# **ASSURE FLEX**health spending account the evolution of health and dental care benefits •

**Group Insurance Savings Calculations** 

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#### **Cost-Containment**

Assureflex provides employers with absolute control of maximum expenses, by setting calendar yr. maximum benefits available to their eligible employees, which can be allocated by Class, such as by õexecutivesö and/or õemployeesö.

Group Insurance plans estimate Premiums in advance (on Claims Experience) and Target Loss Ratio (the percentage of Premiums used for Claims), resulting in Claims plus 25% (50 employees) to Claims plus 50% (10 to 25 employees).

If Claims are higher than estimated, the premiums will increase the next year. If Claims are lower than estimated, the Insurers just say õthanks for the moneyö. If Claims increase or decrease, it always Claims plus 25% to 50%, or more.

Assureflex plan Premiums are Invoiced monthly, (based on Claims processed). There are no Premiums payable (in advance), just in case there may be a Claim. Whether Claims increase or decrease, it is always Claims plus 10% plus taxes.

### **Assureflex Health Care**

There is essentially no õriskö to insure. Out-of-Country can be covered by the purchase of individual Travel Insurance as needed, and prescription Drug Costs above out of pocket expenses of about 4% of Net Household Income are eligible for the Ontario õTrillium Drug Planö. Consideration should be given to changing the insured Health Care to a self-insured Assureflex Health Spending Account.

Calculations (shown on the following Health Care page) show savings incl. tax of \$18,416.09 per yr. (or 63.68%) are available by using Assureflex Health Care.

Insurer Target Loss Ratio of 71.00% cost is always claims plus 40.85% plus tax. Assureflex Administration Fee, the cost is always claims plus 10.00% plus tax.

## **Assureflex Dental Care**

There is no õriskö to insure. Dental Care is primarily a õbudgetable expenseö at Employer selected yearly maximums. Consideration should be given to changing the insured Dental Care to a self-insured Assureflex Health Spending Account.

Calculations (shown on the following Dental Care page) show savings incl. tax of \$5,845.90 per yr. (or 31.89%) are available by using Assureflex Dental Care.

Insurer Target Loss Ratio of 71.00% cost is always claims plus 40.85% plus tax. Assureflex Administration Fee, the cost is always claims plus 10.00% plus tax.

# **Health Care Comparison**

Insurer Expense on a Prepaid Premium Basis with Defined Benefit Levels			Assureflex HSA on a per Occurrence Basis with Defined Maximum Contributions						
Insurer Paid Claims	\$ 8,003	3.00 \$	8,003.00	Assureflex F	Paid Claims				
Single 6 \$ 45.29 Family 13 \$ 150.74		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Months for 12 Months				
Trend Factor 10.00%	inclu	uded \$	800.30	10.00%	Trend Factor				
Premiums after Inflation Administration Fee Annual Premiums	inclu	uded \$	880.33		Inflation Factor Administration Fee niums				
Change in Annual Premiums			-17,092.69	-63.84%	before Taxes				
RST on Premium 8.00% HST on Admin. Fee 13.00% Premium Tax 2.00% Annual Expense	inclu	n/a \$ uded \$	114.44 193.67	13.00% 2.00%	RST on Claims HST on Admin. Fee Premium Tax ense				
Change in Annual Expense			-18,416.09	-63.68%	including Taxes				
note average current Health Care Claims per participant (Insurer statistics) \$ 385.87 single note average current Health Care Claims per participant (Insurer statistics) \$ 1,284.30 family  note with Insurer Target Loss Ratio of 71.00% cost is always claims plus 40.85% plus tax									
note with the Assureflex Administration Fee, the cost is always claims plus  10.00% plus tax									

Assureflex Health Spending Accounts are alternatives to Insured Health and/or Dental Care. Assureflex and Insurer Premiums assume similar Employee Claims patterns will continue.

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# **Dental Care Comparison**

Insurer Expense on a Prepaid Premium Basis with Defined Benefit Levels			on	Assureflex HSA on a per Occurrence Basis with Defined Contributions							
Insurer Pa	aid Claims \$	9,690.00	\$	9,690.00	Assureflex F	Paid	Claims				
Single 6 \$ Family 13 \$		2,477.52 14,495.52	\$ \$	9,690.00 9,690.00	12.00 Annualized						
Trend Factor	8.00%	included	\$	775.20	8.00%	Trer	nd Factor				
	er Inflation \$ ration Fee Premiums \$	16,973.04 included 16,973.04	\$ \$ \$	<b>10,465.20</b> 1,046.52 <b>11,511.72</b>		Adn	ninistration				
Change in Annual Premiums			\$	-5,461.32	-32.18%	befo	re Taxes				
RST on Premium HST on Admin. Fee Premium Tax Annua	8.00% \$ 13.00% 2.00% I Expense \$	1,357.84 n/a included <b>18,330.88</b>	\$ \$ \$ <b>\$</b>	837.22 136.05 230.23 <b>12,484.98</b>	13.00%	HST Prer	on Claim on Admi mium Tax	n. Fee			
Change in Annual Expense				-5,845.90	-31.89%	inclu	uding Taxes				
note average current Dental Care Claims per participant (Insurer statistics) \$ note average current Dental Care Claims per participant (Insurer statistics) \$							293.17 791.68				
note with Insurer Target Loss Ratio of 71.00% cost is always claims plus 40.85% plus note with the Assureflex Administration Fee, the cost is always claims plus 10.00% plus											

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