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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this user guide is to provide step-by-step instructions and guidance to Producers as they enroll their groups using the enhanced eSales Small Group Enrollment tool.



Important: We encourage Producers to use the eSales Small Group Enrollment tool. Enrolling groups through this tool and submitting clean cases eliminates some internal processing steps thus improving the turnaround time from quote to approval.

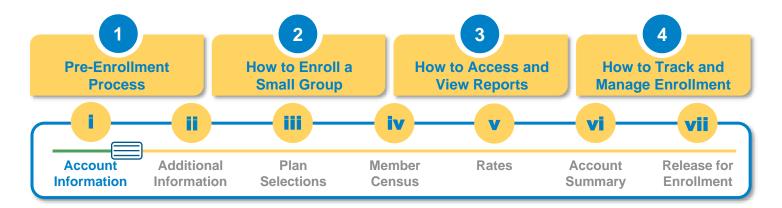
### **Overview of the Enrollment Process**

The eSales Small Group Enrollment tool enables you to enroll your groups online in a user-friendly, efficient step-by-step process. You can enter the required information and upload the necessary documents to release your group for enrollment, initiating underwriter review. Within this portal, you can enter account and additional group information; select medical, dental and life plans; enter the member census; view rates; review the account summary, print and verify all information with your client; upload all required documentation to release the case for enrollment. You can also view the relevant reports.

The enhanced online tool helps to streamline and automate the enrollment process. It provides faster turnaround time for an enrollment from review to final decision. You can track the status of the case online and keep your clients updated on the enrollment status.

Let's review the steps to enroll a small group (1–50 employees) using the eSales Small Group Enrollment tool.

# **Overview of the Enrollment Process (Cont.)**



Once you have gathered the necessary information and documentation from your client, you access the eSales Small Group Enrollment tool to enter all required information to release the group for enrollment. This initiates the Underwriting review process. To successfully enroll your group online, follow the steps outlined in this user guide.

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  - ii. Additional Information
  - iii. Plan Selections
  - iv. Member Census
  - v. Rates
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- 4. How to Track and Manage Enrollment
  - i. Enrollment Status
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### **Pre-Enrollment Process**

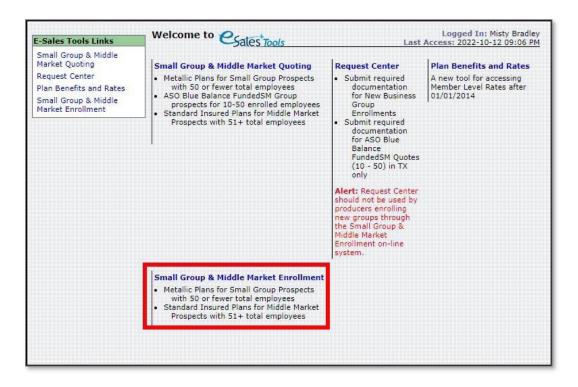


Let's begin the online enrollment process. First, you must log on to Blue Access for Producers (BAP) or the Producer Portal and navigate to the eSales Tools home page.

### **Accessing the eSales Small Group Enrollment Tool**

A new link has been added to the eSales Tools home page. At this time, it is recommended to use Google Chrome web browser to access the Enrollment tool.

After you create a quote using the eSales quoting application, you return to the eSales Tools Home page, and click Small Group & Middle Market Enrollment link to begin the enrollment process.



[Note: The SG & MM Enrollment process is similar across all states. Screens shown are illustrative examples only, and not Plan specific.]

# **Enrollment with a Quote**



# **Pre-Enrollment Process (Cont.)**

### **Enrolling with a Quote**

Once you have logged on to the producer portal and clicked the Small Group& Middle Market Enrollment link within eSales Tools, you use the quote you created to enroll this group.



#### To enroll with a quote;

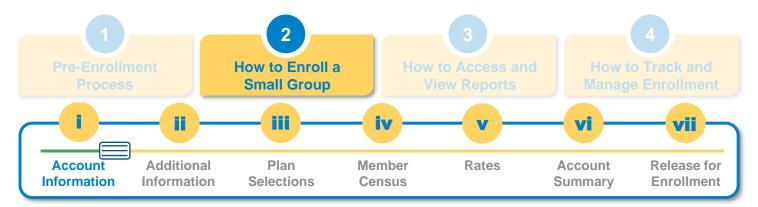
- Search for the quote using the Quote Number or any portion of the Account Name.
- 2. From the Status drop-down list, select Quoted.
- Click Search or hit the Enter key.
- 4. After you find your required quote, click **Start Enrollment**.

**Note:** Search by Pre-Enrollment only if returning to a case that is already in the enrollment process.

Enrolling cases that have not been released for enrollment review will be auto-discontinued by the system 60 days from the effective date.

### **How to Enroll a Small Group**

#### I. Account Information



#### **Overview of Functionality and Navigation**

On each screen of the enrollment tool, you see a progress bar that highlights the current step or screen in green. We have used the same progress bar to walk you through this user guide.



#### **Step i: Account Information**

After you start enrollment using the quote, the Account Information screen is displayed. At the top of each screen, you see these buttons:

Reports: Opens a list of available reports.

**Documents List:** Opens a list of required documents.

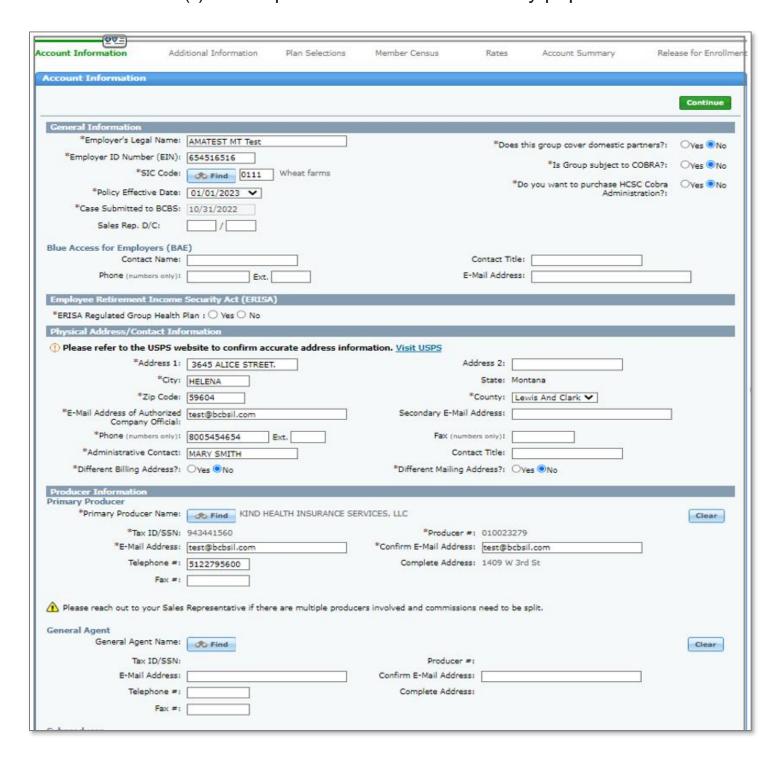
**Discontinue:** Allows users to discontinue a case any time throughout the enrollment process

**Attachments:** Allows users to attach the required documents. This functionality will be discussed in more detail later in the training.

**Log:** Real Time entries can now be made by the producer up until Underwriter approval. The internal user will receive notification of log entries.

#### I. Account Information (cont.)

On this screen, enter the information in the required fields. All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. Some data is already populated in the fields.



# **Enrollment without a Quote**

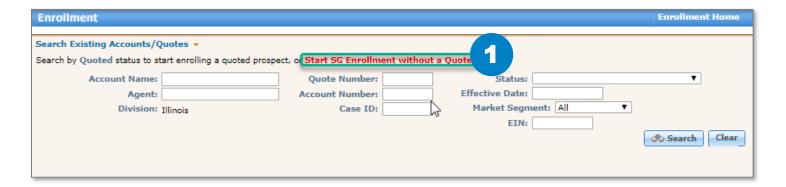


# **Pre-Enrollment Process (Cont.)**

### **Enrolling without a Quote**

You can also start the enrollment process without a quote.

1. Click Start Enrollment without a Quote.



Note: In this User Guide, we will continue to use the **Start Enrollment** without a Quote option to explain the Small Group Enrollment process.

#### I. Account Information



When an enrollment is started without a quote, some of the information on the page header will remain blank until the data is manually entered on the Account Information screen.

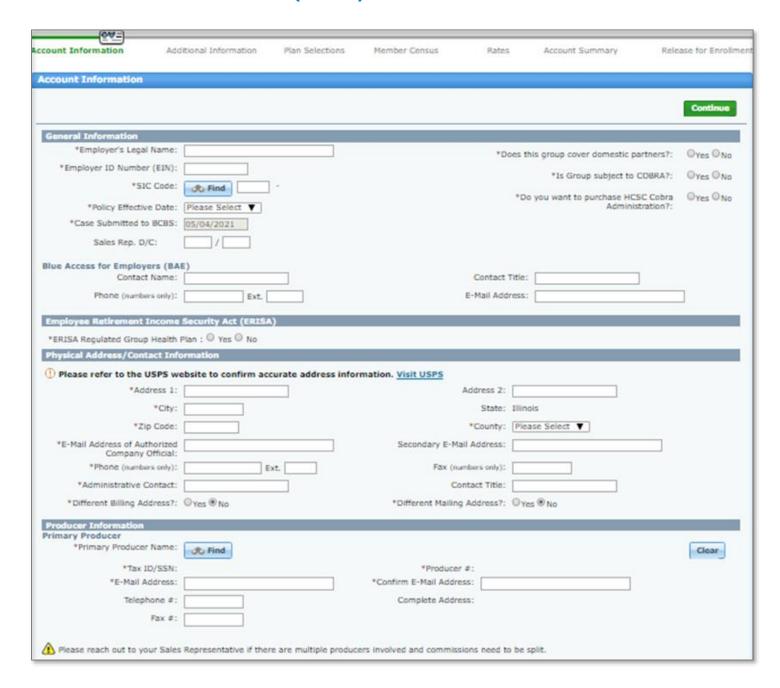
#### Other information will pre-populate for you:

- Account Name: blank
- Market Segment: Small Group
- Account Number: blank
- Effective Date: blank
- Producer: Producer name. In this example, MT Test Broker 1.
- Status: Pre-Enrollment
- Quote Number: NA
- Case ID: Unique number assigned to case. Here, 13466.
- Created By: External
- EFT Status Payment status

An Account Number will be reserved when you advance to the **Release for Enrollment** screen. The report links in the **Reports** button will also become active on

**Log:** Real Time entries can now be made by the producer up until Underwriter approval. The internal user will receive notification of log entries.

