

# SAMARITAN ALTERNATIVE CARE

The Samaritan Alternative Care Rider coverage pays for chiropractic, acupuncture, and massage services for you and your insured dependents as outlined in this Rider. The Samaritan Alternative Care Rider is an additional benefit purchased by your employer. The Samaritan Alternative Care Rider allows you to choose any licensed provider to provide these services within the scope of their practice. However, there is a difference in cost sharing for participating providers (in-network) and non-participating providers (out-of-network).

## COVERAGE RIDER OPTION 2

### COVERED BENEFITS

Alternative Care services and supplies generally are not subject to deductible. A co-pay may be charged for services provided by an Alternative Care in-network provider (see below). When the Samaritan Alternative Care coverage is purchased and used in conjunction with a Health Savings Account (HSA) plan option, the coverage is subject to the deductible which must be satisfied prior to this benefit taking effect.

These Samaritan Alternative Care benefits are provided and renew on a calendar year basis, with a combined \$2,500 per individual maximum annual benefit. The benefit limit applies to covered services for all Alternative Care benefits combined. Services and supplies for Alternative Care benefits covered under the Rider do not accrue towards the plan's annual out-of-pocket maximum for other medical services.

**Alternative Care Provider:** Alternative Care Provider means a naturopath, chiropractor, acupuncturist or massage therapist who is professionally licensed by the appropriate governmental agency to diagnose or treat an injury or illness and who provides covered services within the scope of that license. Based on the services provided and within the scope of practice, Naturopaths may also be Primary Care Providers (PCP).

**Alternative Care Network:** In addition to our direct contracts and First Choice network, Samaritan Health Plans contracts with Complimentary Healthcare Plan (The CHP Group) to utilize their statewide network for chiropractic, licensed massage, and acupuncture services. Go to [samhealthplans.org/groupfindcare](http://samhealthplans.org/groupfindcare) or call Member Services for information on participating providers.

### OPTION 2 – YOU PAY

**In-Network:** \$25 copay    **Out-of-Network:** 70% coinsurance

### ANNUAL BENEFIT LIMIT

**There is a combined \$2,500 maximum benefit for covered services per calendar year.** The Samaritan Alternative Care Rider will only pay for the covered benefits listed above up to the allowable amount **per individual** and **per calendar year**. You will be responsible for costs once the maximum limit is met.

### EXCLUSIONS

The following are not covered benefits under this Plan:

- Non-prescription or prescription medications under this Alternative Care Rider. Prescription coverage is based on your medical policy and prescription formulary.
- Any services that haven't been approved to meet standards of care for the treatment provided.
- Any services that have not been FDA approved.