



Benefits Specialist – Irving, Texas

Classification: Exempt (9/80 Schedule)

Reports to: Sr. Benefits/Wellness Manager

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Summary/Objective

The Benefits Specialist is responsible for the administration of the Shared Service Center's benefit plans and programs including group health & welfare plans, 401k and non-qualified retirement plans.

Essential Functions/Responsibilities

- Provide excellent customer service to employees and quickly resolve work order requests to ensure high outcomes for customer satisfaction.
- Interpret plan provisions and resolve complex employee benefit issues.
- Administer plans and programs in compliance with local, state, and federal regulations including ERISA, DOL, IRS, ADA, COBRA, HIPAA, FMLA, as well as company policies & procedures relating to benefit plans; maintain compliance for all benefit plans and implement amendments corresponding to regulatory changes.
- Assist with data collection and interface with auditors to provide information for annual 5500 preparation, related audits, annual disclosure reporting requirements, and non-discrimination testing for benefit plans.
- Perform periodic audits of benefit records to ensure accuracy of employee premium deductions, plan eligibility, participation, calculations/formulas, and data interfaces to vendors.
- Reconcile invoices and prepare records for affiliate allocations and benefit cost reporting.
- Assist with coordinating the communication of all benefit programs including annual enrollment and plan changes as applicable.
- Manage and maintain positive vendor and third party relationships; perform service level reviews, provide feedback and implement service improvements.
- Provide analytical, administrative and implementation support for benefit plan design.
- Assist with the administration of the 401k plan and other retirement related activities.

Job Requirements

- Ability to efficiently manage multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment.
- Demonstrate initiative and ownership of projects.
- Strong organizational and analytical skills and attention to detail.
- Self-motivated and proactive.
- Strong customer service competency.
- Analytical and problem solving skills.
- Experience with ad hoc reporting, Microsoft Office, advanced proficiency in Microsoft Excel a plus.

**Education**

Minimum: BA/BS in Human Resources or equivalent.

Experience

Recent college graduate from an accredited university.

Preferred: Minimum of 3 – 5 years' experience in benefit administration at the company level.

Travel

Limited travel will be required for this position.

Accepting local candidates only. No relocation benefits available.

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