### I. Account Information (cont.)

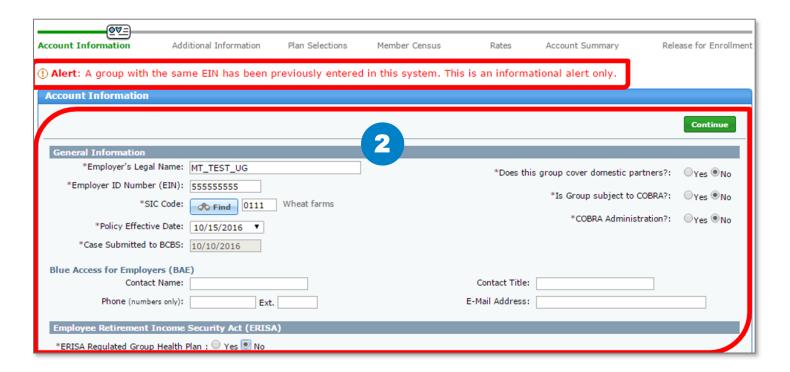


When you start enrollment without a quote, the Account Information screen will be blank. You have to manually enter the data in all the required fields.

**Note:** The system will time out after several minutes of inactivity. Information is saved by clicking the green Continue button.

### I. Account Information (cont.)

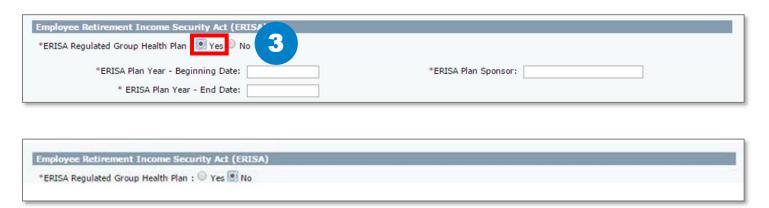
Enter the required information under the General Information section.
 The required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).



**Note:** If enrolling a group with an EIN already in our system, the tool will display the following alert. "Alert: A group with the same EIN has been previously entered in this system. This is an informational alert only." However, the tool will still allow you to enroll the case.

### I. Account Information (cont.)

3. Answer the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) question. When the Yes radio button is selected, additional fields will populate. In this example, we select ERISA as No.

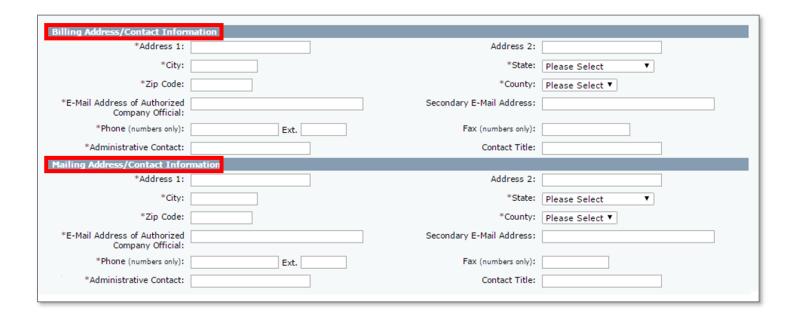


4. Enter the Company's Physical Address/Contact Information. When entering the group's address in the Physical Address section, the tool will automatically check that the information is valid. If prompted, you need to enter a correct and accurate address to continue to the next required screen. If you encounter any issues while entering the address, visit the USPS link on the screen to confirm the appropriate address information.



**Note:** When the county does not default, the user must select the county from the drop-down list. Please click the <u>USPS link</u> to check for the appropriate county. Incorrect county selection could result in incorrect rates.

### I. Account Information (cont.)



**Optional Step:** If there are separate physical and mailing addresses, select the Yes radio button for billing address and No radio button for the mailing address to populate the additional mailing address fields. If Yes is selected for the 'different billing' and/or 'different mailing address' questions, additional fields will populate. Enter all required information.

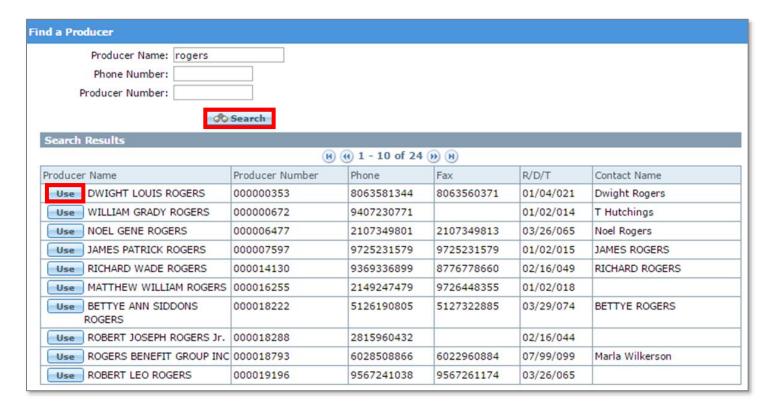


**Important:** Until further notice, if a group has multiple addresses, for the physical address, select Yes for billing address, and No for mailing address.

**Note:** Out-of-state addresses are acceptable in the billing and mailing address sections.

### I. Account Information (cont.)

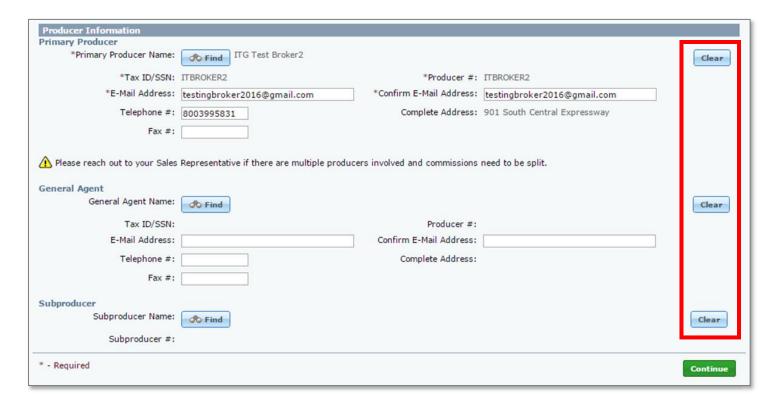




**Optional Step:** In the Producer Information section, the Primary Producer information will appear blank. If you want to update the Primary Producer click Find. Enter any portion of the Producer's Name, Phone Number or Producer Number.

In this example, we search by the Producer's name. Click Search. Once the appropriate Producer is displayed, select the name by clicking Use. After selecting a Producer, you are automatically re-directed to the Account Information screen.

### I. Account Information (cont.)

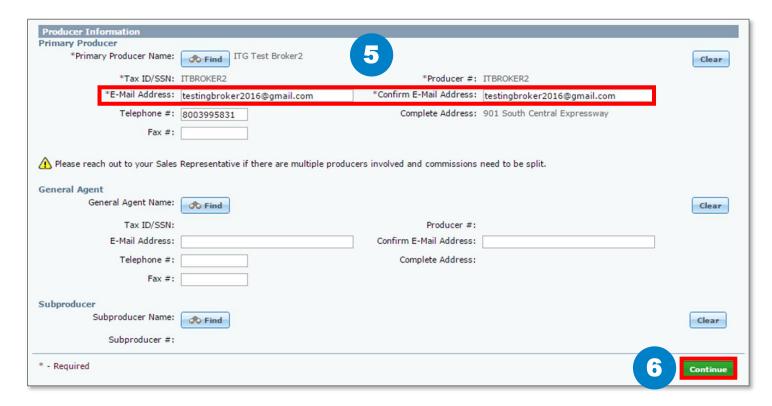


Optional Step (Cont.): In this example, you have searched and updated the Producer's name. If you want to change the Primary Producer's name, you can click **Clear** to remove the name in the fields and enter the desired value directly.



**Important:** If there are split commissions, contact your Sales Representative.

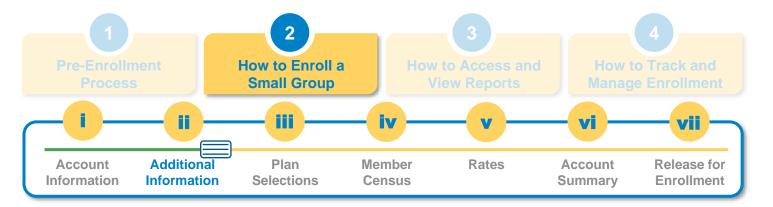
### I. Account Information (cont.)



- 5. In the Producer Information section, you will be required to re-enter the email address to validate it. The tool will confirm that both the email addresses match. The tool will not allow you to copy the first instance of the email address into the second field. If the entries do not match, then you will view an error message: "The email addresses do not match". Enter the email address. Re-enter the email address to validate it.
- 6. Once all required fields are complete, click the green Continue button to save and move to the next screen. Once saved, the data entered will populate the fields in the header.

**Note:** Ensure that the email address is accurate. All the notifications and communications regarding your case will be sent to this email address. During the Underwriter Review, in case the Underwriter needs more information or any additional information, then all relevant emails will be sent to this email address.

#### **II. Additional Information**



In the earlier step, you have entered the required account information for your group. Next you will enter additional group level information.

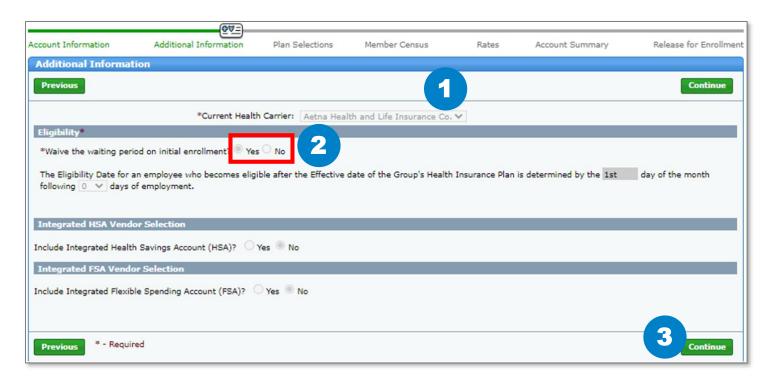


#### **Step ii: Additional Information**

 Enter the group level information in the required fields using the documentation provided. All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. Use Previous and Continue to move backward and forward in the tool. Depending on your selection Yes or No, different additional fields will be displayed.

### **II. Additional Information (Cont.)**

1. On the **Additional Information** screen, enter data in all the required fields.



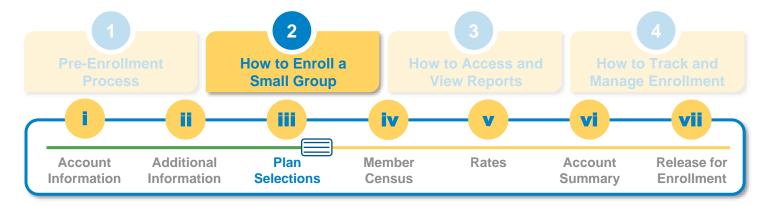
Under the Eligibility section, if the No radio button is selected, additional fields will be displayed. In this example, we select Yes.

**Note:** Under the **Eligibility** section, you can enter a number from 1 to 60 for employees who have become eligible after the **Effective Date** of their health plan.

Under the HSA Vendor selection section, if an HSA is selected on the paperwork, a vendor may be selected here from the available options.

