

THURS, SEPT 18, 2025 10:30 AM

PRESENTED BY: VBA BENEFITS CORP.

# Agenda

- I. 2026 Noteworthy Changes
- II. Starting Point
- III. What's Next
- IV. The Final Step
- V. Timeline and Interesting Tidbits
- VI. The Connection Between Adoption Agreements and bswift



# 2026 Changes

Anthem ID cards

New Medical Plan

Prescription Co-pays

Telehealth

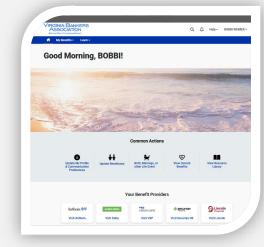
New Employee Experience



- New lowest cost medical option: HealthKeepers 5000.
- Utilizes a different network:
   HealthKeepers (includes out-ofstate providers).
   Participants need to live or work in Virginia to elect a HealthKeepers plan option.

Tier	Current Copays	2026 Copays	
Tier 1	\$15	\$20	
Tier 2	\$40	\$50	
Tier 3	\$75	\$90	
Tier 4	20% or \$200		

- Coverage for virtual primary care, behavioral health and LiveHealth Online providers will be covered at no cost to members before meeting any deductible.
- Applies to all plans, including copay and HRA plans.



# I. Starting Point



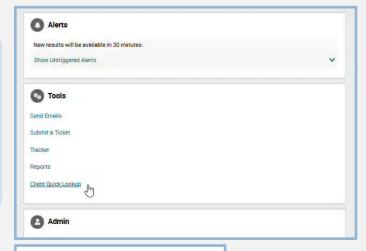
Employee Report

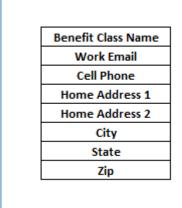
- a) Home Page >> Tools >> Client Quick Lookup
- b) Pre-Open Enrollment Census Report
- c) Enter current date and export to Excel



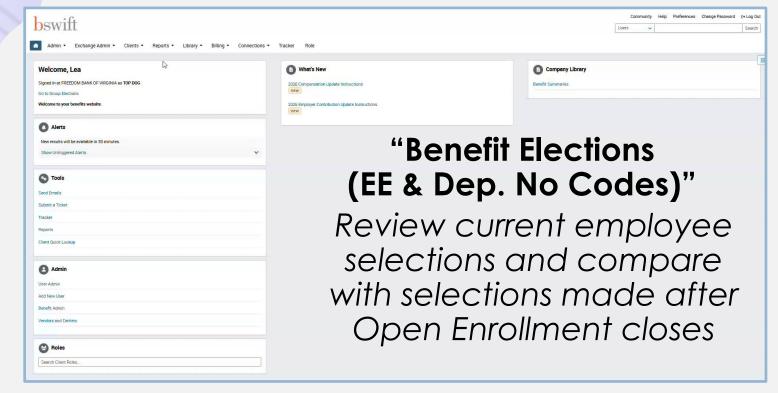
Review

- a) Benefit Class
- b) Home Address
- c) Email address
- d) Cell Phone





# **Helpful Reports**

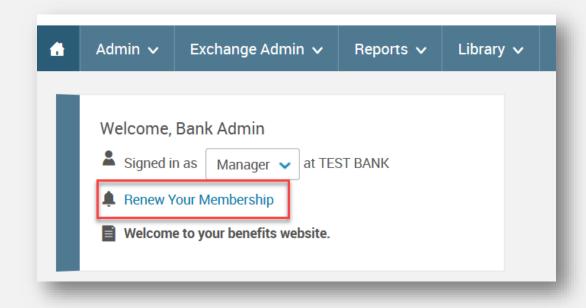


## "Employees in OE- Not Yet Complete"

To review all employees' completion status during Open Enrollment



# **Employer Application**



OPEN WED, SEPT 17<sup>TH</sup> CLOSES WED, OCT 8<sup>TH</sup>

ALL Employers must complete their application by Oct 8<sup>th</sup>



### **Employer Status**

Don't make any changes to this status! If it doesn't look correct, contact the VBA but don't move forward with your application.

#### **FSA Offerings**

If you want to make changes to your FSA offerings, please contact VBA once you complete your application.

## Enrollment Begin Date

This date must be November 3<sup>rd</sup> or later.

