

# Self-Funded Employers

*Offer your employees better quality benefits  
 at exclusive lower rates... and start  
 saving money today!*



## What is the NEPA MAEA / LVBCH Partnership?

NEPA MAEA has partnered with the LVBCH to offer you the opportunity to realize significant savings on a full range of employee benefits at exclusive rates not available to individual employers.

## What is LVBCH?

The Lehigh Valley Business Coalition on Healthcare (LVBCH) is a multi-state coalition of employers working together to provide affordable, high-quality health care for their employees. Coalition members leverage their pooled purchasing power to negotiate reduced ASO rates and premiums for benefits programs. In addition to helping members *reduce the cost* of benefits, LVBCH also works hard with providers and insurers to *improve the quality* of care.

## What programs are available to members?

Coalition members have exclusive access to a full range of employee benefits at rates not available to non-members. Through our rigorous partner-vendor evaluation and selection process, we offer programs in the areas of *medical, dental, prescription drug, vision, managed mental health, employee assistance programs (EAP) and work-life services*. LVBCH also offers members access to a private exchange and a data analytics tool. You determine which of our plans meet the needs of your employees and in which plans you want to participate.

## What areas does the Coalition serve?

The majority of our members are located in the Lehigh Valley where we were founded in 1980 — more than 35 years ago. However, our expanding footprint includes employers in more than a dozen PA counties including: Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Wayne.

## How does an employer join the Coalition?

It's simple! Just complete and submit the one-page application that you can find on our website.

## LVBCH Membership Benefits:

- **Advocacy** - We provide you with advocacy on employer health care issues. We work very diligently to represent your interests. If a member isn't satisfied, neither are we.
- **Affordable** - Our low yearly membership fee is not only affordable but offers your company a great return on your investment because of the many benefits you get.
- **Education** - As a member, you have unparalleled access to free educational programs on cutting edge employer-employee benefits issues without having to pay high fees to attend out-of-town seminars.
- **Free Consultations** - The professional staff at LVBCH is available to consult with you on issues related to employee benefits and programs to meet your needs.
- **Leadership** - Your voluntary participation on the Coalition's Board and/or Committees gives you a voice in setting the Coalition's goals and initiatives.
- **Networking** - Our networking events offer you many opportunities to exchange information with other businesses.
- **Quality** - Our rigorous evaluation process when selecting purchasing partners means higher-quality benefit programs for your employees.
- **Savings** - Access to our lower pooled purchasing rates and premiums for Health & Welfare Benefits can result in significant savings for your company and your employees.
- **Value** - As a member of the Coalition, you have access to exclusive rates unavailable to non-members. The dollars you spend on employee benefits not only go further, they also purchase more coverage for your employees.

**Contact LVBCH for Membership Information**

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Our affiliation with these national organizations is a value-added benefit for our members.



Contact our purchasing partners today and find out how you can provide your clients with better quality benefits at exclusive lower rates...and save them lots of money, too!

Visit our website [www.LVBCH.com](http://www.LVBCH.com) for contact information on all of our purchasing partners and for information about LVBCH.

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