

Summary Plan Description

UW Hospital and Clinics Authority 403(b) Plan

As Amended and Restated Effective July 1, 2024

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I. SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION OVERVIEW

The UW Hospital and Clinics Authority 403(b) Plan (the “Plan”) of University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority restated as of 07/01/2024 (the “Effective Date”). This Plan is intended to meet the requirements of section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The purpose of the plan is to enable eligible Employees to save for retirement. As well as retirement benefits, the plan provides certain benefits in the event of death or other termination of employment.

This booklet is called a Summary Plan Description (“SPD”) and it contains a summary in understandable language of your rights and benefits under the plan. If you have difficulty understanding any part of this SPD, you should contact the Plan Administrator identified in the Basic Plan Information section of this document during normal business hours for assistance.

Este folleto se llama el Sumario Del Plan (Summary Plan Description) y contiene, en ingles, el sumario de sus derechos y beneficios del plan. Si usted tiene dificultades en entender cualquiera parte de este sumario, se puede poner en contacto con el Administrador del Plan, identificado en la segunda pagina de este folleto, durante horas de oficina.

This SPD is a brief description of the principal features of the plan document and is not meant to interpret, extend or change these provisions in any way. A copy of the plan document is on file with the Plan Administrator and may be read by any employee at any reasonable time. The plan document shall govern if there is a discrepancy between this SPD and the actual provisions of the plan. The terms “plan” and “plan document” include the terms of the investment arrangements under the plan or other documents incorporated by reference.

This SPD is based on the federal tax implications of your participation in the Plan, transactions made within your Account, and distributions you may receive from the plan. The state tax implications of your participation and these transactions should be determined based on an examination of appropriate state law. Please consult with your tax advisor if you have any questions regarding state tax law.

II. BASIC PLAN INFORMATION

The information in this section contains general Plan information and definitions for some of the terms that may be used in this SPD.

A. Beneficiary

This is the person or persons (including a trust) you designate, or who are identified by the plan document if you fail to designate or improperly designate, who will receive your benefits in the event of your death based on the provisions of the investment arrangements and distribution options under the Plan. If you are married and wish to designate a beneficiary other than your spouse, then your spouse must authorize that designation through proper channels.

B. Employer and Plan Sponsor

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority

7974 UW Health Court Attn: HR Dept. Mail Code 2409

Middleton, WI 53562

608-263-6500

The Employer's federal tax identification number is: 39-1835630

C. Fidelity Investments Contact Information

Fidelity Workplace Services LLC is the recordkeeper of your Plan. To the extent agreed upon in separate custodial agreements, Fidelity Management Trust Company is the Plan's Custodian. To view the portion of your account invested through Fidelity, make changes to investments, or perform transactions, please use the contact information below:

Phone number: 1-800-343-0860

Website: www.fidelity.com/atwork

D. Participant

A Participant is an eligible Employee who has satisfied the eligibility and entry date requirements and is eligible to participate in the Plan or a formerly eligible Employee who has an Account balance remaining in the Plan.

E. Plan Type and Plan Year

The UW Hospital and Clinics Authority 403(b) Plan has been adopted to provide you with the opportunity to save for retirement on a tax advantaged basis. This Plan is a type of retirement plan known as a 403(b) plan. More information about the contributions made to the plan can be found in Section III, Contributions. The Plan Year is the twelve-month period ending on December 31.

F. Plan Administrator

The Plan Administrator is responsible for the administration and operation of the Plan and its duties are identified in the plan document. In general, the Plan Administrator is responsible for providing you and your Beneficiaries with information about your rights and benefits under the Plan. The Plan Administrator maintains the Plan records, including your account information, provides you with the forms you need to complete for Plan participation, and directs the payment of your account at the appropriate time. The Plan Administrator will also allow you to review the formal Plan document and certain other materials related to the Plan. If you have any questions about the Plan or your participation, you should contact the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator may designate other parties to perform some duties of the Plan Administrator, and some duties are the responsibility of the investment provider(s) to the Plan. The Plan Administrator has the complete power, in its sole discretion, to determine all questions arising in connection with the administration, interpretation, and application of the Plan (and any related documents and underlying policies). Any such determination by the Plan Administrator is conclusive and binding upon all persons. The name and address of the Plan Administrator is:

HR Director, Total Rewards

7974 UW Health Court Attn: HR Dept Mail Code 2409

Middleton, WI 53562

608-263-6500

G. Service of Process

Service of legal process may be made upon the Employer or Plan Administrator at the Employer's address above.