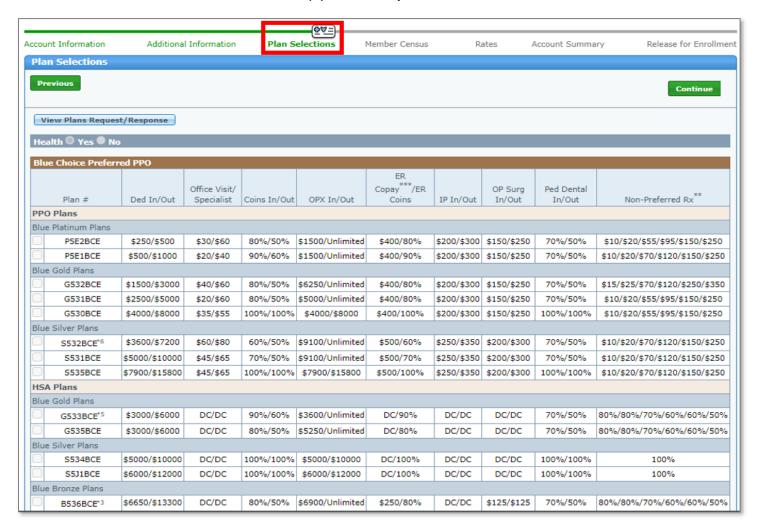
Click Continue to proceed to the Plan Selections screen.

#### **III. Plan Selections**



#### Step iii:

**Plan Selections:** Now that you've entered additional information, you can select the appropriate medical, dental and vision plans for your group. All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.

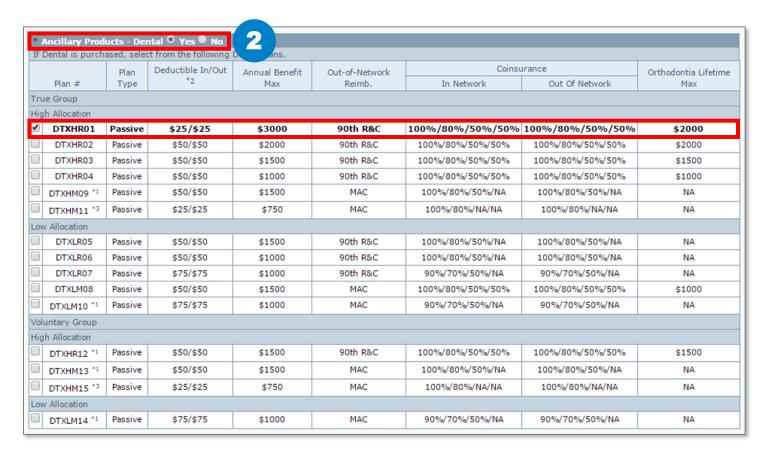


### **III. Plan Selections (Cont.)**



On the Plan Selections screen, for Health, the Yes option will default.
 If the group has not elected a health plan (i.e. Dental or Vision plans only), you must manually select No. In this example, we keep the default selection of Yes and select the health plans.

### **III. Plan Selections (Cont.)**

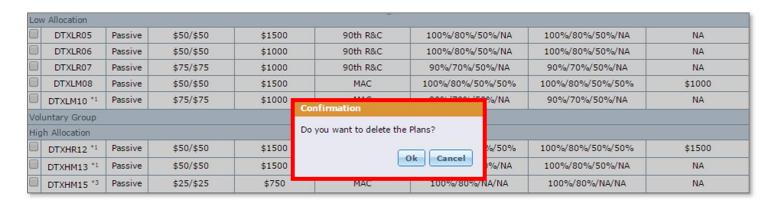


 The Ancillary Products – Dental radio button will default to No. In this example, we select Yes and select the relevant dental plans.



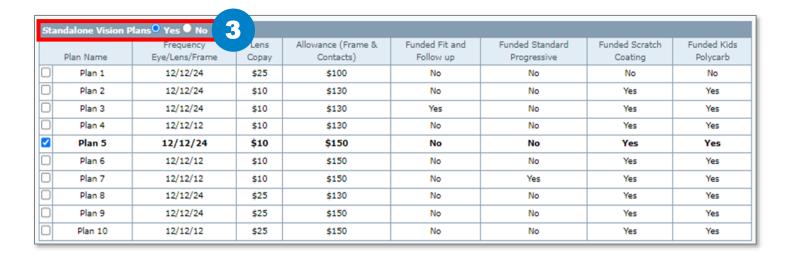
You can only select a specified number of medical, dental or vision plans. You will receive the attention message above if the number of plans you select exceeds that number.

### **III. Plan Selections (Cont.)**



For any of the plans, if you have selected the **Yes** radio button and then change your selection to No, you see a confirmation pop-up asking **Do you want to delete the plans?** Click **OK** if no products are wanted in this category. This action does not remove any benefits, it only collapses the section.

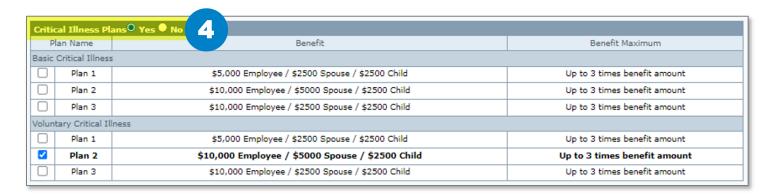
 Standalone Vision Plans: radio button will default to No; if the group elects standalone vision, manually click on Yes to display the plans. Click on the requested plan.



### **III. Plan Selections (Cont.)**

4. Critical Illness Plans: Radio button will default to No; if the group elects critical illness, manually click on Yes to display the plans. Click on the mark box to select a plan.

**Note:** To enroll in critical illness plan, standalone vision and accident insurance plan must be selected.



When critical illness plan is selected without standalone vision and accident insurance plan, an error message populates.

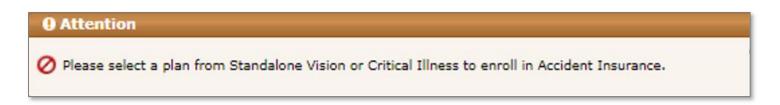


### **III. Plan Selections (Cont.)**

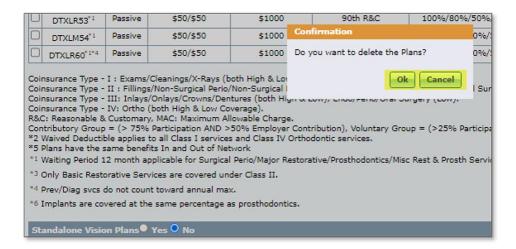
5. Accident Insurance Plan: Radio button will default to No; if the group elects accident insurance plan, manually click on Yes to display the plans. Click on the mark box to select a plan.



**Note:** To enroll in accident insurance plan, standalone vision and critical illness plan must be selected.



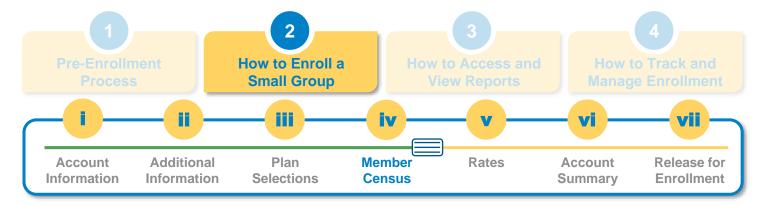
When **No** is selected again to delete a plan, a confirmation message will populate asking if you want to delete the plans.



**III. Plan Selections (Cont.)** 

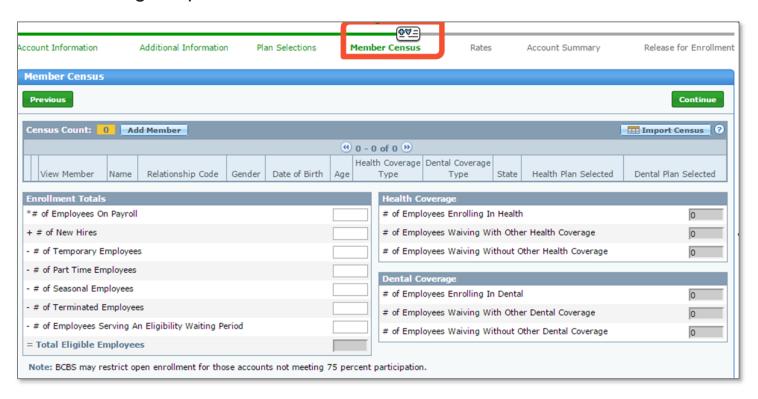
6. Click Continue to proceed to the Member Census screen.

#### IV. Member Census



#### Step iv:

**Member Census:** You have entered the appropriate plans for your group. Next, you will enter the Member Census either manually or via a file import method using the provided documentation.





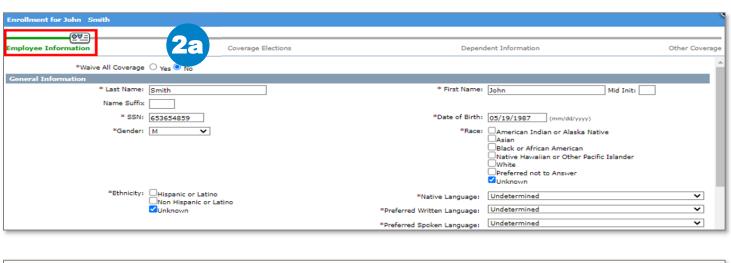
**Important!** Information for all eligible employees waiving coverage must be included in order to calculate the participation percentage.

#### IV. Member Census

Manual Entry: The steps below will walk you through how to manually enter member census.



- On the Member Census screen, click Add Member to manually add the Member Census information.
- 2. Click Continue to go through the Employee Information, Coverage Elections, Dependent Information, Other Coverage, and Employee Application Complete Screens. As members are added, the census count will auto-populate the appropriate number of rows. Let's begin with the Employee Information screen.
  - 2a: Employee Information: General census information regarding the employee.



### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

**Manual Entry (Cont.)** 

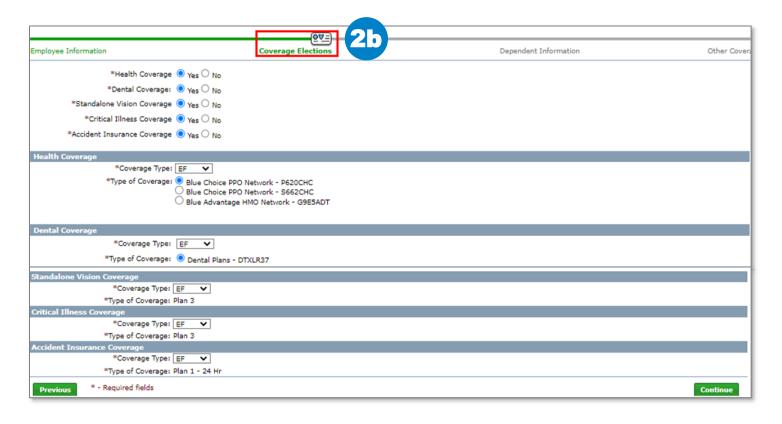
Step 2 (Cont.):

**Add Member: Enrollment for New Member** 

**Employee Information:** The Waiver information is also included in this section. You will have minimal data entry if a member waives all coverage. You are required to select the Waive Reason Code, Name and Hire Date.



