

# FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT PROPOSAL



# Prepared for: City of Cocoa

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# ABOUT P&A GROUP

Since 1975, P&A Group has provided the highest quality assistance in the design, administration, and communication of employer sponsored benefit programs. P&A Group is a privately held corporation headquartered in Buffalo, NY.

While constantly enhancing and developing new technological features, P&A's commitment to providing a oneon-one customer experience remains first and foremost. P&A's proprietary technology allows client-specific customization that, when paired with knowledgeable account managers and customer service representatives, ensures seamless administration for the employer and plan participants.

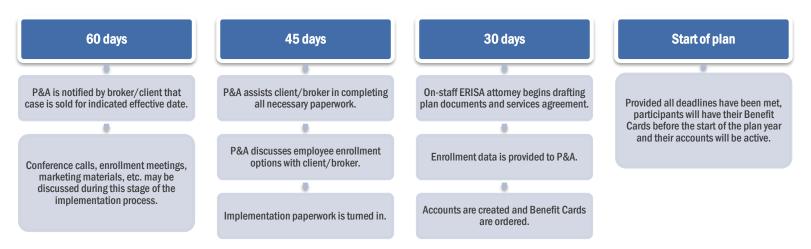
# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRA)
- Medical Expense Reimbursement Plans (MERP)
- Health Savings Accounts (HSA)
- Premium Only Plans (POP)
- Commuter Benefit Plans
- Wellness Plans

- COBRA Administration
- Integrated/Retiree Billing Services
- Credit Style Cafeteria Plans
- Group Insurance Administration
- Specialized/Customized Employee Benefit Programs
- Retirement Plan Administration 401(k), 403(b), 457
- Specialized/Customized Employee Benefit Programs

# FSA PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

- Dedicated implementation specialist (transferred to administrator within 180 days)
- Scheduled implementation meetings
- Integration with third-party enrollment/payroll providers
  File layout will be determined by benefit plan design
- Enrollment methods
  - Electronic enrollment
  - Online enrollment through P&A's web portal
- Plan documents and non-discrimination testing



# FSA PLAN ADMINISTRATION

A dedicated administrator is assigned and responsible for the day-to-day plan administration. You will have direct access to your administrator through personalized e-mail, phone and fax.

- Ongoing payroll file
- Communication of new hires/ terms/ changes
- Annual plan renewal
- Resolution to escalated matters
- Quality assurance

## FSA FUNDING METHOD

- Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions
- Employer retains all withholdings
- P&A has access to pre-determined bank account to pay claims
- ACH withdrawals are automatically performed once claims have been adjudicated and approved on every business day
- Client is notified via e-mail prior to each ACH withdrawal
- Bank reconciliation reports provided

# EMPLOYER WEB PORTAL: HR CONNECT

P&A's employer portal, HR Connect, provides clients with convenient reporting capabilities right at their fingertips! HR personnel can easily perform the following functions in HR Connect:



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# EMPLOYEE WEB PORTAL: MY BENEFITS

Participants in P&A's spending accounts have access to real-time information on a 24/7 basis through our secure employee web portal, My Benefits. Participants can access all account information, including:

- Election amount
- Available balance
- Contribution amount
- Claims submitted
- Claims paid (including debit card transactions)
- Pending claims

### Tools Available in My Benefits

- Secure online claim upload
- Track faxed or uploaded claims
- Submit a HIPAA consent form
- Order additional Benefit Cards or report card lost/stolen
- Enroll in direct deposit
- Check out pre-approved discounted eligible expenses at FSA Store

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# **FSA CLAIMS**

### Submission Methods

- Benefits Card
- Claim Upload
- QuikClaim Mobile Upload
- Toll-free Fax
- USPS Mail

### Tracking Options

- E-mail Confirmation
- Website
- SMS Text Message
- 24/7 IVR
- Customer Service Reps/Live Chat

### **Determination of Eligible Expenses**

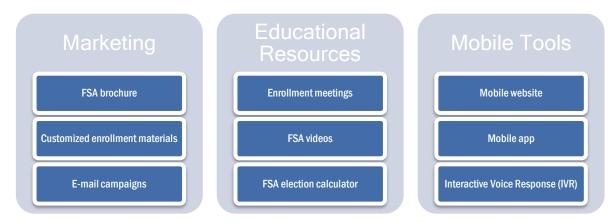
- Claims processed by trained claims analysts 24/7
- Validity of expenses determined by IRS guidelines
- In-house ERISA attorney available for additional research

### **Claims Turnaround & Reimbursement**

- Claims are processed 24/7 and reimbursements are issued every business day
- P&A Group encourages participants to enroll in direct deposit it's free and the quickest way to get reimbursed!
- The average claim turnaround is three business days

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# FSA EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATION



# CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER

- P&A's customer service representatives are located at P&A Headquarters in Buffalo, NY.
- Extended customer service hours: Monday Friday, 8:30 am to 10:00 pm ET.
- Live online chat during customer service hours at www.padmin.com.
- English and Spanish speaking customer service representatives
- Contact Us button via <u>www.padmin.com</u>

# CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARDS

- Adhere to all HIPAA and privacy regulations
- Conduct quarterly internal audits to monitor the timeliness and accuracy of administration
- Adhere to a one business day turnaround time for all client and participant calls that require further attention
- Quality assurance
  - Call monitoring
  - Test environment
  - Data file integrity

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# COMPLIANCE

Flexible Spending Accounts must meet the requirements of all federal and state tax laws as well as nondiscrimination and labor laws. P&A Group's on-staff ERISA attorney and operations team ensures all aspects of the plan are kept in compliance with IRS regulations.

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# FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT PLAN QUOTE

Client Name: City of Cocoa

Date: 6/23/2021

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	
<b>Per Participant Per Month Fee</b> (includes Benefits Card)	<b>Annual Minimum Fee</b> (includes Benefits Card)
\$3.60	\$1,250

Administrative fees are billed either monthly or annually (based on the pricing above,) whichever is greater.

### Administrative Fees Include:

- ✓ Flex Benefits Card
- ✓ Claims Processing
- ✓ Required Non-Discrimination Testing
- ✓ Online HR Access Training
- ✓ 24/7 Account Access
- ✓ Grace Period or Carry Forward (optional)
- ✓ Additional/Replacement Benefit Cards
- ✓ Account Administration/Customer Service
- ✓ Online HR Access/Administrative Guide
  - ✓ Live Online Chat
  - ✓ Employer/Employee Reporting Package

INSTALLATION FEES	
One-time Installation Fee	Renewal Fee
\$ <del>500</del> WAIVED – billed only once for initial plan setup	No Renewal Fee!
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The above pricing is based upon daily ACH withdrawal from the employer bank account and ongoing payroll file transmission for account reconciliation.

### Installation Fees Include:

- ✓ Plan Design & Implementation
- ✓ Customized Section 125 Plan Document and Summary Plan Description
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- ✓ 4 Account Types Medical, Dependent Care,
- Premium Reimbursement & Adoption Assistance
- ✓ Electronic Enrollment Materials
- ✓ Plan Services Agreement
- ✓ EDI Setup (30 -120 days for development and

# **OPTIONAL SERVICES (TO BE QUOTED UPON REQUEST)**

- Amendments to Legal Plan Documents
- Additional Group Meetings
- Travel and Expenses (if required)
- COBRA Administration

- 5500 Filing Fee (if required)
- Hard Copies of Enrollment Materials
- Enrollment Confirmation Statements
- Mid-Year Takeover