## Flexible Benefits 2017

Fall 2016





## 2017 Changes

- Healthcare plan changes Year 1 of a multiyear plan to revise healthcare coverage
- Dental premium increase
- Debit cards for flexible spending accounts
- New voluntary benefits
- New open enrollment system
- Active enrollment required

#### Healthcare Plans for 2017

Comprehensive Major Medical – eliminated

#### **Available Choices**

- PPO-80
- PPO-100
- Keystone Health Plan Central HMO
- \*\*NEW\*\*High Deductible Health Plan
   (HDHP) with Health Savings Account (HSA)

# 2017 Coverage Enhancement Applies to All Plans

Coverage will be available for gender confirmation surgery and related healthcare expenses.

## Change to Existing Plan Limits

Total out-of-pocket maximums reduced from

- \$6,850 to \$6,550 per person
- \$13,700 to \$13,100 per family

Will be managed as a single plan level maximum rather than separate limits for healthcare and pharmacy

Does **not** include the cost for out-of-network care or vision costs.

#### New Plan - HDHP

		In Network	Out of Network
Preventive Care		No Charge	30%
Deductible	Individual	\$1,300	\$2,500
	Family	\$2,600	\$5,000
Coinsurance for most services		20%	30%
Coinsurance for Generic Rx		10%	
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Individual	\$6,550	No Maximum
	Family	\$13,100	No Maximum

Note: The deductible applies to all services and products except preventive care.

#### Deductibles in an HDHP

\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\*

If your coverage is anything other than individual coverage – the family deductible must be met before any claims are paid.

The deductible applies to all medical and pharmacy claims except for preventive care.

## **New Savings Accounts**

Health Savings Account (HSA)
Administered by HealthEquity

Limited Purpose Flexible Spending Account (LPFSA)

Administered by WageWorks

These accounts will only be available to individuals enrolled in the HDHP.

## Comparison of HSA to FSA

#### Advantages:

- Tax free contributions at a higher level than FSA
- Tax free earnings on the accumulated funds
- No "Use-It or Lose-It" rules
- It belongs to you and is not tied to your employment at Lehigh
- Can be used to pay medical costs after retirement

#### Disadvantage:

Can only withdraw funds that have already been contributed to the account

## What is a Limited Purpose FSA?

Can be used in conjunction with an HSA

 Works just like a full purpose FSA except that it is available to reimburse qualified dental and vision expenses only

 Maximizes tax savings when combined with the HSA

## **Health Savings Account**

	Employee Only Coverage in HDHP	All Other Coverage Levels in HDHP			
Maximum Contribution	\$3,400	\$6,750			
Make Up Contribution For those age 55+	\$1,000	\$1,000			
Lehigh's Contribution	\$50/month (up to \$600/year)	\$100/month (up to \$1,200/year)			
Your Contribution (under 55)	Up to \$2,800	Up to \$5,550			
Your Contribution (age 55+)	Up to \$3,800	Up to \$6,550			
You can change your contribution amount during the plan year to fit your needs.					

Note: Reimbursements are limited to the actual contribution balance in the account.

#### **HSA Limitations**

The tax advantages of HSA participation are not available if:

- You have coverage under a non-HDHP plan
- You are enrolled in Medicare
- You are enrolled in Tricare
- You are claimed as someone's tax dependent

## **HSA Complications**

- Joint limits for spouses with HSAs
- 3 month rule for individuals using veterans benefits
- Possible tax consequences for excess contributions if not a participant for the full year
- Additional tax reporting requirements

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# 2017 Health Care Plan Monthly Premiums

	Employee Only	Employee + Spouse/Ptnr	Employee + Child(ren)	Employee + Family
HDHP	\$28	\$107	\$91	\$158
Keystone HMO	\$92	\$257	\$226	\$374
PPO-80	\$190	\$471	\$419	\$684
PPO-100	\$242	\$584	\$521	\$847

#### 2017 Dental Premiums

Increased by 5.89%

Employee Only

\$33.27/month

- Employee + One

\$66.54/month

Employee + Two or More

\$86.04/month

## No 2017 Changes

- Employee Assistance Plan
- Wellness Benefits
- Life Insurance
- Supplemental Life Insurance
- Voluntary Spousal Life Insurance
- Voluntary Child Life Insurance
- Long Term Disability Insurance

# **New Voluntary Benefits**





#### Welcome Aflac!



## What is Voluntary Insurance?

- Voluntary insurance plans are not designed to replace insurance you already have.
- Voluntary insurance enhances your existing benefits package.
- Benefits can be used to help pay expenses that other insurance plans don't cover.