**2b: Coverage Elections:** Enter Health, Dental and Vision product option selection at the member level.



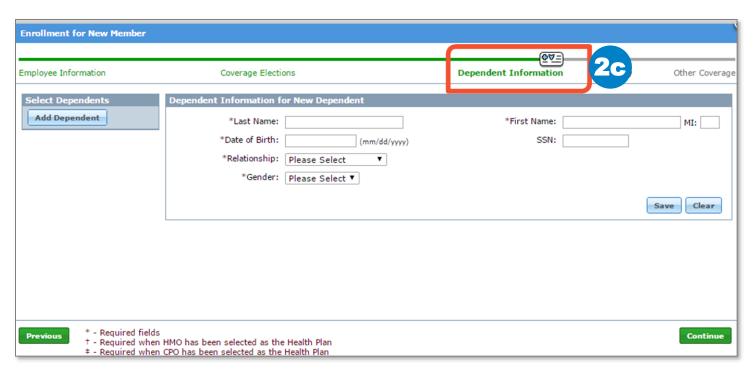
### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

**Manual Entry (Cont.)** 

Step 2 (Cont.):

**Add Member: Enrollment for New Member** 

**2c: Dependent Information:** General census information regarding covered dependents is entered here. If Dependents are covered, click Add Dependent and the applicable fields will populate.



Enter the dependent information click Save and then click Continue.

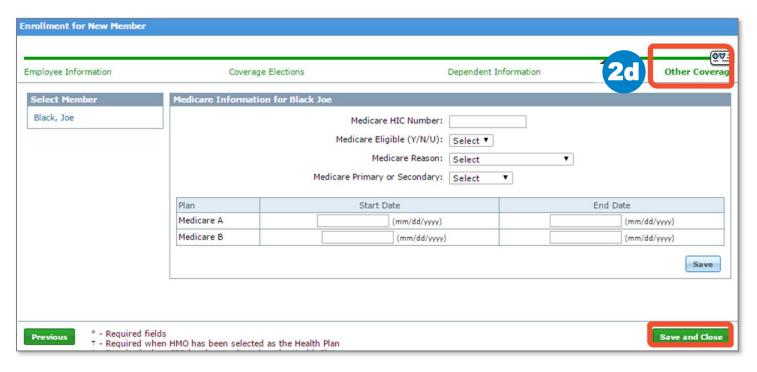
### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

**Manual Entry (Cont.)** 

Step 2 (Cont.):

**Add Member: Enrollment for New Member** 

**2d: Other Coverage:** Any applicable Medicare information for both the employee and dependent are entered here. When the name is selected, additional Medicare information fields will populate. Enter the information and then click **Save** and **Close**.



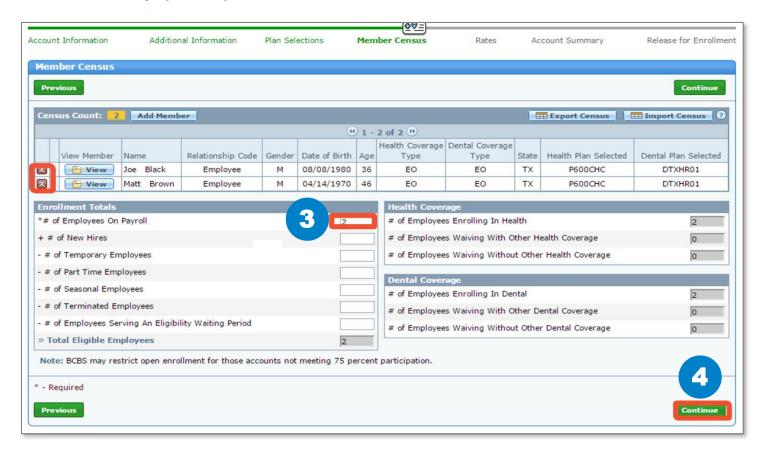
**Note:** When HMO coverage is elected, additional fields will become visible to enter the Medical Group and PCP information. If no Medical Group IPA # is entered **597** will default. If the medical group defaults to **597**, the member will not receive or be able to print an ID card and may have difficulty accessing benefits until a medical group is selected. Please be sure to inform the member.



**Important:** PCP and Medical Group information is required. Users may select the Provider Help link to access the provider finder portal.

#### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

#### **Manual Entry (Cont.)**



### **Step iv: Member Census (Cont.)**

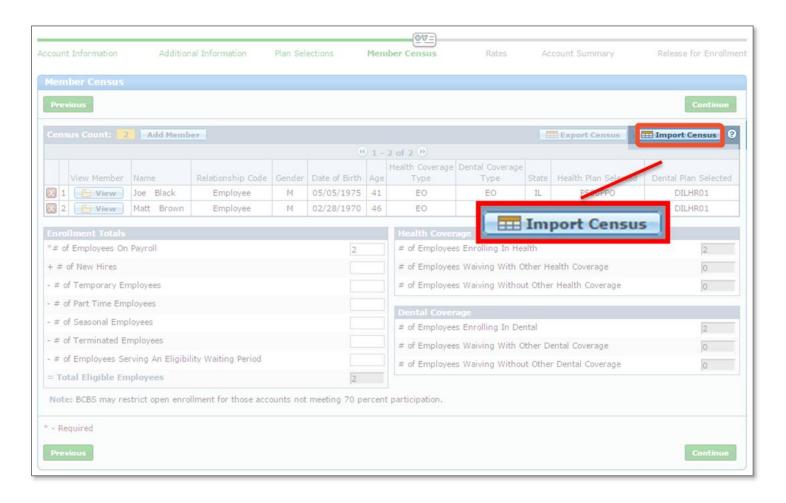
- 3. In this example, we have added two members. Next, enter the total # of Employees on Payroll. This is a required field. The fields which follow must also be completed if applicable. The census totals for health and dental coverage will default based on the census information entered.
- 4. After manually entering the information, you can click **Continue** to proceed to the **Rates** screen.



**Note:** Members can be deleted by clicking the red 'x' next to their name.

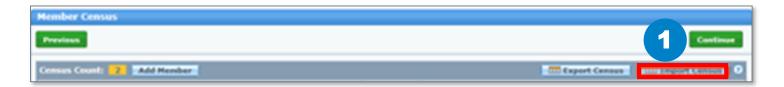
### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

### **Import Census**



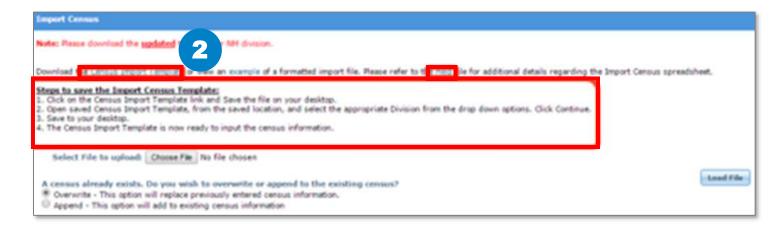
### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

**Import Census (Cont.)** 



#### **Step iv: Member Census (Import Census)**

- To use the Import Census option, click Import Census.
- 2. If you don't have the latest template, click the Census Import Template link. Save the file on your local drive.



#### Note:

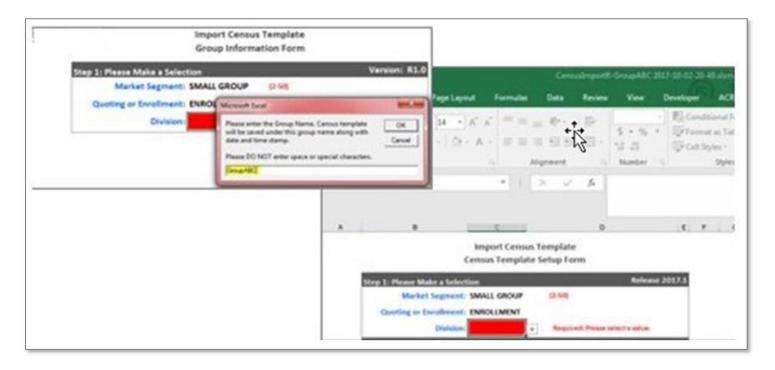
- The Import Census pop-up window includes a separate link for the Help file, which includes separate tabs for each division in the spreadsheet.
- Steps to properly download and save the import file.
- Clear definitions for Overwrite and Append import file function.

### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

#### **Import Census (Cont.)**

#### Steps for entering a Group's Census using import census template:

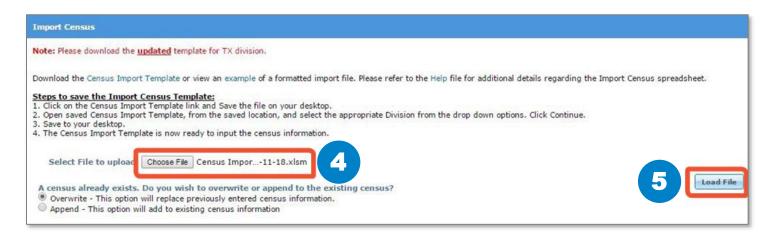
- Open SCIT and save under the Group's Name.
- Complete Census Template Setup form.
- Enter data in Import Census Template tab.
- Click File Save to validate data.
- An Error List will be generated. Correct errors and click File Save to re-validate data.
- Upon successful validation, upload SCIT to Small Group Enrollment Tool.



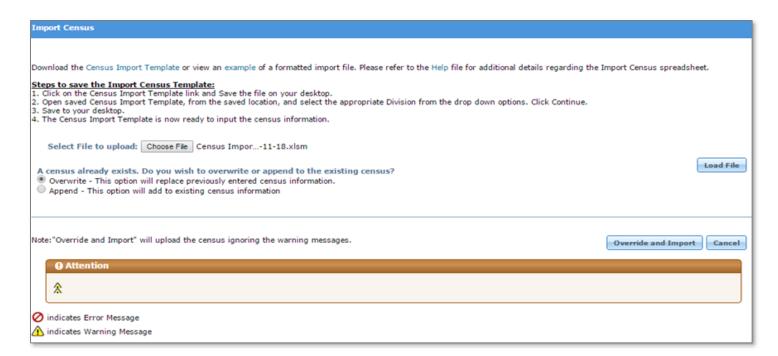
For more information, please refer to the **Smart Census Tool Detailed Reference Guide**.

### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

#### **Import Census (Cont.)**



- Click Choose File and select the appropriate file.
- Click Load File.

