

# Health Plan Participation Request

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## Section 1: Employer Information

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Main Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Tax Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED**

## Section 2: Billing Information

Bill Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SIC: 8021

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3: Participation Criteria

**Please read this summary of Participation Criteria carefully**, it is very important that you understand the requirements and that if they are not followed, your group's participation in the Trust can be cancelled by the ODAWT after 30 days' notice.

Groups must meet all of the following requirements to be considered eligible.

- A legal entity and member is in good standing with the Ohio Dental Association engaged in full-time practice where an employer/employee relationship exists.
- 65% of net eligible are covered. "Net eligible" is the number remaining after removing any excluded employees as described below\*.
- A minimum of 2 employees must be enrolled to be considered an eligible group.

\*Excluded employees are those who waive coverage because they:

- Have coverage through a spouse's employer plan;
- Are covered under a parent's plan;
- Are enrolled in Medicare;
- Are enrolled in Medicaid or another government-sponsored plan;
- Are enrolled in an individual plan purchased on the Exchange and qualifies for a federal subsidy.

Also complete the following:

- Health Plan Participant Form – included
- ODAWT Plan Participation Details and Table 2
- Personal Health Questionnaire's for all eligible employees applying
- Waiver Table 3 with signatures for all eligible employees not applying

**Section 4: Participation Request**

The applicant also agrees to be bound by all the conditions of participation and further agrees that:

1. *Neither this request to participate, nor the payment of any moneys to be applied towards contributions for coverage, shall cause coverage to become effective on any of the applicant's employees. In order for coverage to go into effect on the date specified by this Contract, the applicant must be accepted as a Participating Member and the applicant's employees must satisfy the applicable eligibility requirements.*
2. *If applicable, the applicant must be a member in good standing with its association when applying for participation in this Trust, must meet membership requirements established by the by-laws of its association and must remain a member in good standing with its association for coverage to stay in effect.*
3. *The applicant has seen a copy of the benefits proposed and agrees to pay the required contributions (Health Care Fees) to the Trust when due and in accordance with the Billing & Collections Guidelines. The Applicant further agrees to give all eligible employees an opportunity to enroll for coverage, if contributions from employees are required.*
4. *The coverage is subject at all times to the benefit plan applied for, which alone constitutes the contract under which benefits become payable.*
5. *I understand that should my employee(s) intentionally misrepresent a material fact or my failure to report information about my employees may be used as the basis to rescind, terminate or modify the entire group's coverage or coverage for a particular employee. Rescind means that the coverage was never in effect.*

Acceptance of this request is subject to all of the Trusts requirements, including the provisions of any Administrative Services Agreement between the Trust and any third party administrator, but only to the extent such provisions apply to rights and/or obligations applicable to employers accepted as Participating Employers in the Trust, and the terms of the applicable benefit plan. The Trust will notify the applicant of the approval or disapproval of this request. A notice of approval will specify the effective date of the applicant's participation in the Trust. If the applicant is accepted as a Participating Employer, it will receive the appropriate benefit plan descriptions and material for enrolling its employees.

The applicant hereby requests participation in the Trust and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions and the terms and conditions of the Administrative Services Agreement mentioned in the prior paragraph (to the extent they apply to Participating Employers).

**Name of Applicant (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FRAUD STATEMENT** – Any person with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may be guilty of insurance fraud.

## ODA Wellness Trust Plan Participation Details

### Employer Information:

Group Name:	ODA Member Name:
Federal Tax Identification #:	

### Participation Criteria

What is the minimum # of hours to be worked per week for employees to be considered eligible for health benefits* _____ *minimum 25 hours, maximum 30 hours				
Waiting period for newly hired eligible employees: (Per ACA guidelines, may not exceed 90 calendar days. Eligible employees electing coverage shall be enrolled within the 60 day administrative period following their eligibility date.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> First of month following Date of Hire	<input type="checkbox"/> First of month following 60 calendar days			
<input type="checkbox"/> First of month following 30 calendar days	<input type="checkbox"/> 90 calendar days following Date of Hire			
<b>Employer Contributions</b> (Check box and specify amount*)	Single <input type="checkbox"/> _____	2-Person <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Family <input type="checkbox"/> _____	None <input type="checkbox"/> _____
* Please state in % or \$ amount. <b>No employer contribution is required.</b>				

	Table 1: Calculating Participation Requirements (Information to complete this table is found in Table 2 on Page 2)		
<b>1</b>	Total number of current Employees ( <i>part-time &amp; full-time</i> ) including Doctors:		
<b>2</b>	Total number of Eligible Full-time Employees:		
<b>3</b>	Number of Eligible Employees currently enrolled or requesting a quote (from Table 2):		
<b>4</b>	Total number of Eligible Employees with <b>Qualified Waivers</b> : Covered through Parent, Spouse's Employer, Subsidy, Medicaid, or Medicare (from Table 3)		
<b>5</b>	Total number of Eligible Employees waiving due to Individual Coverage or No Coverage: (from Table 3)		
<b>Participation Requirement:</b> 65% of net Eligible Employees, Minimum of 2 Subscribers per Group. (Line <b>2</b> –Line <b>4</b> ) = Total Eligible Employees x <b>65%</b> ≥ 2			
<i>Please contact ODAWT at 1-800-282-1526 with questions regarding final Participation Calculation.</i>			





## Health Plan Participation Contract

Send forms to:  
Greater Cleveland Dental Society  
4807 Rockside Rd #270  
Independence, OH 44131  
Phone: 440-717-1891  
Fax: 440-717-1894

This contract is entered into between:

**Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Federal Tax Identification #:** \_\_\_\_\_

And the **Ohio Dental Association Wellness Trust (ODAWT)**.

