



Dear Berkeley Township School District Employee:

Conner Strong & Buckelew is pleased to represent Berkeley Township School District in helping to manage and administer your health benefits program. Headquartered in Camden, New Jersey, we are one of the country’s leading insurance brokerage/consulting firms. We have an unsurpassed commitment to supporting our clients with the highest level of customer service.

We know it is often difficult to fully understand your health benefits and use them properly—especially when insurance companies make more and more changes to the way plans are administered and how claims are paid. This is where the **Benefits Member Advocacy Center (Benefits MAC)** can help.

The attached Benefits MAC card conveniently provides important contact information for each of your coverages (such as the toll-free customer service number, website address, and group number). If you have a question about your benefits or a claim payment, your first point of contact should always be the insurance company. However, if you cannot resolve your concerns or require special assistance, please contact a specially trained and experienced Member Advocate to intercede on your behalf:

- Call the Conner Strong & Buckelew Benefits MAC hotline at **800.563.9929**, or
- submit a request via the Conner Strong & Buckelew website: www.connerstrong.com/memberadvocacy

Please note that this card is *in addition to and not a substitute for* your medical/prescription, dental and vision ID cards. Be sure to keep all of them in a safe place. For replacement or additional Benefits MAC cards, contact your Human Resources Department or call our toll-free number at **800.563.9929** for an electronic copy.

Conner Strong & Buckelew looks forward to providing any help you may need regarding your health benefits program. Please feel free to contact us if we can be of service.

Wishing you the best in health,

Conner Strong & Buckelew



Your Carrier Contacts

BENEFIT / CARRIER	CUSTOMER SERVICE	WEBSITE
Medical: Horizon BCBS	800.275.2583	horizonblue.com
Prescription: Benecard	877.723.6005	benecardpbf.com
Dental: Delta Dental	800.452.9310	deltadentalnj.com
Vision: NVA	800.672.7723	e-nva.com



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Commonly Asked Questions about the Benefits MAC

When should I contact the Benefits MAC?

Through Conner Strong & Buckelew, our insurance brokerage firm, you will have access to the Benefits MAC to assist you in a variety of ways. If you experience any of the following, please contact a Member Advocate:

- You believe your claim was not paid properly
- You need clarification on information from the insurance company
- You have a question regarding a bill from a doctor, lab or hospital
- You are unclear on how your benefits work
- You need help to resolve a problem you've been working on

When should I contact the Berkeley Township School District Human Resources Department?

The Berkeley Township School District Human Resources department is here to help you, in addition to the Benefits MAC. However, there are certain questions that the Benefits MAC will not be able to answer for you and you will need to speak directly to the Berkeley Township School District Human Resources department.

If you have an eligibility question, such as:

- "Have I satisfied the benefit waiting period?" or
- "When can I elect benefits?"

How can I contact the Benefits MAC?

You may contact the Benefits MAC in any of the following ways:

- Via phone: **800.563.9929**, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
- Via the web: go to **www.connerstrong.com/memberadvocacy**
- Via e-mail: **cssteam@connerstrong.com**
- Via fax: **856.685.2253**

Can the Benefits MAC assist with multiple languages?

Yes! Through Para Plus® language line the Benefits MAC will be able to communicate with any employee and/or their eligible dependent(s) that requires a language other than English.

Para Plus® language line offers an interpreter who will be a third-party responsible for communicating between a Member Advocate and the Berkeley Township School District employee and/or their eligible dependent(s).

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