



Spousal Eligibility Benefit Coverage Policy

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If your spouse/domestic partner is eligible for non-HMO medical and/or dental coverage with his/her employer, he/she must be enrolled in that coverage in order to be eligible for secondary medical or dental coverage with McClatchy. This means the spouse/domestic partner's employer will pay for any claims first, as specified in that plan's contract. McClatchy's plan will coordinate benefits with the other employer's plan and cover any remaining claim costs per our contract. If the spouse/domestic partner's medical and/or dental plan is an HMO, he/she cannot be covered under a McClatchy plan.

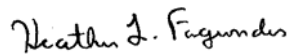
Same sex spouses will be treated the same as opposite sex spouses if a copy of the legal marriage certificate issued in a state that recognizes such unions is filed with the Human Resources Department. Please refer to the Domestic Partners and Same Sex Spouses Benefit Coverage Policy for more information.

Children or dependents can be covered under the spouse/domestic partner's plan and/or the McClatchy plan. If they are covered under both plans, the health plan of the parent whose birth date is the earliest in the year will provide primary coverage.

If both parents work for a McClatchy subsidiary, they can elect to either 1) be covered separately under different medical, dental and/or vision plans, or 2) one employee can elect to cover the other as a dependent under the same health care plans. An employee cannot be covered both as an employee and a dependent under McClatchy-sponsored health care or life insurance plans. Dependents can be covered under either parent's plan, but cannot be covered under both plans.

Approval

This policy has been approved by:



Heather Fagundes
Vice President, Human Resources

July 1, 2008

Date

The McClatchy Company reserves the right to change, modify or discontinue the same sex spouse/domestic partner benefits at any time. Nothing in this document should be interpreted as a contractual obligation, either implied or expressed.