III. PARTICIPATION

A. Eligible Employees

You are eligible to participate in the Plan if you are an Employee.

You are not eligible to participate if you are a leased employee or an individual who is a signatory to a contract, letter of agreement, or other document that acknowledges your status as an independent contractor not entitled to benefits under the Plan and you are not otherwise classified by the Employer as a common law employee or the Employer does not withhold income taxes, file Form W-2 (or any replacement form), or remit Social Security payments to the Federal government for you, even if you are later adjudicated to be a common law employee.

B. Special Eligibility Conditions

Reclassified Employees

Regardless of the above, if it is determined that your Employer erroneously classified you as a non-Employee and you should have been treated as an Employee, you are not entitled to participate in the Plan.

Rehired Employees

If you are no longer a Participant because of a termination of employment, and you are rehired, then you will be able to participate in the Plan on the date on which you are rehired if you are otherwise eligible to participate in the Plan.

Break in Service. For eligibility purposes, you will have a Break in Service if you have not completed more than one-half the Hours of Service needed for a Year of Service during the computation period used to determine whether you have a Year of Service. However, if you are absent from work for certain leaves of absence such as a maternity or paternity leave, you may be credited with enough Hours of Service to prevent a Break in Service.

Military Service. If you are a veteran and are reemployed under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, your qualified military service might be considered service with the Employer. If you might be affected by this law, ask the Plan Administrator for further details.

IV. COMPENSATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS

A. Compensation

Compensation must be defined to compute contributions under the Plan. Tax laws limit the amount of compensation that may be taken into account each Plan Year; the maximum amount for the 2024 year is \$345000.

Generally, eligible compensation for computing contribution allocations under the Plan is the taxable compensation for a Plan Year reportable by your Employer on your IRS Form W-2 including amounts you contribute to a retirement plan or certain other plans sponsored by your Employer.

1. Post-severance Compensation

Compensation received after you have left employment includes post-severance regular pay, leave cash-outs, and deferred compensation, and excludes post-severance disability continuation payments, and certain Deemed Includible Compensation.

B. Contributions

1. Elective Deferrals

You may elect to reduce your compensation by a specific percentage or dollar amount and have that amount contributed to the Plan as an elective deferral. The amount you defer is treated as compensation for purposes of Social Security taxes.

You may elect to defer a portion of your compensation payable on or after your Entry Date. Such election will become effective as soon as administratively feasible after it is received by the Plan Administrator. Your election will remain in effect until you modify or terminate it. You may revoke or make modifications to your salary deferral election in accordance with procedures that the Employer provides. Contact the Plan Administrator for further information. Your elective deferrals cannot be forfeited for any reason, however, there are special Internal Revenue Code rules that must be satisfied and may require that some of your contributions be returned to you.

Your total elective deferrals in any taxable year cannot exceed a dollar limit which is set by law. The limit is \$23000 (in 2024; thereafter as adjusted by the Secretary of the Treasury). This is an aggregate limit that applies to all deferrals you may make under this Plan and any other cash or deferred arrangements (including 401(k) plans, simplified employee pensions or other 403(b) plans, but excluding 457 plans) in which you are participating. Generally, if your total deferrals under all cash or deferred arrangements for a calendar year exceed the annual dollar limit, then the excess must be returned to you in order to avoid adverse tax consequences. If you participate in more than one plan, you must decide from which plan or arrangement you would like to return the excess. If you decide that the excess should be distributed from this Plan, you must communicate this in writing to the Plan Administrator no later than the March 1st following the close of the calendar year in which such excess deferrals were made.

