

STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF PENSIONS

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UPDATED DENTAL AND VISION APPLICATIONS

The Office of Pensions released updated versions of the dental and vision applications, per a request from Statewide Benefits. Wording in the last paragraph at the bottom of each application was revised, adding an affirmation regarding eligible dependents.

Revised Dental Application:

By my signature below, I hereby certify the benefit election and statements made on this form are true and my choice. I have completed the required forms necessary to enroll in the dental election noted. I understand that by completing and signing the required forms, I am affirming that any dependents noted are eligible dependents as defined by the State's Eligibility and Enrollment Rules (found on the SBO website Section 2.0). I understand this is a binding election. Once enrolled, I may not drop or change coverage during the plan year unless I experience a qualifying event that warrants the change. During the next open enrollment period, I can drop or change my dental election.

Revised Vision Application:

By my signature above, I hereby certify the benefit election and statements made on this form are true and my choice. I have completed the required forms necessary to enroll in the vision election noted. I understand that by completing and signing the required forms, I am affirming that any dependents noted are eligible dependents as defined by the State's Eligibility and Enrollment Rules (found on the SBO website Section 2.0). I understand this is a binding election. Once enrolled, I may not drop or change coverage during the plan year unless I experience a qualifying event that warrants the change. During the next open enrollment period, I can drop or change my vision election.

We request that all employers immediately begin using the updated applications, available on the Office of Pensions Website at <u>www.delawarepensions.com</u>.

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