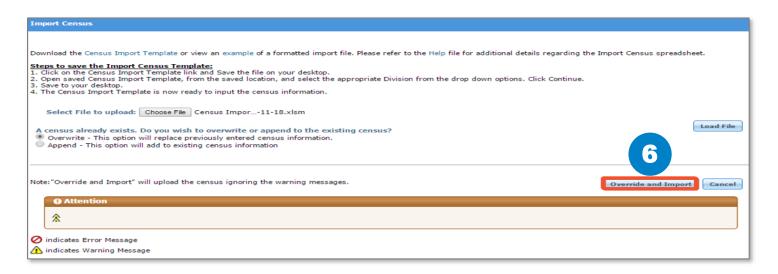


Note: The Import Census pop-up will also include the following:

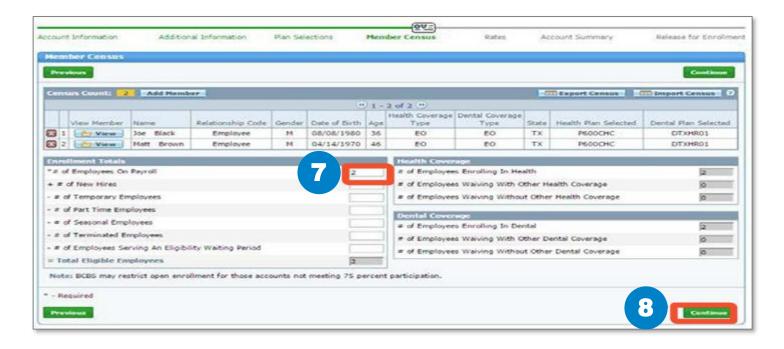
- A clarification for Override and Import upload option.
- A legend key for warning and error symbols

### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

#### **Import Census (Cont.)**



- Click Override and Import. The census information will automatically populate into the Member Census page.
- Enter the total # of Employees on Payroll.
- 8. Click **Continue** to proceed to the **Rates** screen.



### IV. Member Census (Cont.)

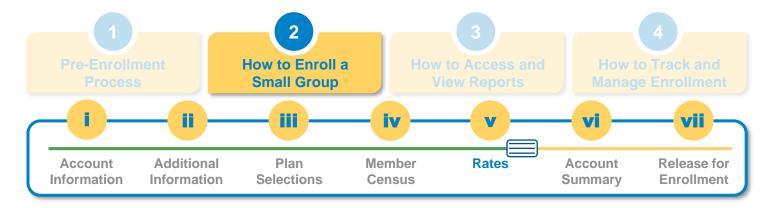
**Import Census (Cont.)** 



#### **Helpful Tips**

- New census template will not work with Excel 2009 and older versions.
   Please use the old import census template or enter census in ACA
   Enrollment Tool directly.
- 2. If macros are not enabled, you will need to click Enable Content button at the top or change your Excel Trust setting. (Please refer to the training manual for instructions).
- 3. Each time you open **SCIT**, you will be prompted to enter group name. This entry is used to save the file under the group's name along with date and time stamp. The original **SCIT** file remains intact. For next group's census, open the original **SCIT** file.
- 4. Entire cell will be highlighted in Red for required entry and if a value is invalid, the cells will be highlighted in Yellow.
- 5. If you are typing in data, value will be validated on Enter. An error message displays with Retry and Cancel button. Retry will return you to the cell for edit and Cancel will wipe out the typed value.
- Before copying from an external source and pasting data onto SCIT, please make sure the source format matches to the required format for the SCIT census column.
- 7. Be sure to validate data once data entry is complete by clicking on File Save. A separate Error List tab will be generated. To fix the errors, you can toggle back and forth from Import Census tab and Error List tab.

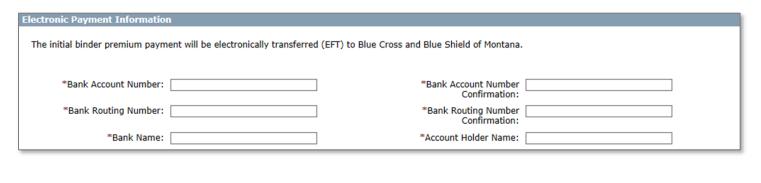
#### V. Rates

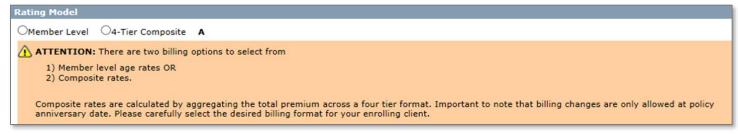


You have entered the Member Census. Next, you will view rates for your group.

#### **Step V: Rates**

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is required for initial premium payment. On the Rates screen, enter the Payment Information. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is used to transfer the amount to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MT.

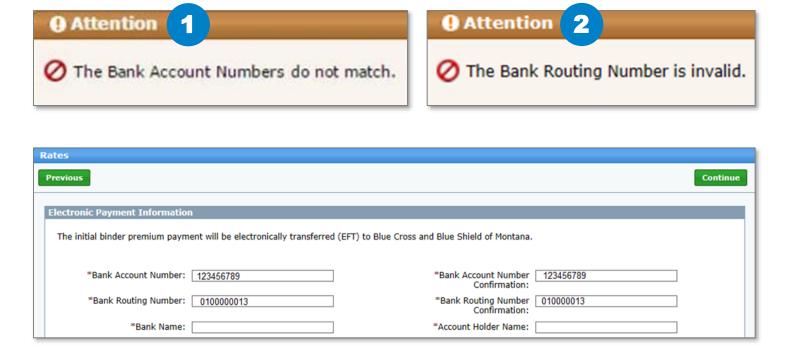




**Note:** The EFT draw will occur after the case is approved and the Welcome Letter becomes available. The EFT will usually happen within 24–48 hours of approval. Please notify the group of the expediency of this transaction.

### V. Rates (Cont.)

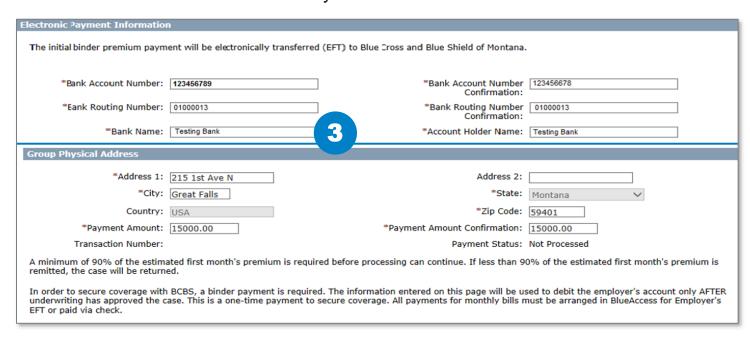
- You will need to complete the group's Bank Account Number and Bank Routing Number information. These are required fields. The Bank Routing Number will only accept numerical values and should be equal to 9 digits. The tool will confirm that these critical required fields are entered correctly.
- 2. If there is a mismatch, an error message will be displayed: "Numbers do not match." or "The Bank Routing Number is invalid."



**Note:** The EFT binder premium payment will only apply to the health and dental plans selected.

### V. Rates (Cont.)

Next, you are required to edit the Bank Name and populate the Account Holder Name which are also mandatory fields.



Let's discuss the Group Physical Address section. The Payment Amount field is a required field and accepts numeric values with decimal. The Payment Amount is required to be entered twice. For example: 1000.00. The payment amount field will only accept amounts between \$1.00 - \$100,000.00. This field will not accept the \$ sign. You can also view the following notification on the screen "A minimum of 90% of the estimated first month's premium is required before processing can continue. If less than 90% of the estimated first month's premium is remitted, the case will be returned."



The **Transaction Number** field will remain blank before the case is released for enrollment. This field will populate once Underwriting approves the case and the tool sends the payment details for processing.

**Note:** The Group Physical Address will auto-populate and is extracted from the Account Information page. This address information is not editable on the Rates page.

### V. Rates (Cont.)

The Payment Status will update with one of the following statuses once Underwriting has approved the group for coverage:

- Not Processed: Is displayed until the payment is processed. Then a Success or Fail message is displayed.
- Success: Is displayed once the EFT payment details are transferred successfully to our payment vendor.
- Fail: Is displayed only if the Bank Routing Number, entered into the system and transferred to our payment vendor, is not valid.

Transaction Number:	Payment Status:	Not Processed
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A notification is displayed when you access this screen: In order to secure coverage with BCBS, a binder payment is required. The information entered on this page will be used to debit the employer's account only AFTER underwriting has approved the case. This is a one-time payment to secure coverage. All payments for monthly bills must be arranged in Blue Access for Employers EFT.

A minimum of 90% of the estimated first month's premium is required before processing can continue. If less than 90% of the estimated first month's premium is remitted, the case will be returned.

In order to secure coverage with BCBS, a binder payment is required. The information entered on this page will be used to debit the employer's account only AFTER underwriting has approved the case. This is a one-time payment to secure coverage. All payments for monthly bills must be arranged in BlueAccess for Employer's EFT or paid via check.

### V. Rates (Cont.)

For unsuccessful Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments, an automated email will be sent to the following recipients:

To: CC: N/A BCC: MktgTechEnrollment@bcbsil.com

**NON-GA Cases** 

To: Broker CC: N/A BCC: MktgTechEnrollment@bcbsil.com

From: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana <none@bcbstx.com>

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 2:38 PM
To: Fred Jeske < Fred Jeske @bcbsil.com >

Cc: daniel a kosel@bcbsmt.com

Subject: AMATEST FREDEFTAUG24 Account # 190090 - Unsuccessful Electronic Funds Transfer

(EFT) Payment

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT) was unable to process the one time Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Payment for AMATEST FREDEFTAUG24 Account # 190090.

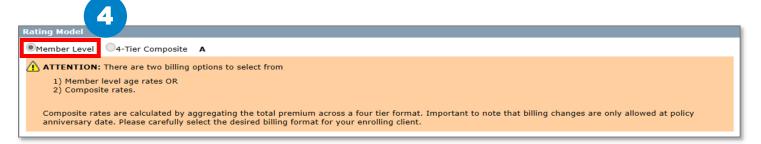
When the EFT Payment is unsuccessful the initial premium payment will be due once the initial bill is received by the group.

For additional information regarding this transaction, please reference the log located in the ACA SG Enrollment Tool.

Please do not reply to this email. For questions, please contact the Service Center at 1-800-399-5831.

### V. Rates (Cont.)

4. The Rating Model is displayed. You need to select the Rating Model either Member Level or 4-Tier Composite. In this example, we select **Member** Level. After making your selection, you can click **Print** to print the rates.



