

# 2025 Certificate of Coverage

**Priority**Medicare<sup>SM</sup> Employer HMO-POS Michigan Public Schools Employees' Retirement System Offered by Priority Health

January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025

Thank you for being a Priority Health Medicare (Employer HMO-POS) member.

Your **Priority**Medicare (Employer HMO-POS) plan includes hearing coverage at no additional cost in premium to you. These are extra benefits that are not covered by Medicare, but that Priority Health includes in your plan and therefore are referred to as "Mandatory."

This document contains details on what's covered, what's not, how to access your benefits, and so much more. For benefit, provider or network questions, call toll-free Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (TTY 711):

• **TruHearing**® at 855.205.6382

For assistance on Saturday or Sunday, please contact Priority Health Medicare at 8844.403.0847 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (TTY 711). Or, visit *priorityhealth.com/mpsers* and select **Already a member**.

## (Mandatory)

As a Priority Health Medicare (Employer HMO-POS) member your plan includes routine hearing coverage through our partnership with TruHearing<sup>TM</sup>, who administers these benefits.

If you have any questions about your coverage, contact TruHearing at 855.205.6382, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., TTY users should call 711. For assistance on Saturday or Sunday, call Priority Health Medicare at 844.403.0847 (TTY users should call 711), from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Or write TruHearing at:

TruHearing, Inc. 12936 Frontrunner Blvd #100 Draper, UT 84020

#### DO I HAVE TO USE A TRUHEARING NETWORK PROVIDER?

Yes, you must use a TruHearing Network Provider for services to be covered.

#### FINDING A TRUHEARING NETWORK PROVIDER

Call TruHearing at 855.205.6382

### DO I HAVE TO CALL TRUHEARING <u>BEFORE</u> I SEE A TRUHEARING NETWORK PROVIDER?

Yes. To access your benefits, you must call TruHearing at 833.414.9010 to schedule an appointment with a TruHearing Network Provider. A TruHearing consultant will verify your coverage and help you to set up a hearing exam with an in-network hearing provider. If hearing loss is discovered, your audiologist or hearing instrument specialist will help you choose the appropriate hearing aids for your hearing loss.

If you receive services from a TruHearing Network Provider without first calling to TruHearing to access your benefits, you will pay for the full cost of any services received. You will NOT be reimbursed.

#### WHAT IF I USE A NON-TRUHEARING NETWORK PROVIDER?

If you choose to receive services from a Non-TruHearing Network Provider, <u>vou will pay for the full cost of any services received. You will NOT be reimbursed</u>. Services and supplies from Non-TruHearing Providers are not covered under this plan.

#### HOW PAYMENT IS MADE TO TRUHEARING NETWORK PROVIDERS

TruHearing works with their network providers to make payments. You are responsible for paying any applicable cost-share that is not covered in the current described covered services chart below. You are also responsible for paying for any charges above the maximum benefit available under this plan for provider services, supplies or hearing aids.

#### GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

See Chapter 9 "What to do if you have a problem or complaint" of your Evidence of Coverage document for details.

#### **SUMMARY OF MANDATORY HEARING**

The Summary of Mandatory hearing provides information about the <u>routine hearing coverage that is included in</u> <u>your Priority Health Medicare Advantage (Employer HMO-POS) plan</u>. The chart below includes your covered services, cost, and frequency, followed by what's included with your hearing aid purchase and any exclusions that

apply.

Your routine hearing does not have a deductible that needs to be met. Also, there is no waiting period, which means there isn't a time span which must be met before we begin covering your routine hearing benefits.

<b>Covered Services</b>	TruHearing Network Provider Benefits <sup>(1)</sup>	Frequency
Hearing exam (routine)	\$0 copay	One every calendar year
Up to two TruHearing-branded hearing aids every year (one per ear per year). Benefit is limited to TruHearing <sup>TM</sup> Advanced and Premium hearing aids, which come in various styles and colors and are available in rechargeable style options for an additional \$50 per aid.	Advanced aid: \$499 copay per hearing aid.  Premium aid: \$799 copay per hearing aid.	Up to two TruHearing aids every calendar year (one per ear, per year).
To access your benefits, call TruHearing at 855.205.6382 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule an appointment.		

- Advanced aids: Advanced devices equipped to handle challenging listening environments.
- Premium aids: Full-featured devices that offer top-of-the-line hearing in all listening environments.

### Hearing aid purchases include:

- Provider visits within first year of hearing aid purchase
- 3-year warranty for loss and damage
- 60-day risk-free trial
- 80 batteries per aid for non-rechargeable models

## **Exclusions for MANDATORY** hearing

- Any hearing aids other than those listed in the benefits chart above
- Ear molds
- Over-the-counter (OTC) hearing aids
- Hearing aid accessories
- Costs associated with optional rechargeability
- Warranty claim fees
- Additional hearing aid batteries
- Hearing aid batteries (beyond the 80 free batteries per non-rechargeable aid purchased)
- Additional provider visits.



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