- a. **Pre-Tax Deferrals:** If you elect to make Pre-Tax Deferrals, then your taxable income is reduced by the deferral contributions so you pay less in federal income taxes. Later, when the Plan distributes the deferrals and earnings, you will pay the taxes on those deferrals and the earnings. Therefore, with a Pre-Tax Deferral, federal income taxes on the elective deferral contributions and on the earnings are only postponed. Eventually, you will have to pay taxes on these amounts.
 - b. **Roth Deferrals:** If you elect to make Roth Deferrals, the elective deferrals are subject to federal income taxes in the year of elective deferral. However, the elective deferrals and, in certain cases, the earnings on the elective deferrals are not subject to federal income taxes when distributed to you. In order for the earnings to be tax free, you must meet certain conditions. For purposes of this SPD, "elective deferrals" generally means both Pre-Tax Deferrals and Roth Deferrals.
 - c. **Age 50 Catch-up Deferrals:** If you are at least age 50 or older by the end of the calendar year, you may elect to defer additional amounts up to \$7500 (in 2024; thereafter as adjusted by the Secretary of the Treasury) as an Age 50 Catch-up Deferral. You can defer the additional amounts regardless of any other limitations on the amount you can defer to the Plan.
2. **In-Plan Roth Rollover Conversions.** Subject to the provisions of your investment arrangements, the vendor(s) of those arrangements, and the provisions of the Plan described below, you may elect to change the tax treatment of certain accounts from pre-tax accounts to after-tax Roth accounts. These are referred to as In-Plan Roth Rollover Conversions because you are electing to change the tax character of an account so that it becomes a Roth account.

You do not pay taxes on the contributions or earnings in your pre-tax accounts until a distribution is made. Roth accounts, however, are the opposite. With a Roth account you pay current taxes on the amounts contributed. When a

distribution is made to you from the Roth account, you do not pay taxes on the amounts you had contributed. In addition, if you take a "qualified distribution" (explained below), you do not pay taxes on the earnings that are attributable to the contributions. Thus, with a pre-tax account you pay no taxes on amounts contributed to the Plan but you pay taxes on all amounts, including earnings, when they are withdrawn. With a Roth account, you pay taxes on the amounts contributed to the Plan and generally pay no taxes on these amounts (and earnings if it is a "qualified distribution") when they are withdrawn.

If you make such an election, then the amount that is converted will be included in your income for the year of the election. Once you make an election, it cannot be changed. It's important that you understand the tax effects of making the election and ensure you have adequate resources outside of the Plan to pay the additional taxes. The In-Plan Roth Rollover Conversion does not affect the timing of when a distribution may be made to you under the Plan; the conversion only changes the tax character of your account. You should consult with a tax advisor prior to electing a conversion.

A "qualified distribution" is one that is made after you have attained age 59 1/2 or is made on account of your death or disability. In addition, in order to be a "qualified distribution," the distribution cannot be made prior to the expiration of a 5-year participation period. The 5-year participation period is the 5-year period beginning on the calendar year in which you first make the In-Plan Roth Rollover Conversion and ending on the last day of the calendar year that is 5 years later.

Amounts that may be converted. You may elect an In-Plan Roth Rollover Conversion for any amounts in your Plan account.

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V. INVESTMENTS, STATEMENTS, AND EXPENSES

A. Investment arrangements

The investment products you select (known as investment arrangements) may also affect the provisions of the Plan. In some cases the investment arrangements may limit your options under the Plan. This SPD does not address the provisions of the various investment arrangements. The Plan assets may be invested in mutual funds and Annuity Contracts. You should contact the Plan Administrator or the investment provider if you have questions about the provisions of your specific investment arrangements.

You will be able to direct the investment of your Plan account. The Plan Administrator will provide you with information on the investment choices available to you, the frequency with which you can change your investment choices and other information. When you direct investments, your account is segregated for purposes of determining the earnings or losses on these investments. Your account does not share in the investment performance for other Participants who have directed their own investments. You should remember that the amount of your benefits under the Plan will depend in part upon your choice of investments. Gains as well as losses can occur and your Employer and the Plan Administrator will not provide investment advice or guarantee the performance of any investment you choose. If you do not direct the investment of your Plan account, then your account will be invested in accordance with the default investment alternatives your Employer establishes under the Plan.

B. Investment Provider(s)

- 1. Fidelity Investments Custodial Accounts

C. Vendors and/or Investment Arrangements Frozen for New Contributions

- Lincoln Financial
- Ameriprise
- TIAA- CREF
- T. Rowe Price

D. Statements

Periodically, you will receive a benefit statement that provides information on your account balance and your investment returns. It is your responsibility to notify the Plan Administrator of any errors you see on any statements within 30 days after the statement is provided or made available to you.

