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Enhancements of Extended Health Benefits and rate review of the old portfolio* of the living benefits for Blue Flex®

Dear Valued Partner,

We are happy to announce that there will be an increase of the refundable amounts for Extended Health Benefits of the Blue Flex, SME Plan and Association Program products, **as of September 1, 2022**. The following enhancements apply to both new business as well as in-force policies.

- Health professional services: an increase from \$25 to \$50 per visit for an overall maximum of \$500 per calendar year, per specialist.
- Ophthalmologist or optometrist: an increase from \$50 to \$100 every 24 months for eye examination.

The product guides will be updated on the [Advisor Resources](#) website to reflect the changes.

*Applicable to contracts issued before June 1, 2016.

Rate review

Please note that after a thorough review, **effective September 1, 2022**, the old portfolio for Blue Flex product will include a rate increase.

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Benefits

Rate increase

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Flex Plan, SME Plan and Association Program	Disability including Regular Occupation and Premium Refund (65)	7.5%
Flex Plan	Overhead Expenses	7.5%

The Blue Flex quotation tool will be updated on September 1, 2022.

Helpful tools

To assist you with helping your clients understand the above changes, please refer to the tools below.

- Partner [FAQ](#).
- Summary of monthly renewals report. You can view this report on your [secured access](#) of the Advisor Resources. It will be available every 10th of the month for renewals in the coming months. We suggest that you check it regularly to obtain the list of clients affected by the rate adjustment.

If you have any questions, please contact [Info-Partners](#) / [1-800-361-2358](tel:1-800-361-2358) (option 2, then option 1).

Thank you for your continued support.

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