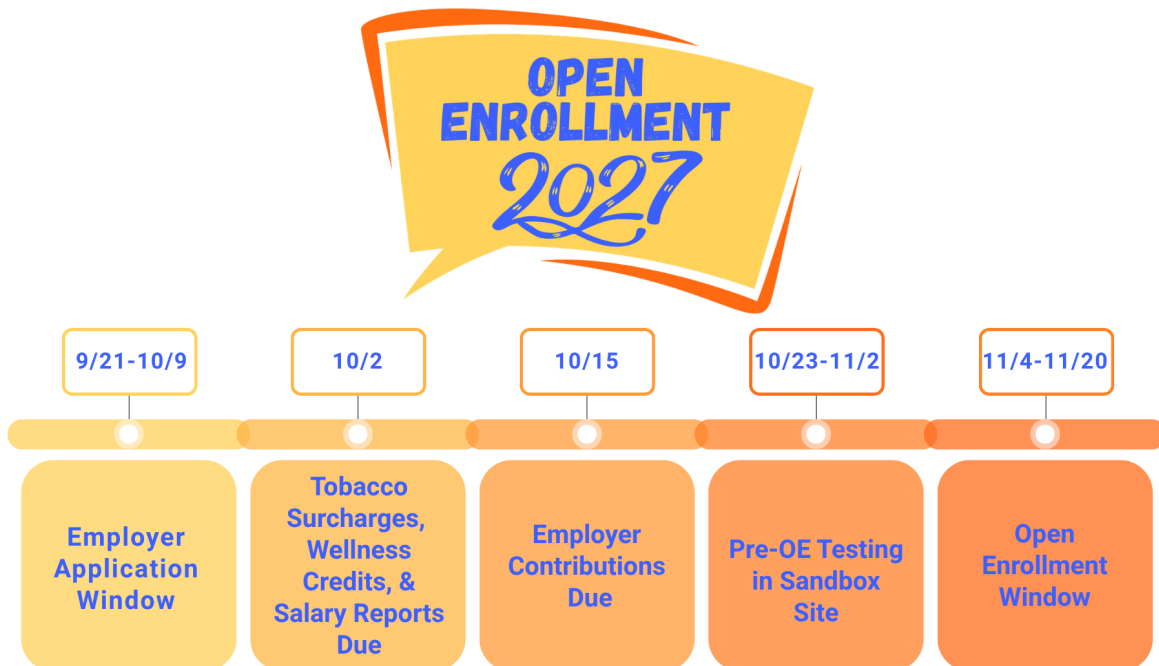


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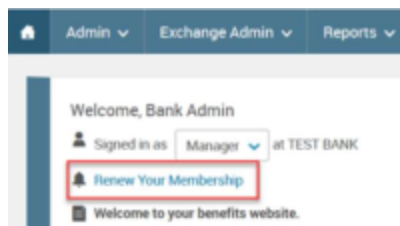


## BANKERS BENEFIT SOLUTIONS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day.



## FINAL REMINDER - DUE TOMORROW, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>: OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION



The 2027 Open Enrollment Application will close tomorrow, Friday, October 9th. **We require all employers to submit an application.**

For any items that require you to contact the VBA, please do so by the end of the day on October 9<sup>th</sup>. For application instructions, please refer to the [presentation slides](#) from our OE Administrator Webinar.

## **DUE OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>: EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Your Employer Contribution amounts must be entered into bswift by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Instructions for entering these contributions can be found on your bswift administrator home page under the "What's New" section.

We have also created a Contribution Model to assist you as you evaluate your employer contributions for 2027 and this is available on our OE Resource Site. Don't forget that the Benefits Team is available to review your 2027 Employer Contribution Strategy with you and answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in setting up a call with one of our team members to review your strategy, please email us at [benefits@vabankers.org](mailto:benefits@vabankers.org).

## **DUE OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>: NEW 2027 HSA PLAN INFORMATION**

New this year, we are asking each employer to complete this [HSA Plan Information form](#). This will allow us to ensure that each bswift enrollment site is set up accurately. It will also help us as we consider setting up an HSA file feed from bswift in the future. Please complete and return this form to us by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **EMPLOYER ACTION REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>: 2027 MEDICARE PART D CREDITABLE COVERAGE LETTER**

You must customize and distribute the [Creditable Coverage Notice](#) to all employees and retirees by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Electronic distribution is acceptable.

The Creditable Coverage Letter is a document containing information about the VBA Benefits Corp.'s prescription drug benefit and Medicare Part D. The notice will apply to employees and covered dependents who are 65 or older, employees with a disabled dependent and/or those who are thinking about retirement; however, it is recommended to distribute to all employees and retirees.

Please note for 2027, all of the VBA Benefits Corp.'s plans are creditable.

## **UPDATE: TELADOC WILL REMAIN DIABETES MANAGEMENT VENDOR FOR 2027**

We recently communicated that Bankers Benefit Solutions planned to transition from Teladoc to Virta for **diabetes management** effective January 1, 2027. Within the past week, Virta changed the required program offering and pricing which would have impacted our 2027 projected renewal increase and the overall member experience. In light of these program changes, we have decided to continue our partnership with **Teladoc for 2027**.

This decision was also influenced by Anthem's selection of Teladoc as its preferred **diabetes prevention** vendor for 2027 for pre-diabetics (previously Lark). Maintaining this partnership will provide a more seamless experience for members and preserve existing integration processes.

The program will continue to operate through Anthem's eligibility file feed to Teladoc, with outreach communications sent directly to eligible members. Interested members may also contact their

Anthem Family Advocate or use the Sydney app to connect with Teladoc and learn about program eligibility.

We will update the [Well-being site](#) with additional communication materials as they become available.

## NOW AVAILABLE! EMPLOYEE BOOKLET & POWERPOINT TEMPLATES

These templates were created as a tool for you to use with your employees. If you would like to use either of these templates, please download, customize, and share them with your employees.

- [Open Enrollment Booklet Template](#)
- [Open Enrollment PowerPoint Template](#)

## OPEN ENROLLMENT RESOURCE SITE



Be sure to bookmark the [Open Enrollment Resource Site](#) and visit it regularly for helpful tools, resources, and important updates throughout Open Enrollment!



## 2026 Q4 WELL-BEING TOOLKIT: PRIORITIZING PREVENTIVE SCREENINGS

The Well-Being theme for Q4 2026 is "Prioritizing Preventive Screenings".

- Review the [Q4 Administrator's Toolkit](#) for turnkey well-being initiatives.
- Share the [Q4 Employee Stall Talk](#) electronically or in print.
- Share the [October Wellworks For You Employee Newsletter](#).

## WELLWORKS: REGISTRATION FOR 2027

If you are planning to use the Wellworks for You Platform in 2027 please complete the following form by **November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**:

- [Wellworks Implementation Intake Form 2027](#)

Wellworks will reach out to walk through your plans and how to best utilize the platform. As a reminder, the platform can be used to track challenges, PCP forms, learning modules completed and much more.



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