E. Plan expenses

Subject to the terms of the investment arrangements funding the plan, the Plan might pay some or all Plan related expenses except for a limited category of expenses which the law requires your Employer to pay. Generally, settlor expenses relate to the design, establishment or termination of the Plan. The expenses charged to the Plan might be charged pro rata to each Participant in relation to the size of each Participant's account balance or might be charged equally to each Participant. In addition, some types of expenses might be charged only to some Participants based upon their use of a Plan feature or receipt of a Plan distribution. Finally, the Plan might charge expenses in a different manner as to Participants who have terminated employment with your Employer versus those Participants who remain employed with your Employer. Your Employer might, from time to time, change the manner in which expenses are allocated. This is only a general statement about the possible treatment of Plan expenses.

- **Terminated employees.** After you terminate employment, subject to the terms of the investment arrangements funding the Plan, your Employer reserves the right to charge your account for your pro rata share of the Plan's administration expenses, regardless of whether your Employer pays some of these expenses on behalf of current employees.
- **Expenses allocated to individual accounts.** There are certain other expenses that might be paid just from your account subject to the terms of the investment arrangements funding the Plan. These are expenses that are specifically incurred by, or attributable to, you. For example, if you are married and get divorced, the Plan might incur additional expenses if a court mandates that a portion of your account be paid to your ex-spouse. These additional expenses might be paid directly from your account (and not the accounts of other Participants) because they are directly attributable to you

under the Plan. The Plan Administrator will inform you when there will be a charge (or charges) directly to your account.

VI. VESTING

A. Vesting

The term “vesting” refers to your nonforfeitable right to the money in your accounts. You receive vesting credit for the number of years that you have worked for your Employer. If you terminate your employment with your Employer, you may be able to receive a portion or all of your accounts based on your vested percentage.

You are always 100% vested in all of your Plan accounts.

VII. IN-SERVICE DISTRIBUTIONS

An in-service withdrawal, if allowed by the plan and available to you, is not in addition to your other benefits and will therefore reduce the value of the benefits you will receive at retirement. This distribution is made at your election subject to possible administrative limitations on the frequency and actual timing of such distributions. The terms of the investment arrangements that you selected for your Plan contributions might contain additional limits on when you can take a distribution, the form of distribution that is available, as well as your right to transfer among approved investment options. Please review both this SPD and the terms of your investment arrangements before requesting a distribution.

A. Conditional Distributions.

Generally you may receive a distribution from your Plan accounts prior to termination of employment provided you have attained age 59.5 or incurred a disability as defined in the Plan.

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VIII. DISTRIBUTIONS

The terms of the investment arrangements that you selected for your Plan contributions might contain additional limits on when you can take a distribution, the form of distribution that is available, as well as your right to transfer among approved investment options. Please review both this SPD and the terms of your investment arrangements before requesting a distribution.

A. Distributions upon Termination of Employment.

If you terminate employment, you will be entitled to a distribution within a reasonable time.

1. Military Service.

If you are a veteran and are reemployed under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, your qualified military service may be considered service with your Employer. There might also be benefits for employees who die or become disabled while on active duty. Employees who receive wage continuation payments while in the military may benefit from various changes in the law. If you think you may be affected by these rules, ask the Plan Administrator for further details.

2. Normal Retirement Age.

Your Normal Retirement Age is 65 . You will become 100% vested in all of your accounts under the Plan (assuming you are not already fully vested) if you are employed on or after your Normal Retirement Age. However, the actual payment of benefits will not begin until you have terminated employment. In such event, a distribution will be made, at your election, as soon as administratively feasible. If you remain employed past your Normal Retirement Age, you may generally defer the receipt of benefits until you actually terminate employment. In such event, benefit payments will begin as soon as feasible at your request, but generally not later than age 73.

3. Definition of disability.

Under the Plan, disability is defined as the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve months. The permanence and degree of such impairment must be supported by medical evidence. The Plan Administrator may require that your disability be determined by a licensed physician.

B. Payment of Benefits

The following provisions apply to the extent permitted under the investment arrangements in which the plan assets are invested.

1. Distribution methods.

If you terminate employment and your vested account balance might be distributed to you under the following methods provided they are permitted under your investment arrangements:

- a single lump-sum payment
- installments over a period of not more than your assumed life expectancy (or the assumed life expectancies of you and your beneficiary)
- ad-hoc distributions. You may request a distribution of some or all of your Plan accounts, at any time following your termination of employment, subject to any reasonable limits regarding timing and amounts as the Plan Administrator or your investment arrangements may impose.

