# WHAT IS SURENCY COBRA?





# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR COBRA BENEFITS

It sure is easy.

### **EASILY CONTINUE BENEFIT COVERAGE AFTER CHANGE OR LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT**

- COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) provides certain former employees, retirees, spouses, former spouses, and dependent children the right to temporary continuation of health coverage, including dental, vision and FSA at group rates. All covered health benefits you received prior to your loss of employment can continue under COBRA (excluding life insurance).
- You must have been enrolled in your employer's health plan benefits when you worked, and the plan must continue to be in effect for active employees. COBRA continuation coverage is available upon the occurrence of a qualifying event (see below) that would cause you to lose benefit coverage. If your former employer changes its benefits package, you will be offered identical coverage.

# **QUALIFYING EVENTS**

- Voluntary or involuntary termination of employment.
- · Reduction in number of hours worked.

#### **For Spouses**

- Loss of coverage by the employee because of one of the qualifying events listed above.
- Covered employee becomes eligible for Medicare.
- Divorce or legal separation of covered employee.
- Death of the covered employee

## **For Dependents**

- Loss of coverage by the employee because of one of the qualifying events listed for spouses.
- Loss of status as a dependent child under the plan rules.



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