Member Level Rates												
	Employer Name:	TEST	_TX_UG		Plan: P600CHC				Case ID: 4			
	Effective Date:	10/1	5/2016	En	Employer Zip Code: 75080			Employer County: Danas				
Member Rates												
Age	Total Monthly Health Cost*	Age	Total Monthly Health Cost*	Age	Total Monthly Health Cost*	Age	Total Monthly Health Cost*	Age	Total Monthly Health Cost*	Age	Total Monthly Health Cost*	
<21	\$311.40	28	\$533.05	36	\$603.18	44	\$685.07	52	\$957.24	60	\$1,330.92	
21	\$490.39	29	\$548.75	37	\$607.10	45	\$708.12	53	\$1,000.39	61	\$1,377.99	
22	\$490.39	30	\$556.59	38	\$611.03	46	\$735.58	54	\$1,046.98	62	\$1,408.89	
23	\$490.39	31	\$568.36	39	\$618.87	47	\$766.48	55	\$1,093.57	63	\$1,447.63	
24	\$490.39	32	\$580.13	40	\$626.72	48	\$801.79	56	\$1,144.08	64	\$1,471.17	
25	\$492.35	33	\$587.49	41	\$638.49	49	\$836.60	57	\$1,195.08	65+	\$1,471.17	
26	\$502.16	34	\$595.33	42	\$649.77	50	\$875.84	58	\$1,249.51			
27	\$513.93	35	\$599.26	43	\$665.46	51	\$914.58	59	\$1,276.48			
* - Total Monthly Health Cost includes the effects of Health Insurer and Reinsurance Fees, plus any federal and state taxes applicable to these fees.  Census												

Ce	Census									
	Name	Relationship Code	Date of Birth	Age	Coverage Type	State	Total Monthly Health Cost*			
1	Joe Black	Employee	08/08/1980	36	EO	TX	\$603.18			
2	Matt Brown	Employee	04/14/1970	46	EO	TX	\$735.58			
Total:										

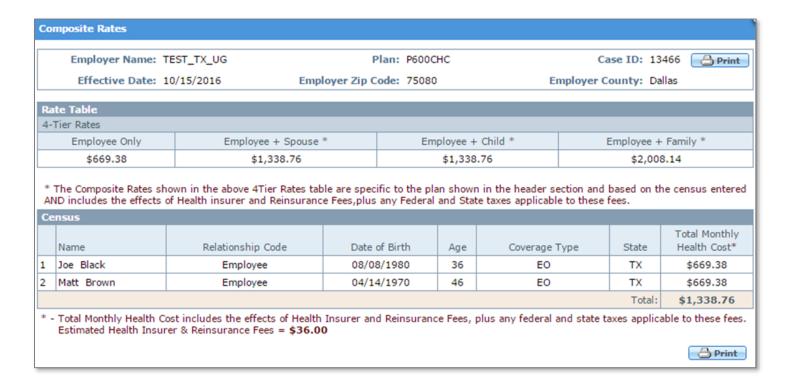
Total Monthly Health Cost includes the effects of Health Insurer and Reinsurance Fees, plus any federal and state taxes applicable to these
fees.
 Estimated Health Insurer & Reinsurance Fees = \$36.00



**Attention:** There are two billing options to select from. 1) **Member level age rates** OR 2) **Composite rates**. Select a rating model, and click the magnifying glass in the Rates column next to the product to view rates and Census information.

### V. Rates (Cont.)

#### **Composite Rates Example**

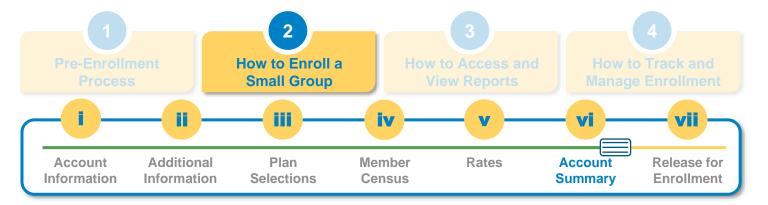


**Note:** Composite rates are calculated by aggregating the total premium across a four-tier format. Important to note that billing changes are only allowed at policy anniversary date. Please carefully select the desired billing format for your enrolling client.



5. Click Continue to proceed to the Account Summary screen.

### **VI. Account Summary**



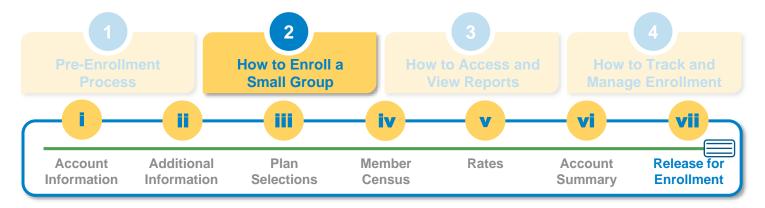
#### Step vi:

#### **Account Summary:**

The **Account Summary** screen allows you to review all of the input data by section. Review the information you have entered and revise if needed. Separate panels with scroll bars display key information from previous screens. Click **Change** in each panel to view the relevant page if you want to make any edits. If changes are made, click **Continue** to go back to the **Account Summary** screen. This ensures that all edits have been saved and rates have been adjusted if necessary.



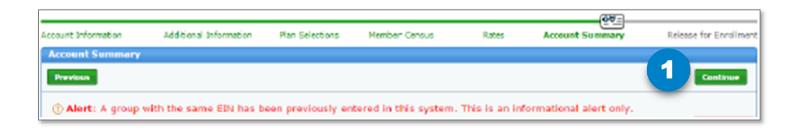
### **VI. Account Summary (Cont.)**



The **Electronic Payment Information** is also displayed under the **Plan Selections** section and **Header**. Under this section, all the data that was entered on the **Rates** screen will be displayed.

You can also view the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Payment Details document under the **Report** tab on the **Account Summary** screen.

1. Click **Continue** to move to the **Release for Enrollment** screen.



### **VI. Account Summary Report**

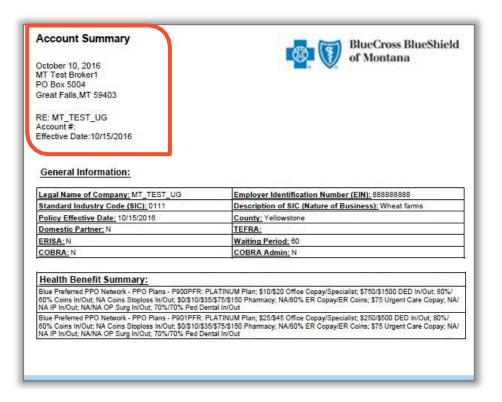
Let's discuss the Account Summary Report.

Now, the **Account Summary Report** is available on the Release for Enrollment screen. Click **Reports** to view the report.

It is recommended that this document be reviewed and approved by the client for accuracy and to ensure that all plans, rates, and census information are accurate BEFORE the case is released. You can also view and print the report after the case has been approved.

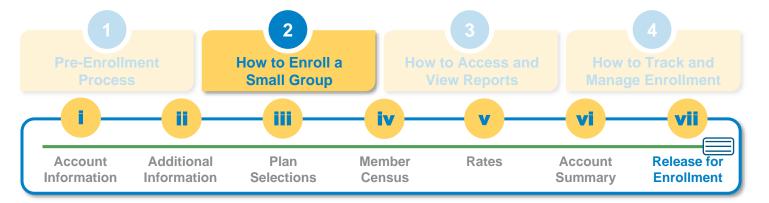
The Account Summary Report is **not** emailed. Please access it through **Reports** on the online tool.





**Note:** Make sure that you review the data for accuracy prior to releasing the case. Once the case is released, no changes can be made. If additional information is required, you will be notified and your case will be opened to you to add the missing or requested information.

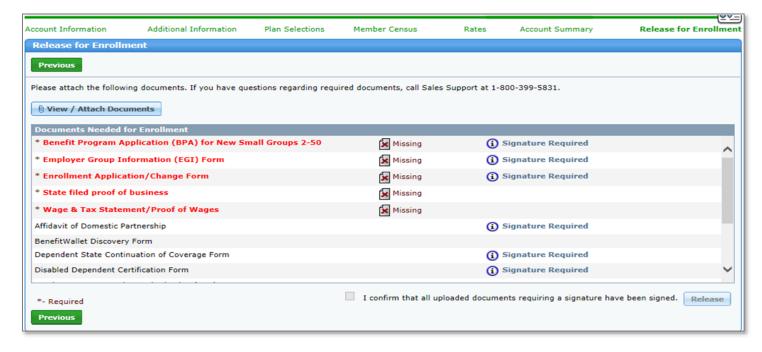
#### VII. Release for Enrollment



#### Step vi:

#### **Release for Enrollment:**

Based on the default required documents, under the **Documents Needed for Enrollment** section, the list will populate. Documents will be required based on the selections made during the data entry process. In order to release the case for enrollment successfully, these documents must be attached.



 Click View/Attach Documents. This will populate a pop-up window, allowing the user to search system files to find the appropriate document.

### VII. Release for Enrollment (Cont.)

Before proceeding to the next steps, let's discuss the **Documents Needed for Enrollment** section. This section easily identifies Required and Optional Documents. Required documents are identified by **bolded red font** and asterisks.

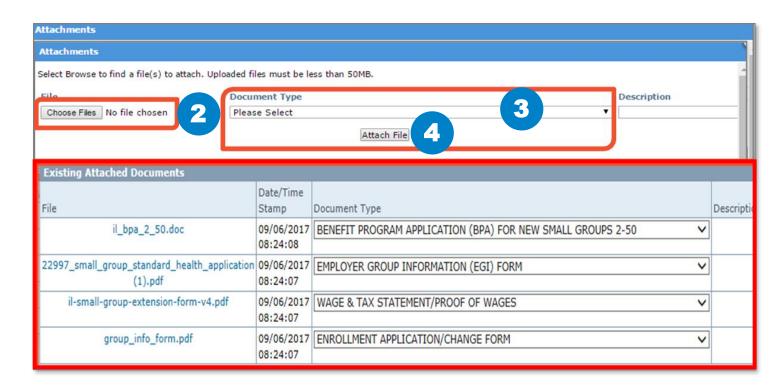
The "Missing" or "Attached" indicator will only appear for the required documents.



**Note:** Beginning with October 2018 Effective Dates, the **Composite Rate Billing Method Declaration Form** will no longer be a required document to submit when you select 4-Tier Composite Billing as your Rating Method. This information will be captured on the new BPS.

### VII. Release for Enrollment (Cont.)

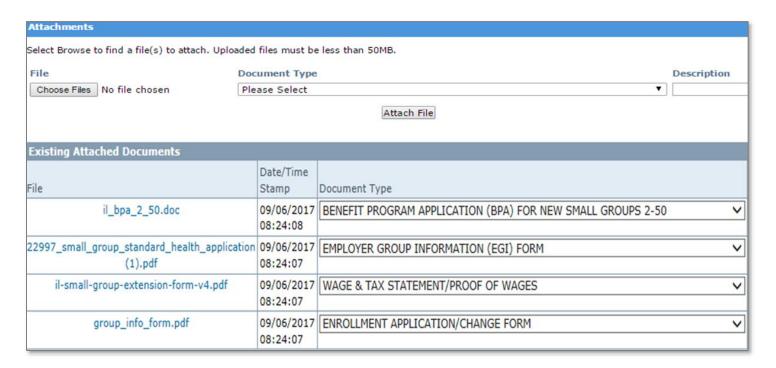
- 2. Click **Browse** and locate the appropriate system folder and file.
- 3. Select the document type from the **Document Type** drop-down list.
- 4. Click Attach File. The document shows in the Existing Attached Documents section. If the wrong document has been attached, use Delete Document to remove the document.



**NOTE:** While uploading documents, if you select the incorrect document type, you can change the Document Type indicator, instead of deleting and uploading the document a second time.

If you enroll without a quote, the Account Summary report will be enabled on the **Release for Enrollment** screen after the Account Number is generated. Once you navigate back to the Account Information screen from any other screen, header section fields will be displayed as populated.

### VII. Release for Enrollment (Cont.)



You can also upload multiple documents, if required. When uploading multiple documents you can assign multiple Document Types to the documents.