2. Required beginning date.

There are rules that require that certain minimum distributions be made from the Plan. Distributions are required to begin no later than the April 1st following the end of the year in which you reach age 73 or terminate employment, whichever is later. Contact the Plan Administrator if you think you might be affected by these rules.

C. Distributions upon Death

If you die while still employed by the Employer, then your vested account balance will be used to provide your beneficiary with a death benefit.

1. Beneficiary of Death Benefit

- **Unmarried Participant.** If you are not married, you may designate a beneficiary of your choosing.

- **No beneficiary designation.** Subject to the terms of the investment arrangements, at the time of your death, if you have not designated a beneficiary or your beneficiary is not alive, the death benefit will be paid (in the following order of priority) to your surviving spouse, then to your estate.

2. Required Minimum Distributions

If your designated beneficiary is a person (other than your estate or most trusts) then minimum distributions of your death benefit must generally begin within one year of your death and must be paid over a period not extending beyond your beneficiary's life expectancy. If your spouse is the beneficiary, the start of payments may be delayed until the year in which you would have attained age 73. Generally, if you die before you are required to begin minimum distributions (which for most people is shortly after the later of age 73 or retirement) and your beneficiary is not a person, then your entire death benefit must be paid within five years after your death. Some investment products may allow a person to use this five-year rule. Since a spouse has certain rights in the death benefit, you should immediately report any change in your marital status to the Plan Administrator.

3. Death Occurs After Beginning Required Minimum Distributions.

Your beneficiary will be entitled to your remaining vested interest in the Plan at the time of your death. Payments must generally come out at least as rapidly as the required minimum distributions. Contact the Plan Administrator for more information regarding the timing and method of payments that apply to your beneficiary.

D. Tax Treatment of Distributions

Generally, you must include any Plan distribution in your taxable income in the year in which you receive the distribution. The tax treatment may also depend on your age when you receive the distribution. Certain distributions made to you when you are under age 59 1/2 could be subject to an additional federal 10% penalty tax.

If a contribution type allowed by the Plan, your after-tax contributions to the Plan will not be taxed when they are distributed from the Plan. You will, however, be taxed on income attributable to those contributions.

If a contribution type allowed by the Plan, you will not be taxed on distributions of your Roth deferrals. In addition, a distribution of the earnings on the Roth deferrals will not be subject to tax if the distribution is a "qualified distribution." A "qualified distribution" is one that is made after you have attained age 59 1/2 or is made on account of your death or disability. In addition, in order to be a "qualified distribution," the distribution cannot be made prior to the expiration of a 5-year participation period. The 5-year participation period is the 5-year period beginning the calendar year in which you first make a Roth deferral to our Plan (or to another 401(k) plan or 403(b) plan if such amount was rolled over into this Plan) and ending on the last day of the calendar year that is 5 years later.

1. Rollover or Direct Transfer.

You may reduce, or defer entirely, the tax due on your distribution through use of one of the following methods:

- **60-day rollover.** You may roll over all or a portion of the distribution to an Individual Retirement Account or Annuity (IRA) or another employer retirement plan willing to accept the rollover. This will result in no tax being due until you begin withdrawing funds from the IRA or other qualified employer plan. The rollover of the distribution, however, MUST be made within strict time frames (normally, within 60 days after you receive your distribution).

Under certain circumstances, all or a portion of a distribution (such as a hardship distribution, if offered under the Plan) may not qualify for this rollover treatment. In addition, most distributions will be subject to mandatory federal income tax withholding at a rate of 20%. This will reduce the amount you actually receive. For this reason, if you wish to roll over all or a portion of your distribution amount, then the direct rollover option described in paragraph (b) below would be the better choice.

- **Direct rollover.** For most distributions, you may request that a direct transfer (sometimes referred to as a direct rollover) of all or a portion of a distribution be made to either an Individual Retirement Account or Annuity or another employer retirement plan willing to accept the transfer. A direct transfer will result in no tax being due until you withdraw funds from the IRA or other employer plan. Like the 60-day rollover, under certain circumstances all or a portion of the amount to be distributed may not qualify for this direct transfer. If you elect to actually receive the distribution rather than request a direct transfer, then in most cases 20% of the distribution amount will be withheld for federal income tax purposes.

