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AMTA Optional Insurance Program Frequently Asked Questions

When was the AMTA Optional Insurance Program created?

Our current optional insurance program through AGIA has been in place since October 2006.

What are the benefits of the program?

The benefits of the AMTA Optional Insurance Program are:

- One Stop Shopping – The AMTA Optional Insurance program allows you to conveniently shop for a variety of insurance plans in one place.
- Vetted Insurance Plans - All insurance plans have been vetted out by AMTA's insurance broker AGIA.
- An Advocate - If you have any issues with your plan or in the case of a claim, you have an advocate in both AMTA and AGIA.

Is health insurance available through the AMTA optional Insurance program?

Yes. Health insurance plans, including major medical and dental plans, are available to AMTA members through healthinsurance.com and dentalinsurance.com. Since healthcare and dental plan options are specific to your location, we encourage you to get a free customized quote through www.amtabenefits.com. Additionally, you can call an agent at 1-800-230-2632 to help walk you through the process.

Why don't you offer health insurance in my State?

We have health plans available in the majority of states. There are a few states where the regulatory environment is such that we are prevented from offering plans at the current time.

Does AMTA offer "group" health insurance?

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer "group-like" health insurance. Most references to group insurance plans are about employer-provided group plans where an employer defrays the cost of insurance by picking up some or all of the cost of the insurance plan for employees. Outside of employer-provided plans, there are no other group plans available in the U.S. insurance market. Therefore, although we would like to offer our members a "group-like" health insurance plan, we cannot do so.

Are you looking at adding any new insurance plans?

We are always looking to add new insurance plans. In 2012, we will consider adding an identity protection type plan and perhaps pet insurance.