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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](http://healthinsurance.com) and [dentalinsurance.com](http://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](http://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.