2. Tax Notice.

WHENEVER YOU RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION THAT IS AN ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTION, THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR WILL DELIVER TO YOU A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THESE OPTIONS. HOWEVER, THE RULES WHICH DETERMINE WHETHER YOU QUALIFY FOR FAVORABLE TAX TREATMENT ARE VERY COMPLEX. YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH QUALIFIED TAX COUNSEL BEFORE MAKING A CHOICE.

IX. PARTICIPANT RIGHTS AND CLAIMS

Are my benefits protected?

As a general rule, your interest in your account, including your "vested interest," may not be anticipated, assigned or alienated. This means that your interest may not be sold, used as collateral for a loan, given away or otherwise transferred (except at death to your beneficiary). In addition, except as provided by applicable law, your creditors (other than the IRS) may not attach, garnish, levy or otherwise interfere with your benefits under the Plan.

There are some exceptions to this general rule. For example, your interest in your account can be used as collateral for a Plan loan, if allowed under the Plan. In addition, the Plan Administrator must honor a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO). A QDRO is defined as a decree or order issued by a court that obligates you to pay child support or alimony, or otherwise allocates a portion of your assets in the Plan to your spouse, former spouse, children or other dependents. If a QDRO is received by the Plan Administrator, all or a portion of your benefits may be used to satisfy that obligation. The Plan Administrator will determine the validity of any domestic relations order received. You and your beneficiaries can obtain from the Plan Administrator, without charge, a copy of the procedure used by the Plan Administrator to determine whether a qualified domestic relations order is valid. Finally, the federal government is able to use your interest in the Plan to enforce a federal tax levy and to collect a judgment resulting from an unpaid tax assessment.

Plan amendment

Your Employer has the right to amend the Plan at any time. In no event, however, will any amendment authorize or permit any part of the Plan assets to be used for purposes other than the exclusive benefit of Participants or their beneficiaries.

Plan discontinuance or termination

Although your Employer intends to maintain the Plan indefinitely, your Employer reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination, no further contributions will be made to the Plan and all amounts credited to your accounts will become 100% vested in all of your accounts under the Plan (assuming you are not already fully vested). Your Employer will direct the distribution of your accounts in a manner permitted by the Plan, your investment arrangements and applicable law as soon as practicable. You will be notified if the Plan is terminated.

Submitting a claim for Plan benefits

Benefits will generally be paid to you and your beneficiaries without the necessity for formal claims. Contact the Plan Administrator or investment provider if you are entitled to benefits or if you think an error has been made in determining your benefits. Any such request should be in writing.

If the Plan Administrator determines the claim is valid, then you will receive a statement describing the amount of benefit, the method or methods of payment, the timing of distributions and other information relevant to the payment of the benefit.

Denial of benefits

The Plan Administrator may adopt a separate claims procedure which will apply to claims under the Plan. In the absence of such a procedure, the relevant investment provider may have a claims procedure which will apply to the portion of your account held by the investment provider. You must exhaust all claims and review procedures, and other administrative remedies, required the Plan Administrator and/or investment providers before filing suit in state or federal court related to a denied claim.

When to Bring an Action in Court

If you have a claim for benefits which is denied, then you may file suit in a state or federal court. With respect to all denied claims, and in addition to the requirements of separate claims procedures adopted by the Plan Administrator or investment provider, if you (or your beneficiaries) want to obtain judicial review of an adverse benefit determination under the Plan, whether in whole or in part, your suit or legal action must be filed within 12 months after the date the final adverse benefit determination is issued by the Plan Administrator or investment provider (or, in the absence of final decision, within a reasonable period of time following the date the final decision should have been issued). If you do not follow the claims and review procedures required the Plan Administrator and/or investment providers, your suit or legal action must be filed within 12 months of the date of the alleged facts or conduct giving rise to the your claim. If you fail to file your suit or legal action within the applicable 12 month limitations period, you will lose all rights to bring any such suit or legal action thereafter. Furthermore, if you fail bring any important facts or evidence to the attention of the Plan Administrator and/or investment provider while they are conducting their administrative review, you cannot later include those facts or evidence in your suit or legal action.

