

# Your Benefit Summary

## Domestic Partner Plus

Pacific Northwest Consulting Engineers Health & Welfare Trust



### Important information about your plan

This Benefit Summary supplements your employer group's health plan and amends your standard domestic partner coverage.

### Domestic partner definition

The domestic partner definition found in your Member Handbook is amended to read:

Domestic partner means either of the following:

An Oregon Registered Domestic Partner is a person who is:

1. At least 18 years of age;
2. Has entered into a domestic partnership with a subscriber of the same sex; and
3. Has legally registered a Declaration of Domestic Partnership and obtained a Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership in accordance with Oregon state law.

A domestic partner who is not an Oregon Registered Domestic Partner is a person at least 18 years of age who:

1. Shares a close personal relationship with a subscriber such that each is responsible for each other's welfare;
2. Is the subscriber's sole domestic partner;
3. Is not married to any person and has not had another domestic partner within the prior six months;
4. Is not related by blood to the subscriber as a first cousin or nearer;
5. Shares with the subscriber the same regular and permanent residence, with the current intention of doing so indefinitely;
6. Is jointly financially responsible with the subscriber for basic living expenses such as food and shelter;
7. Was mentally competent to consent to contract when the domestic partnership began; and
8. Has provided the required employer documentation establishing that a domestic partnership exists.

- Note: All provisions of your Member Handbook that apply to a spouse shall apply to a domestic partner.

### HSA Plan

Members are responsible for determining and abiding by federal regulations regarding Health Savings Account (HSA) eligibility, contributions and withdrawals. Special regulatory provisions may apply to domestic partners. Providence Health Plan will have no liability whatsoever for any misunderstanding, misinterpretation or ignorance of the terms, provisions and administration of your HSA.

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