

NAU Employee Benefits Information

BlueCross BlueShield (BCBS) of Arizona BluePreferred PPO

Why BCBS is NAU Only

The BCBS medical insurance plan is only available to NAU employees and retirees and their eligible dependents. This plan was allowed to stay in place for NAU by special state legislation that occurred in the late 1970s and is not available to other State universities or agencies.

Benefit Change Effective October 1, 2005

Beginning October 1, 2005, there will be an increase in the copayment for specialist office visits under the NAU BCBS plan - the copayment will increase from \$15 to \$25 per visit. A specialist is a physician who is **not** a primary care physician (PCP). PCPs are general practice, family practice, internal medicine, and pediatrics physicians. The office visit copayment for PCPs will not change and will remain at the current rate of \$15. For detailed information about the NAU BCBS plan, visit www.hr.nau.edu/m/ and go to the "Benefits" pages.

Employee Premium Change Effective October 1, 2005

Beginning with the October 14, 2005 paycheck, employees will pay an additional \$5 per month for the NAU BCBS plan - for a total of \$20 per month for single coverage and \$120 per month for family coverage. The new premiums will result in twice monthly payroll deductions of \$10 for single coverage and \$60 for family coverage. NAU continues to pay more than 90 percent of the cost of BCBS health benefits for both single **and family coverage.**

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