



Broker Alert

Q2 2025 rates now available through your preferred quoting engine

We are pleased to announce Q2 2025 rate book is now available. Our second-quarter 2025 rate action is a statewide average of 1.7%. For quarterly rate action, rates including closed rate books, can be found on the dedicated [Small Business Rates page](#) on Broker Connection.

April, May, and June 2025 renewals

Groups renewing in April, May, and June will be available to brokers through Shield Renewals on Tuesday, January 14, while group-level changes can be made using the Employer Enrollment Tool for renewals starting Thursday, January 16. View all your group renewal information by visiting the [Renewal Center page](#). Dates are subject to change.

Save time and energy with EET

EET Renewals provides you with a single tool to update your client's renewal plans, waiting period, member plan elections, and more, all in real time. The renewal dashboard tracks your changes including any adjustments to the group's premium, so you're not left guessing until the next billing cycle. You'll also enjoy the recent upgrades that make it easier to manage your renewals with us.

- Shield Renewals is now directly linked from the EET renewal dashboard.
- Optional “Renew as is” checkbox creates a comprehensive to-do list so you can quickly and confidently manage your book of business.
- Training and helpful resources like [EET resources page](#), tool [user guide](#), an [EET FAQ](#), and the [video training library](#).

2025 medical and dental updates

You can expect minimal changes to our medical plan portfolios. Updates for Q2 include improved deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums, added benefits, easier HMO pairing, and expanding access to care. Please visit the [Product Cycle page](#) for more information.

Prepare for 2025 Dental PPO plan withdrawals

As part of our product transformation and portfolio simplification efforts, three DPPO plans will be withdrawn beginning January 1, 2025:

- SmileSM Deluxe 50/1500/Ortho/MAC
- SmileSM Deluxe Gold 50/1500/Ortho/U85/NR
- Ultimate Dental Plus PPO for Small Business
50/2000/Ortho/MAC/NR

See this [mapping grid](#) for a list of withdrawn plans and corresponding recommended available plans. You can also use the [Plan Comparison Tool](#) to compare benefits between a withdrawn plan and an available plan by using the “Compare year over year” function. Plans being withdrawn:

We will be providing written communication to your employer groups enrolled in any of these withdrawing plans 60 days prior to their anniversary. Please contact your Blue Shield account manager for more information.

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