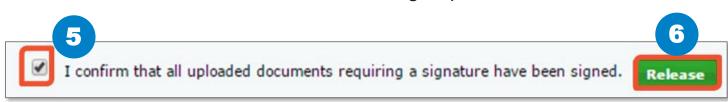
Important information about attaching multiple documents:

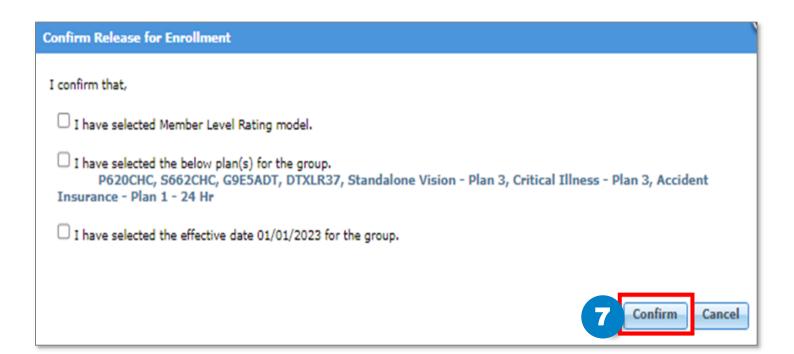
- You must select one Document Type in order to attach the selected documents. This document type will be applied to all the attachments. Click Attach.
- Use the drop-down arrows next to the specific document to change the type
- After changing the necessary document types, click Save When done, click X to return to the Release for Enrollment screen.

**Note:** The tool is compatible to support zip files. A zip file may be uploaded and the applicable doc type selected (e.g. employee applications). However, keep in mind that all required documents must be attached and document type selected, in order to release the group.

### VII. Release for Enrollment (Cont.)

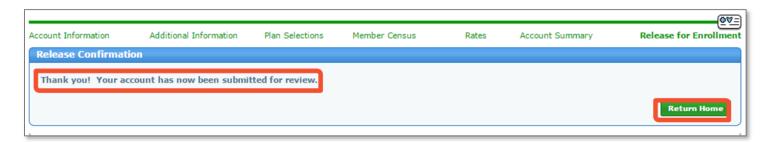
- 5. Once you close the Attachments window, you are re-directed to the Release for Enrollment screen. Select the "I confirm that all uploaded documents requiring a signature have been signed" check box.
- **6.** Click Release to release the group to Underwriting for review.
- Confirm your selections. These include: Rating Model, Plans, Payment Method, and the Effective Date for the group. Click Confirm.





### VII. Release for Enrollment (Cont.)

After confirming, you receive a message saying "Thank you! Your account has been submitted for review." At this point you can click Return Home to return to the home page.



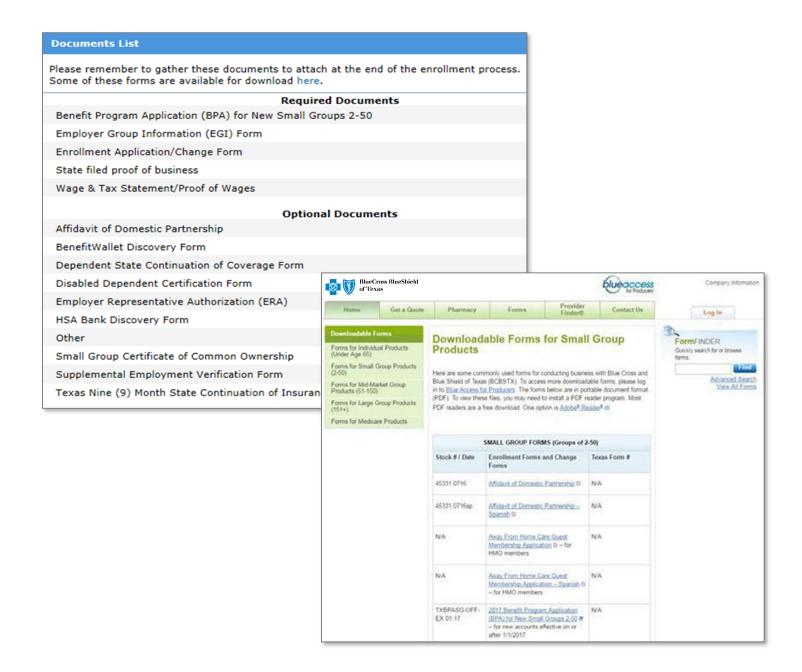
Once you click **Release**, the group is in a read-only status. No additional changes can be made until after the Underwriter has reviewed the case. If the Underwriter requires additional information, an email will be sent to the address entered in the Producer section during the enrollment process. The case will then be open to you to go back in to the tool and enter/upload missing information or documents. Please add, edit or attach the requested data, then return the case to BCBS. If you require changes, prior to review or approval, please contact your sales representative as soon as possible.

**Note:** You need to ensure that all information is correct before submitting to BCBS. The only way to correct information entered into the system is if the Underwriter returns the case to the user for **More Info Required** with the reason code of **Data Change Needed**. Once submitted, you cannot edit data.

The EFT draw will occur after the case is approved and the Welcome Letter becomes available. The EFT will usually happen within 24–48 hours of approval. Please notify the group of the expediency of this transaction.

### VII. Release for Enrollment (Cont.)

The **Documents List** button in the header provides access to the list of required and optional documents required for enrollment. You can click where it says "Some of these forms are available for download **here**". The BAP Downloadable Forms for Small Group Products will open in a new browser. From this browser, forms may be opened and saved for attachment in enrollment.



## **How to Access and View Reports**



You can access and view reports by clicking **Reports** in the upper left-hand corner of each screen.



Types of documents accessible in the **Reports** tab include:

**Welcome Letter:** The Welcome Letter is available after Underwriting approves the case. An email advising that the group has been approved will be sent to the producer. You can then go into **Reports** to retrieve the Welcome Letter. The Welcome Letter itself will **NOT** be sent within the email.

**Account Summary:** The Account Summary Report will become available in the Reports List after **Continue** is clicked on the Account Summary screen.

**EFT Payment Details:** The Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Detail report is available in the **Reports** tab. This report will capture the EFT information entered into the enrollment tool. This report is informational and is not required to be submitted as part of the enrollment process.

# **How to Track and Manage Enrollment**



#### I. Enrollment Status

Once enrollment has been released, you can track the status of the case by searching the group from the **Enrollment** home page.

Enter information in any of the descriptor fields, or select the case from the "Recently Accessed" or "My Enrollments" section on the enrollment home screen. Once the group is selected, click History.

On the **Activity History** window, activities, along with activity date, status, and duration of activity are displayed. A list of activity and status definitions is also displayed.

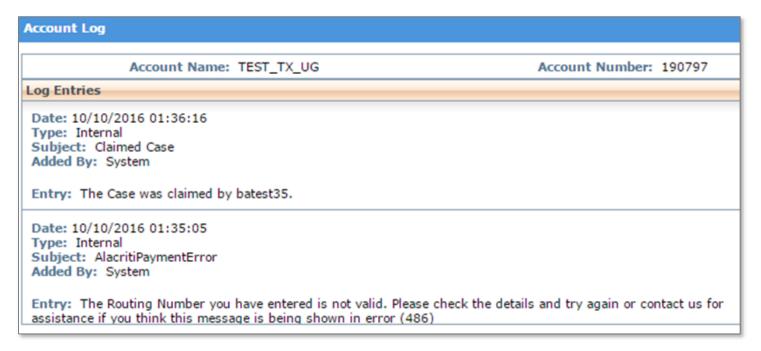
**Note:** Quick status information can also be found in the header next to **Status**.



Activity Date		Activity Status Dur						
10/10/2016	Enro	ollment More Info Required		510103	0 Day(s)			
10/10/2016		erwriter Review		Completed	0 Day(s)			
10/10/2016	Enre	ollment Data Entry		Completed	0 Day(s)			
10/10/2016	Stan	t		Completed	0 Day(s)			
	try	Pre-enrollment	Pre-enrollment status is defined as one of the					
Activity Sta		Status	Definition  Pre-enrollment status is defined as one of the following, 1. A producer or General Agent has initiated the enrollment process but has not					
			submitted the case to BCBS yet. 2. BCBS has re- enrollment paperwork and is reviewing for completeness. The case has not been submitted Underwriting yet.					
Pre-Enrollment More Info Needed		Pre-Enrollment More Info Needed	BCBS has requested additional information and the submitter is in the process of obtaining requested information.					
Underwriter Review		Pending UW review or Subsequent UW review	Enrollment documentation has been submitted to Underwriting for review					
Submitter Review		Not approved or Enrollment More Info Required	UW has completed review of submission and has returned the enrollment to the submitter either no approving the submission or requesting additional information in order to complete the review					

### I. Enrollment Status (contd.)





Once the enrollment starts, details pertaining to the case are entered using the **Log** button.

**For Example:** If Underwriting indicates more information is required, a copy of the notes and reason codes will be added to the **Log** for your review. This will be the same information that would have been included in the email notification. Or you can also attach a separate document to provide additional clarification to the underwriter as needed.

If the EFT transaction status is **Fail**, then you should view the **Log** for the reason and description as received from the payment vendor.

### **II. More Information Required**

In this example, once you have released the group for enrollment, the Underwriter reviews the case and sends an email notification requesting for more information.

If you receive an email notification that more information is required to complete the enrollment review, you can go back into the eSales Small Group Enrollment tool to enter the missing information and/or upload missing documents. The email notification specifies the type of information/document that is missing. Sample "More Information Required" email notification is below.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) requires additional information to continue reviewing the small employer group coverage enrollment for TEST\_TX\_UG Case ID #13425. The following information needs to be updated or provided:

Missing/Incorrect/Incomplete Document (s)

#### Missing/Incorrect/Incomplete Document (s):

State filed proof of business - Incomplete
Wage & Tax Statement/Proof of Wages - Incomplete

Additional Notes: Incomplete Documents

Please return to eSales ACA Small Group Enrollment to search for this Case ID and make the necessary updates.

Please do not reply to this email. For questions, please call our Service Center at 800-399-5831 to coordinate resolution.

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The information contained in this communication is confidential, private, proprietary, or otherwise privileged and is intended only for the use of the addressee. Unauthorized use, disclosure, distribution or copying is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately at (312) 653-6000 in Illinois; (800) 447-7828 in Montana; (800)835-8699 in New Mexico; (918)560-3500 in Oklahoma; or (972)766-6900 in Texas.

### **II. More Information Required (Cont.)**

You will receive automated email notifications from the tool for cases that have been aging in the "Enrollment More Info Required" status. These emails will be sent to the email address that was provided on the Account Information screen during the initial data entry. A reminder email will be sent on the 3rd, 5th and 7th day if the case has not been returned to Underwriting. The case will be auto-discontinued 60 days after the Effective Date if the case is not returned to BCBS.

Sample of the "Aging Alert" email is below.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) requires additional information to continue reviewing the small employer group coverage enrollment for TEST\_TX\_UG Case ID #13425. The following information needs to be updated or provided:

Missing/Incorrect/Incomplete Document (s)

#### Missing/Incorrect/Incomplete Document (s):

State filed proof of business - Incomplete Wage & Tax Statement/Proof of Wages - Incomplete

Additional Notes: Incomplete Documents

Please return to eSales ACA Small Group Enrollment to search for this Case ID and make the necessary updates.