### **Enrollment End Date**

This date can't be later than November 21st.

# Your Employees Section

- If you need to add a new employee, do not add on this page. Complete their new hire enrollment outside of the employer application
- Click Submit Renewal at the bottom of the page and you will be directed to the next section of the application.



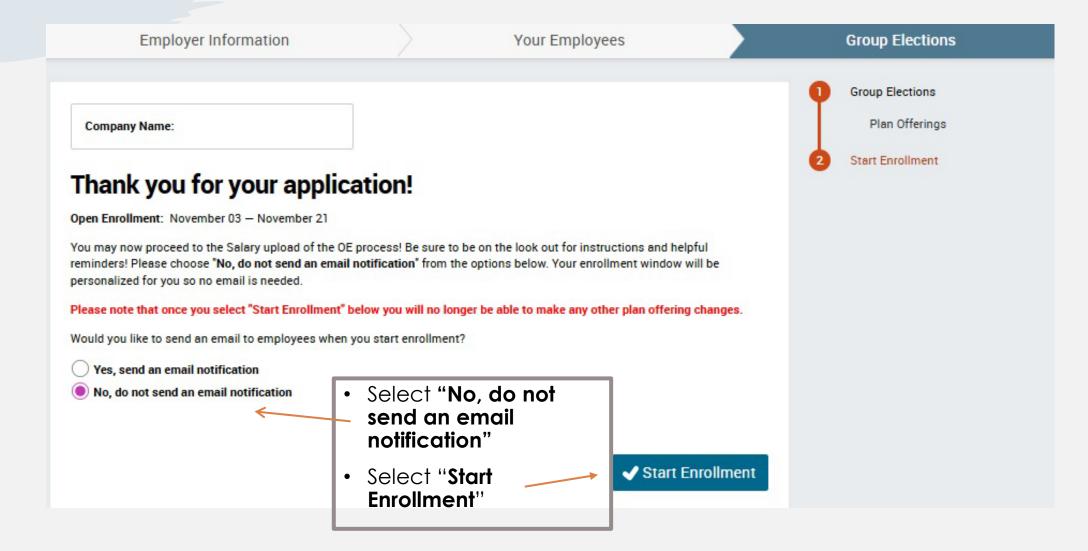
# **Group Elections Section**

The plans selected last year will automatically be pre-selected for you so please review selections carefully and make any necessary updates

Note: if any plans were added to your group after the application last year, they will not be pre-selected so you will need to add

If you need to make any changes after the application is submitted, email the Benefits team at benefits@vabankers.org

# Final Step in Application



## II. What comes next?

# Compensation Update Imports

- Must be uploaded to bswift by 10/10/25
- Compensation as of 9/30/25
- Round to the nearest dollar
- Instructions for uploading compensation are available on your homepage
- Only need to upload one worksheet, for both hourly and salary employees

# Employer Contributions

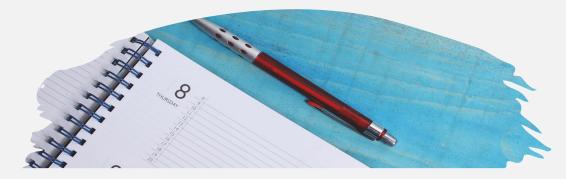
- Add to Medical and Dental plans (if applicable)
- Must be completed in bswift by 10/10/25
- Instructions for entering contributions are available on your homepage
- Make sure the total premium matches your rate sheet once all contributions have been entered



