will decide whether there has been an addition of, or a significant improvement in, a Benefit Package Option in accordance with prevailing IRS guidance.

- (3) *Loss of Coverage Under Other Group Health Coverage.* A Participant may prospectively change his or her election to add group health coverage for the Participant or his or her Spouse or Dependent, if such individual(s) loses coverage under any group health coverage sponsored by a governmental or educational institution, including (but not limited to) the following: a state children's health insurance program (SCHIP) under Title XXI of the Social Security Act; a medical care program of an Indian Tribal government (as defined in Code § 7701 (a)(40)), the Indian Health Service, or a tribal organization; a state health benefits risk pool; or a foreign government group health plan, subject to the terms and limitations of the applicable Benefit Package Option(s).
- (4) *Change in Coverage Under Another Employer Plan.* A Participant may make a prospective election change that is on account of and corresponds with a change made under an employer plan (including a plan of the Employer or a plan of the Spouse's or Dependent's employer), so long as (a) the other cafeteria plan or qualified benefits plan permits its participants to make an election change that would be permitted under applicable IRS regulations; or (b) the Plan permits Participants to make an election for a Period of Coverage that is different from the plan year under the other cafeteria plan or qualified benefits plan. For example, if an election is made by the Participant's Spouse during his or her employer's open enrollment to drop coverage, the Participant may add coverage to replace the dropped coverage. The Plan Administrator, in its sole discretion and on a uniform and consistent basis, will decide whether a requested change is on account of and corresponds with a change made under the other employer plan, in accordance with prevailing IRS guidance.
- (5) *DCAP Coverage Changes.* A Participant may make a prospective election change that is on account of and corresponds with a change by the Participant in the dependent care service provider. For example: (a) if the Participant terminates one dependent care service provider and hires a new dependent care service provider, the Participant may change coverage to reflect the cost of the new service provider; and (b) if the Participant terminates a dependent care service provider because a relative becomes available to take care of the child at no charge, the Participant may cancel coverage.

A Participant entitled to change an election as described in this Section 12.4 must do so in accordance with the procedures described in Section 12.2.

12.5 Election Modifications Required by Plan Administrator

The Plan Administrator may, at any time, require any Participant or class of Participants to amend the amount of their Salary Reductions for a Plan Year if the Plan Administrator determines that such action is necessary or advisable in order to (a) satisfy any of the Code's nondiscrimination requirements applicable to this Plan or other cafeteria plan; (b) prevent any Employee or class of Employees from having to recognize more income for federal income tax purposes from the receipt of benefits hereunder than would otherwise be recognized; (c) maintain the qualified status of benefits received under this Plan; or (d) satisfy Code nondiscrimination requirements or other limitations applicable to the Employer's qualified plans. In the event that Contributions need to be reduced for a class of Participants, the Plan Administrator will reduce the Salary Reduction amounts for each affected Participant, beginning with the Participant in the class who had elected the highest Salary Reduction amount, continuing with the Participant in the class who had elected the next-highest Salary Reduction amount, and so forth, until the defect is corrected.