This Contract is made in consideration of the Group application and individual applications which are incorporated in and made a part of this Contract by reference.

### Contract Terms & Termination of Contract

**Contract Terms:** The Renewal Date for this Plan is January 1st of each year. Renewal Rates will be provided at least 30 days prior to the Renewal Date. If accepted upon renewal, coverage will be renewed for additional one-year (1) contract periods (Renewal Contract Periods) by payment of the applicable Renewal Health Care Fees due at the Renewal Date. Renewals will be on the same terms and conditions as those in effect for the Initial Contract Period, unless notified otherwise by the Plan.

Termination of Contract: Participating Members may terminate this Contract upon renewal by providing the Plan Administrator written notice within 15 days from the end of a Renewal Contract Period. Participating Members may also terminate this Contract at any time by giving the Plan Administrator written notice at least 30 days in advance of termination date. Posted dated terminations are never allowed.

***By signing this contract, the applicant agrees to pay the Health Care Fees as outlined in the attached proposal, based on the census maintained by the Plan Administrator for employees that are eligible for coverage under the benefit plan applied for through the end of the Initial Contract Period and, upon payment of revised Health Care Fees, any Renewal Contract Period. The applicant understands that each Renewal Contract Period will be for additional periods of twelve (12) months and at the Health Care Fees provided by the Trust 30 days prior to the end of each contract period, subject to change as described above.***

### Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC)

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act has established many new requirements and standards for group health plans, including the requirement to create and distribute a uniform Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC). The purpose of the SBC is to provide standard information and uniform language across the health benefits business to allow consumers to easily compare options and select health plans. Members can access SBCs by visiting [www.odawt.org](http://www.odawt.org). Copies of the SBC are available at [www.odawt.org](http://www.odawt.org) or upon request. Please call the Plan at (800) 282-1526 for a copy or if you have any questions about the SBCs. For more information regarding this healthcare reform provision, please visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

### Participation Guidelines

Participation Guidelines are in force from the Effective Date of this contract and remain in effect for each subsequent Renewal Contract Period unless written notification is provided by the Trust. By signing this contract, the applicant agrees to the participation guidelines and proposal qualifications, and understands that should it provide false information or fail to meet the requirements for eligibility, it will result in the termination of this contract for all covered persons.

### Statement of Contingent Liability

The Plan is a self-insured plan, and benefits are not guaranteed by a licensed insurer. The Plan is not covered by the Ohio Life and Health Guaranty Association. This is a fully assessable benefit plan. In the event that the multiple employer self-insured health plan is unable to pay its obligations, participating employers shall be required to contribute on a joint and several basis the funds necessary to meet any unpaid obligations. Certain other major protections offered to Ohio residents under the Ohio Insurance Code and Rules and Regulations, such as conversion rights and certain mandated or required benefits, may not be available through the multiple employer self-insured plan. The applicant requests participation for its employees in the Trust.

**Billing & Collections Guidelines**

Although the contract period is one year, payment of Health Care Fees will be required monthly. The following guidelines will be used for the Billing and Collection of the Health Care Fee:

1. *Bills will be mailed on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the billing month.*
2. *Remittance will be due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.*
3. *If payment is not received, or moneys are not available for debit from a bank account by the end of the 31-day grace period, all coverage for a Participating Group's covered employees will be terminated retroactive back to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month for which payment was due, and the Participating Group will be responsible for Health Care Fees due until the earlier of the end of the contract period or by providing the Trust with the proper termination notice as provided for under Contract Terms.*
4. *Reinstatement will not be permissible for a Participating Group until one year from the date of termination.*
5. *Employee and/or dependent terminations must be sent to the Plan Administrator prior to the termination date. If a termination request is received more than 15 days after the termination date, the employee and/or dependent(s) will not be terminated until the end of the month in which the termination is received and the employer will be responsible for any applicable Health Care Fees for that month.*
6. *Billing will be based on the current census of employees enrolled in the system as of the date bills are run. Rates may change based on the individual age of each employee at the time of renewal.*

**By signing this contract, the applicant understands that failure to pay Health Care Fees in accordance with the "Billing and Collections Guidelines" will result in the termination of this contract and the Group will be responsible for Health Care Fees due.**

**Section 2: Effective Date of Coverage**

**Effective Date of Coverage:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The applicant hereby requests participation in the Trust and agrees to be bound by the Trust's terms and conditions as well as the terms and conditions of the Administrative Services Agreement mentioned in the prior paragraph (to the extent they apply to Participating Employers).

**Name of Applicant (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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