Please do not reply to this email. For questions, please call our Service Center at 800-399-5831 to coordinate resolution.

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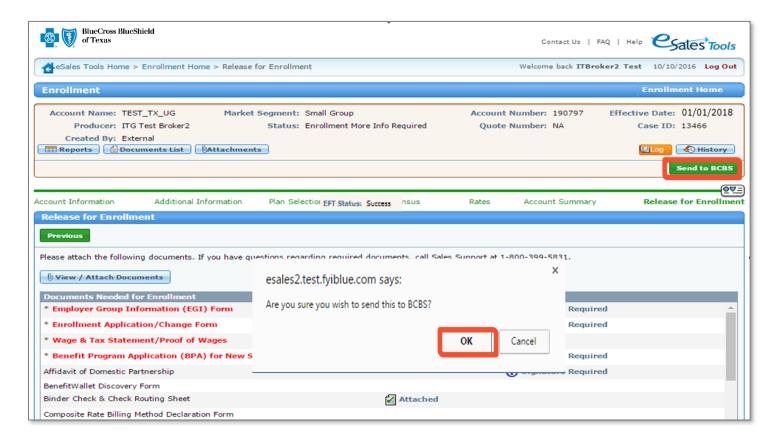
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### **II. More Information Required (Cont.)**

Once you receive an email notification from the Underwriting team, you log on to the eSales Tools.

If Underwriting needs more information you may need to add or update information in one of the fields within the tool, as well as add some missing documentation.

In this example, you need to upload completed documents. You move to the **Release for Enrollment** screen and add the requested documents. Then, on this screen, you click **Send to BCBS** and then **OK**. The case will be returned to Underwriting for approval. The status of the case will be updated to "Pending UW Review".

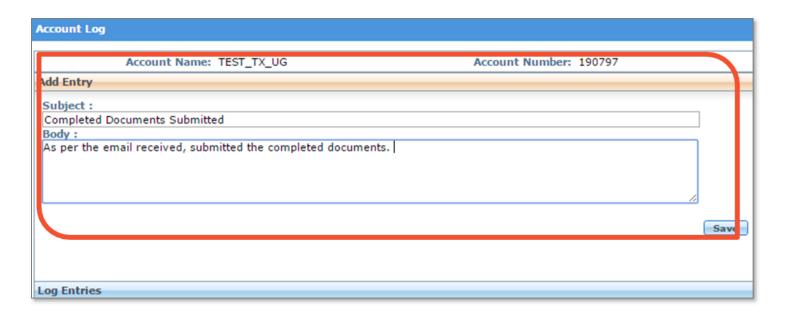


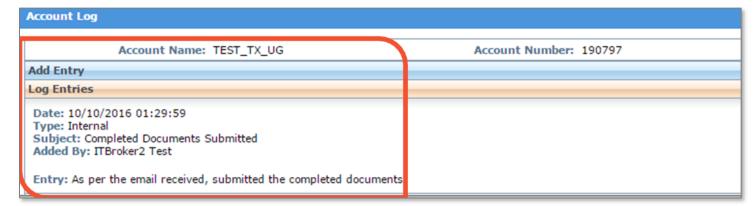
When an account is in the "More Information Required" activity, the "Send to BCBS" button will be available on all enrollment screens unless a Data Change is required by the Underwriter. If "Data Change Needed" is selected, the user will need to navigate to the Account Summary screen to use the "Send to BCBS" button and return the case for approval.

### **II. More Information Required (Cont.)**

You can add a log entry for this activity. Click **Log**, and **Add Entry** to communicate directly with the assigned Underwriter. Use the log entry to provide additional details pertaining to your case.

Once you click the **Send back to BCBS** button in the **"More Info Required"** activity, a system log entry is created.





### **III. Underwriting Approval Received**

An email notification will be sent to the Producer once the case has been approved by Underwriting.

Sample "Enrollment Approved" email below.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) has approved TEST TX UG for small group employer coverage with an effective date of 10/15/2016. BCBSTX is in the process of finalizing your group's enrollment. You will receive another email notification after Identification Cards have been requested. To access the Welcome Letter for this account's enrollment, log into eSales using the below link and instructions: https://producers.hcsc.net/producers/login 1. Select ACA Small Group Enrollment from eSales Home Page 2. Search for your account in enrollment, once found, select the by view option next to the account name 3. From the account information page select Reports 4. Select Welcome Letter Thank you for your business. Please do not reply to this e-mail. This e-mail box is designated for outgoing messages only. HCSC Company Disclaimer The information contained in this communication is confidential, private, proprietary, or otherwise privileged and is intended only for the use of the addressee. Unauthorized use, disclosure, distribution or copying is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately at (312) 653-6000 in Illinois; (800) 447-7828 in Montana; (800)835-8699 in New Mexico; (918)560-3500 in Oklahoma; or (972)766-6900 in Texas.

### **III. Underwriting Approval Received (Cont.)**

The Welcome Letter is available after Underwriting approves the group. An email advising that the group has been approved is sent to the producer or GA. You can then click **Reports** in the tool and retrieve the Welcome Letter. The Welcome Letter itself is **NOT** sent within the email. An email is also sent once membership is complete.

Sample "Welcome Letter" below.

#### Welcome Letter

October 10, 2016 ITG Test Broker2 901 South Central Expressway Richardson,TX 75080

RE: TEST\_TX\_UG Account #:190797

Effective Date: 10/15/2016

BlueCross BlueShield of Montana

TEST\_TX\_UG has been approved and your rates are indicated below. These rates are effective 10/15/2016.

Enrollment information, including member applications, is being processed. Member ID cards will be mailed shortly. Thank you for your continued business.

General Information:									
Waiting Period:60	COBRA: N	COBRA Admin:N	TEFRA:	Public Entity:	County: Dallas	In-Vitro: N	Domestic Partner: N		

#### Benefit Summary:

Blue Choice PPO Network - PPO Plans - P600CHC: PLATINUM Plan; \$25/\$45 Office Copay/Specialist; \$250/\$500 DED In/Out; 80%/60% Coins In/Out; NA Coins Stoploss In/Out; \$0/\$10/\$35/\$75/\$150 Pharmacy; \$300/80% ER Copay/ER Coins; \$75 Urgent Care Copay; \$150/\$250 IP In/Out; \$100/\$200 OP Surg In/Out; 70%/70% Ped Dental In/Out

Blue Choice PPO Network - PPO Plans - P601CHC: PLATINUM Plan; \$25/\$45 Office Copay/Specialist; \$1250/\$2500 DED In/Out; 100%/ 100% Coins In/Out; NA Coins Stoploss In/Out; \$0/\$10/\$35/\$75/\$150 Pharmacy; \$300/100% ER Copay/ER Coins; \$75 Urgent Care Copay; \$150/\$250 IP In/Out; \$100/\$200 OP Surg In/Out; 70%/70% Ped Dental In/Out

### **III. Underwriting Approval Received (Cont.)**

**Temporary ID Cards:** An email notification is sent to the Producer when ID cards are released, indicating that temporary ID cards are available as of the effective date of the group.

Sample "ID Cards Released" email below.

Membership processing for TEST\_TX\_UG (Account # 190797) is complete and member ID cards have been requested. Temporary ID cards will be available as of the effective date of the account. To access temporary IDs for members of this account, follow these steps:

- 1. Log into Blue Access for Producers (BAP) using the following link: <a href="https://producers.hcsc.net/producers/login">https://producers.hcsc.net/producers/login</a>
- 2. From the BAP homepage, click the Blue Access for Employers (BAE) icon to access the BAE Account Search screen.
- Select an account name from the listing. A maximum of 200 accounts will be listed.
- If the account name is not listed, enter the name in the search fields and click Find.
- 5. Find the employee or dependent by using one of two search methods:

Search Option 1:

- a. On the BAE homepage, select the Request/Print ID Card option from the "I want to" menu.
- b. Select the Employee or Dependent radio button as appropriate.
- c. Enter the employee or dependent's SSN/ID Number or Last Name.
- d. Click the Find button.

Search Option 2:

- a. On the BAE homepage, click Employee Maintenance then View/Update Employee in the left-hand menubar.
  - b. Select the Employee or Dependent radio button as appropriate.
  - c. Enter the employee or dependent's SSN/ID Number or Last Name.
  - d. Select Request/Print ID Card from the "I want to" menu.
  - e. Click the Find button.
- 6. Click on the employee or dependent's name in the Search Results table to be taken to the Request/Print ID Card screen.
- 7. To print a temporary ID card, click on the **Print a temporary ID card** link.
- 8. To email a temporary ID card, click on the **Email a temporary ID card** link.
- Follow the instructions on the screen.
- Click the Confirm button

Thank you for your business.

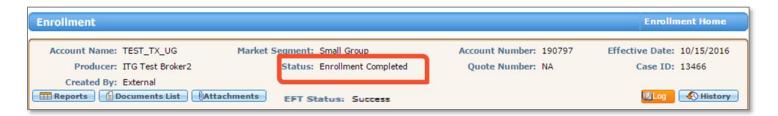
Please do not reply to this e-mail. For questions, please call our Service Center at 800-399-5831 to coordinate resolution.

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### **III. Underwriting Approval Received (Cont.)**

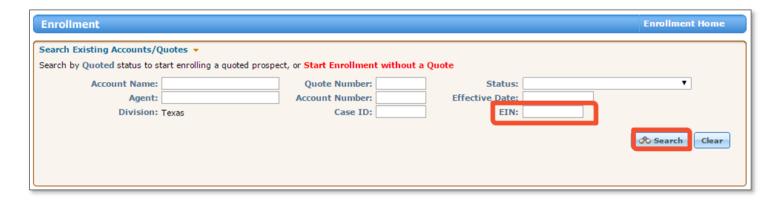
Once your case completes the ID Cards Released and Release Initial Bill activities, your case enrollment is complete.



**Note:** If the case is not approved for enrollment by Underwriting, a **Not Approved** email notification is sent to the Producer with the reason code(s). Contact our Service Center at **1-800-399-5831** if you have questions regarding a case that is not approved.

### **Search Functionality**

- From the Enrollment Home screen, you can now press the Enter key, on your keyboard, to submit your search request in addition to clicking the Search button on the screen.
- You can now search "In Process" or "Completed" enrollments by the account's nine-digit Employer Identification Number (EIN).



#### IV. My Enrollments

During enrollment, if you want to view the status of the case, you can check the **My Enrollments** section of the enrollment tool.

This section lists all cases currently in the enrollment process. The section will list the enrollments that you have enrolled using the tool yourself. You may sort columns for easy tracking.



**Note:** Those cases that have aged after 2 days of inactivity in the "Enrollment More Info Required" status, the enrollment tool will highlight them in an Orange color, within the Recently Accessed and My Enrollment sections of the Enrollment home page, for awareness.

### IV. My Enrollments (Cont.)

The **Recently Accessed** section lists all the enrollments that you have searched and viewed. This could be a combination of cases enrolled by yourself or by BCBS.



### **Resources and Help**

For technical issues with the eSales enrollment tool, please contact our ITG Service Center at 1-888-706-0583.

If there are any questions regarding any of the information within the user manual or the enrollment process, please feel free to email us at:

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