## Group Accident Insurance

- Helps pay for out-of-pocket costs that arise when you have a covered accident such as fractures, dislocations, and lacerations.
- More than 50 benefits are payable including:
  - Emergency Treatment
  - Hospital Admission
  - Intensive Care Unit
  - Ambulance Transportation
- Plan provides 24 hour coverage.



## Group Critical Illness Insurance

- Provides cash benefits if you are diagnosed with or treated for a covered critical illness such as cancer, a heart attack, or a stroke.
- Plan helps you focus on recuperation instead of the distraction and stress over the costs of medical and personal bills.
- This plan provides a health screening benefit.



#### Features of Aflac Plans

- Fast Claims Payment Most claims are processed in about four days.
- Unlimited Claims There is no limit on the number of claims a certificate holder can file.
- Payroll Deduction Premiums are paid by convenient payroll deduction.
- Portable Coverage If you leave Lehigh, you can continue coverage through bank draft or direct billing as long as Lehigh's master policy is in force.



# New Open Enrollment Process and Tools

## **Active Enrollment Required**

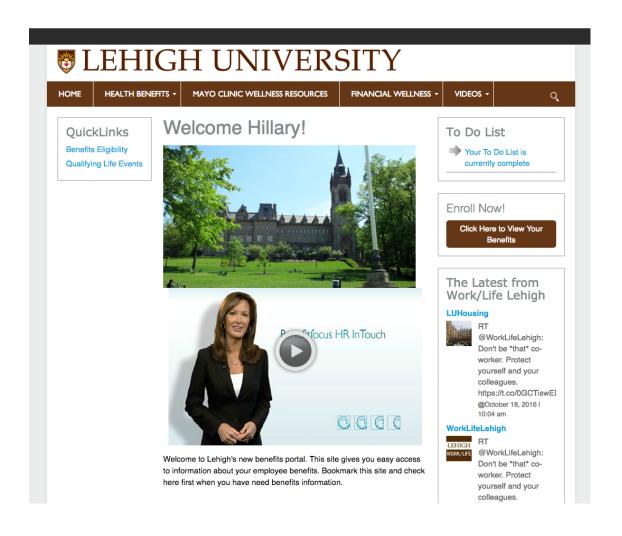




## New Platform for Lehigh Benefits

- Benefitfocus a new system to support enrollment in Lehigh's Flexible Benefits Plan and new Voluntary Benefits
- Easy to use Point and click to select benefits
- Optimized for use on mobile devices
- Can be accessed throughout the year
- Service center support available

#### **Benefits Portal**



## Lehigh University Benefits Center

- Assistance with the on-line open enrollment process
- Access to telephonic enrollment
- Questions about your flexible benefits eligibility and coverage
- Staffed by Certified Employee Benefits Specialists (CEBS)

