

## Advocacy PLUS: 6 ways this service helps control your healthcare

Let's face it, healthcare and insurance are confusing! With freshbenies, you have someone to help simplify your healthcare experience and guide you through your healthcare journey. Here are the top 6 ways your Alight Health Pro® can help...





## Find highly-rated providers

They'll locate in-network facilities, dentists & other healthcare providers near you. Have specific doctor preferences? This service can help!



Clear up confusion about your benefits. Have healthcare questions? Ask your Health Pro®.



## Schedule your appointments

Your Health Pro® can find convenient appointments and schedule them for you.



## Save money on prescriptions

Your Health Pro® can research your prescriptions to see if there are lower-cost options available with the same ingredients.



## Pay less for healthcare

Receive cost and value comparisons for medical services. Now, you can see prices BEFORE you go and choose the most cost-effective option.



## Resolve medical billing errors

Over 30% of medical bills are incorrect. Have a Health Pro® review your bills to make sure you don't overpay.

...AND this service supports your entire household. This includes spouses, dependents, and parents.

Don't let your family handle the frustrations of healthcare alone!

## Your Advocacy PLUS service from Alight



#### **Control your DIME**

**Great high-quality care with lower costs** Alight empowers you to make smarter healthcare decisions that help lower costs and improve care. Recent data shows Alight saved members more than \$100 million – that's \$1,158 average savings per user.



#### **Control your TIME**

A personal Health Pro® The same expert consultant with Alight will take care of you each time you need help in your healthcare journey. All Health PRO®s have higher education and are in training a minimum of 9 months before helping their first member.



#### Control your PEACE OF MIND

**Recommended providers** This is WAY MORE than a doctor search by geography! Alight conducts ongoing research including individual provider interviews and over 6 billion price points to help members search for cost-effective, highly-rated providers to fit their specific needs and preferences.

Disclosures: **This is not insurance.** This discount card program contains a **30-day cancellation period.** The plan is not insurance coverage and does not meet the minimum creditable coverage requirements under the Affordable Care Act or Massachusetts M.G.L. c. 111M and 956 CMR 5.00. Learn more at freshbenies.com. Discount Plan Organization: New Benefits, Ltd., Attn: Compliance Department, PO Box 803475, Dallas, TX 75380, 855-647-6762. Some state restrictions may apply ®

### **Q&A About Using Advocacy PLUS by Alight**

# Q: Who can use the Advocacy PLUS service?

Answer: Sometimes, you have to deal with healthcare issues for your family. All your freshbenies services can be used by your spouse (or domestic partner) and legal dependents. The Advocacy PLUS service through Alight can also be used by parents and parents-in-law.

# Q: How does the Advocacy PLUS service work?

#### **Answer:**

- Login at www.freshbenies.com or download the freshbenies app. Once logged in, click the Advocacy PLUS icon and follow instructions.
- 2. You'll be assigned a personal Health Pro® to assist you with all of your healthcare questions and concerns.
- 3. Most requests are answered within one business day. Bill reviews and appeals often take longer to complete, but your Health Pro® keeps you updated every step of the way.

**NOTE:** For HIPAA compliance, you may be asked to complete an authorization form so your Health Pro® can work on your behalf.

# Q: What if I have a large bill, but I was charged properly under my insurance plan?

Answer: Your dedicated Health Pro® will always attempt to work with providers to negotiate a discount on bills, but can't guarantee that a provider will accept a discounted balance. It's always good to have an impartial expert reviewing your bills and working on your behalf.

# Q: What are common situations they typically negotiate successfully?

Answer: Many are related to services that have been denied by your plan, or that might not be included in your plan. For example, let's say you hit your plan's maximum payout for physical therapy services, but still needed treatment. Your dedicated Health Pro® is able to negotiate directly with your provider on bills from appointments that were denied. Additionally, if you used an out-of-network provider that charged you for services

above-and-beyond what your medical plan would cover — your Health Pro® can negotiate on this amount because the fees are your sole responsibility and not eligible for coverage under your medical plan.

**NOTE:** Some states have laws that restrict your Health Pro® from negotiating bills on your behalf. Your personal Health Pro® will let you know if your medical bill is impacted by a state law

## Q: If they aren't able to negotiate, what else can they do?

Answer: They can review your medical bills for accuracy – many bills have errors that can be expensive if they are not reviewed and caught by an expert. If errors are found, they can work with the providers to ensure the errors are corrected. They can assist in working out a payment plan with the provider, or research financial aid opportunities, if needed.

Your dedicated Health Pro® will review old and new bills to ensure they were processed correctly. If there are any discrepancies, the Health Pro® with work with whomever they need to in efforts to resolve your bill. This can be a bill that was processed incorrectly, or a situation where a reimbursement is due.



I needed an MRI and knew the prices varied wildly. I called the Advocacy service and asked them to do some research in my local area. I received an email with 3 different locations and the pricing for each. The prices varied from \$450 to over \$1000, I'm really glad I called.

— Jeff from TX



I had a procedure in January 2013. In December 2013, I received a \$1,500 bill I knew wasn't correct... I called the freshbenies Advocacy service who did all the work and called me back a week later to let me know they'd taken care of it and I didn't owe ANYTHING.

Lynn from GA

To use your services: Login at freshbenies.com or download the app





ADVOCACY PLUS AM 12/19