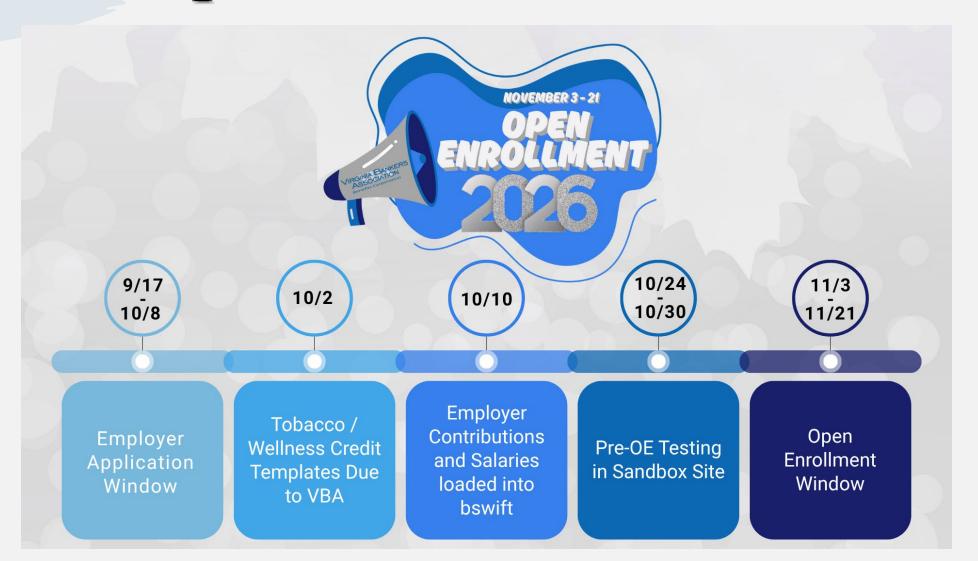


## TEST

- Testing period: 10/24-10/30
- Test in Sandbox environment, not your main bswift environment
- We will provide a test plan with common scenarios but please test any other scenarios that might be common for your population (including part-time employees)



# **Open Enrollment Timeline**



# **Interesting Tidbits**

- ALL employees must step through enrollment even if they aren't making any changes
- The OE Gauge will be available on your bswift Home Page for an at-a-glance view of your enrollment stats
  - Make sure to click Refresh under the Gauge to get the most up-to-date data
- Or you can go to Client Quick Lookup on your bswift Home Page and run the "Employees in OE-Not Yet Complete" report
- Once your OE period ends, it's important to ensure there are no employees enrolled in plans that are no longer being offered in 2026

# Adoption Agreements & bswift

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	(1) Based on actual dates	(2) Based on calendar month
Group Health Coverage		V
Group Dental Coverage		~
Group Vision Coverage		~
Group Term Life and AD&D		~
LTD Coverage	~	
STD Coverage		
Supplemental Life Coverage		~
Supplemental AD&D Coverage		~
Health Care Spending Account		~
Dependent Care Spending Account		
Supplemental Health Benefits		V

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	(1) No waiting period	(2) The Employee must have completed a period from one (1) day up to ninety (90) days of employment as an Eligible Employee	(3) The Employee must have completed one (1) or two (2) months employment as an Eligible Employee
Group Health Coverage	~	days	month(s)
Group Dental Coverage	V	days	month(s)
Group Vision Coverage	~	days	month(s)
Group Term Life and AD&D	~	days	month(s)
LTD Coverage	REFER	The Employee must have completed 90 days of employment	
STD Coverage		days	month(s)
Health Care Spending Account	~	days [Enter any period of days*]	month(s) [Enter any period of months*]
Dependent Care Spending Account		days [Enter any period of days*]	month(s) [Enter any period of months*]
Supplemental Health Benefits	~	days	month(s)

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#### 6. Benefit Elections.

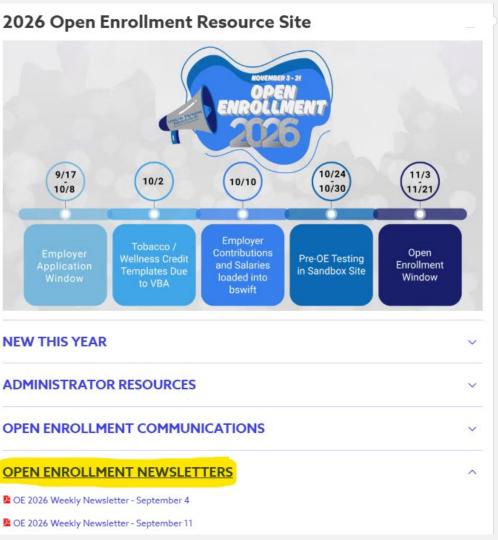
Upon an Eligible Employee becoming a Participant, affected Participants are required to make an election with respect to selected benefits, if a Participant fails to make an initial Election:

- (1) No Included Benefit(s) Without Election. The Participant shall be considered to have made no election and instead chosen to forego Included Benefit(s) under the Plan and to receive the taxable cash benefit.
- (2) <u>Standard Benefits Deemed Elected.</u> The Participant shall be deemed to have selected the following standard benefits:

and shall be deemed to have made a Pre-Tax Election with respect to the cost of each.

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