## Lehigh University Benefits Center

Available Monday through Friday (except holidays) – 8:00 am until 8:00 pm

Toll Free Phone Number: 844-342-4002

Email: LehighBenefits@benefitfocus.com

## Tools to Help You Choose

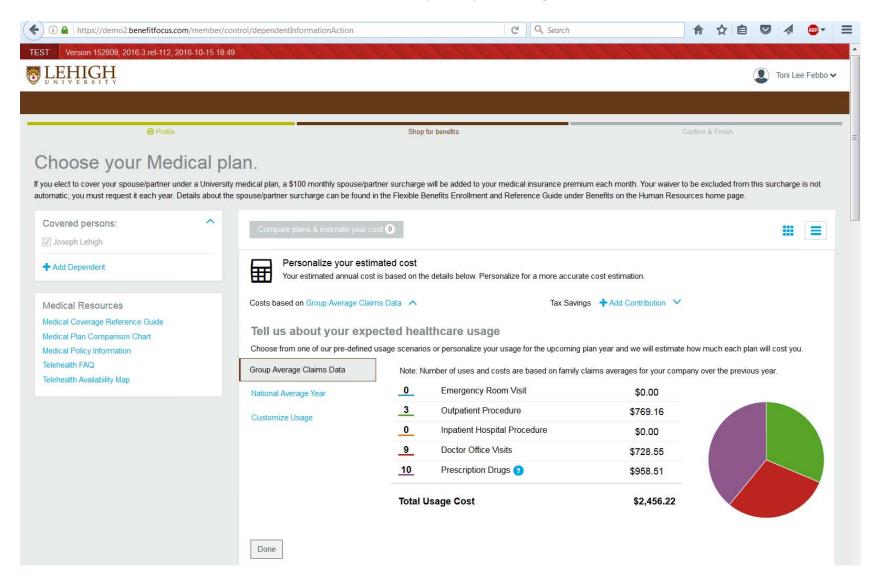
New tools available to help answer the questions "How do I know which plan is right for me?"

#### Compare plans using:

- Average claims of the Lehigh community
- Your own claims history
- National average claims experience
- Custom modeling

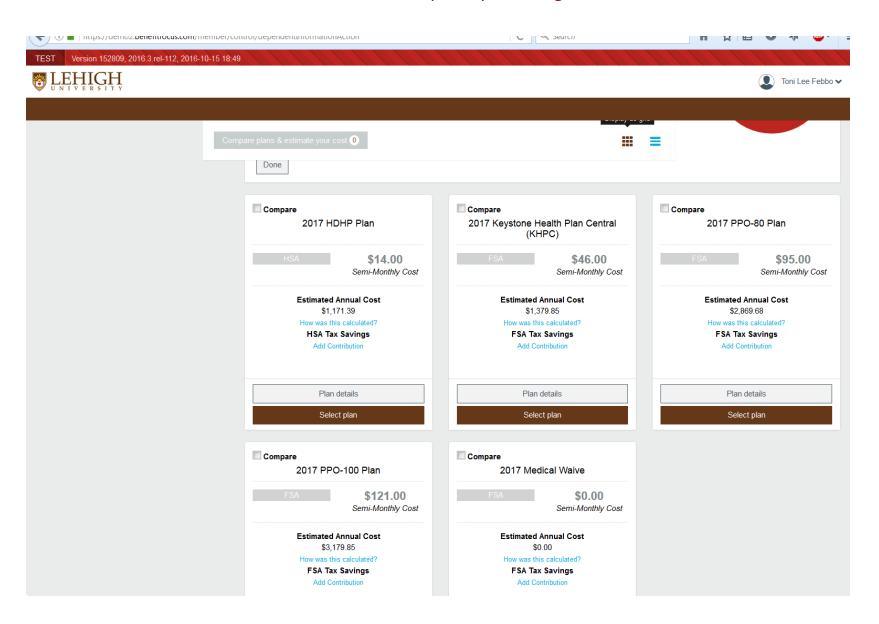
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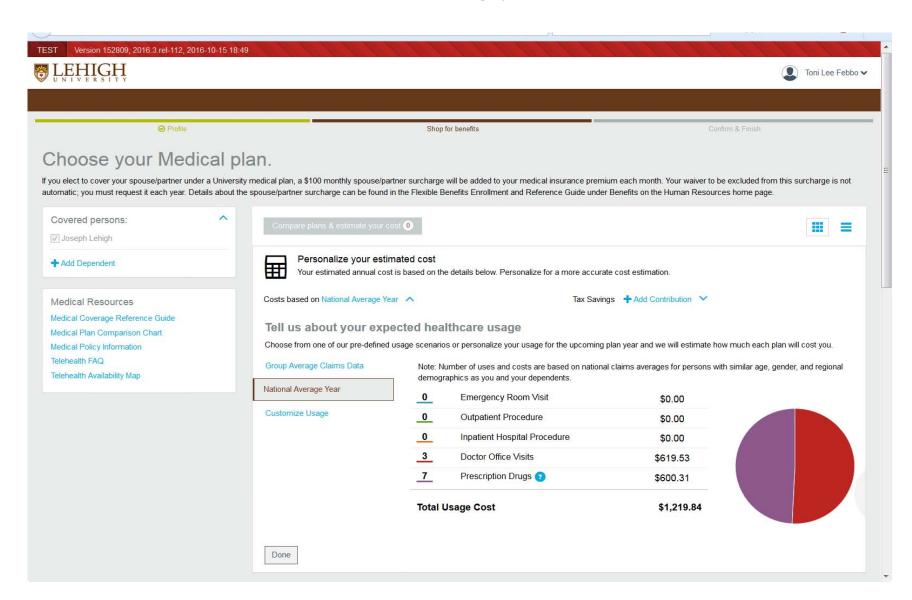
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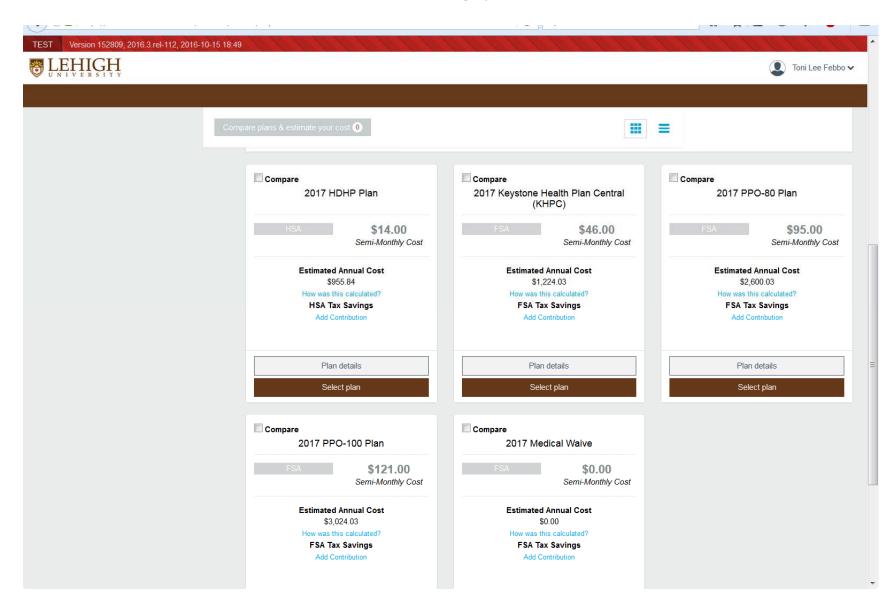
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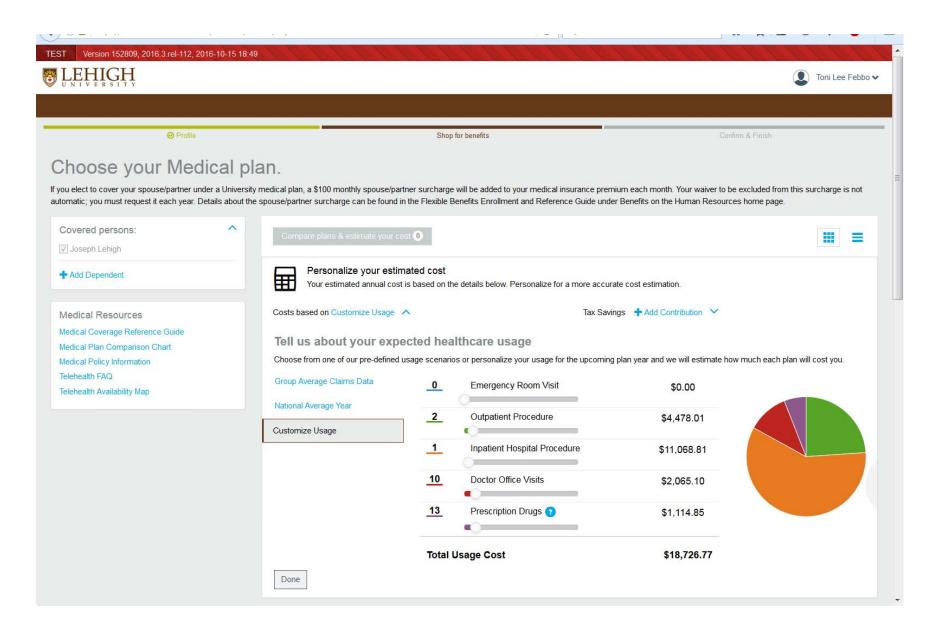


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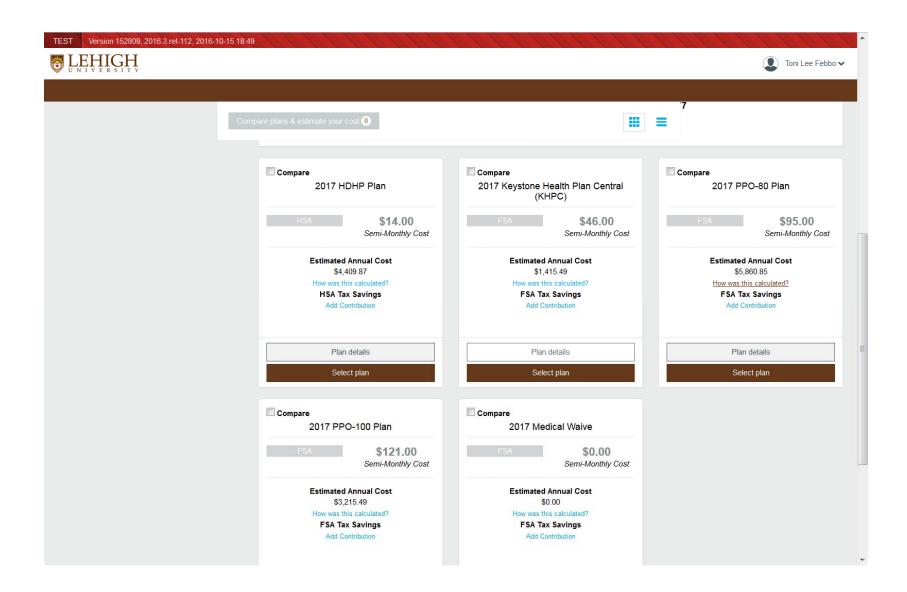
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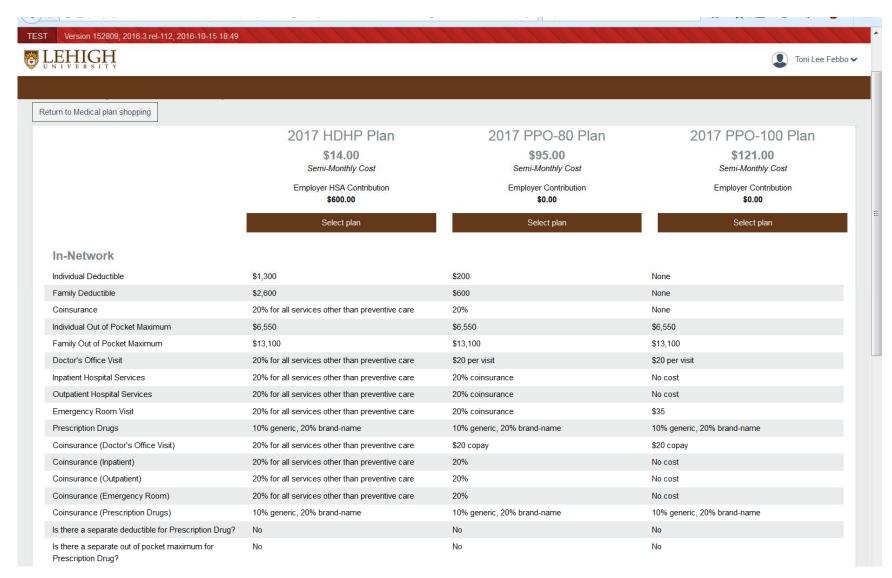
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## **Compare Plans**



#### Other Value Added Features

 Takes you through each of the benefits available in the Flexible Benefits plan

One site for information about the plans

Beneficiary management for life insurance

## **Additional Benefit News**





## Long Term Care Insurance

Genworth is conducting an open enrollment period for the updated Lehigh University Long Term Care policy beginning November 14.

Look for mailings to home and office.

Open Meetings will be held November 30 and December 1.

#### Retirement Plan for 2017

Last steps in the transition to the new plan:

Contributions for those over age 30 who were employed before 1/1/14 will be reduced from 8.5% to 8.0%

LU match increase from 2.5% when you contribute 5% to 3% when you contribute 6%.

## **Questions?**



