



Allstate Benefits Group Health is now Nationwide®

Allstate Benefits Group Health is now part of Nationwide® — with the same relationships and trusted solutions, now backed by Nationwide's commitment to protect people, businesses and futures with extraordinary care.

Our goal is to be a leader in the industry with innovative benefits solutions. This acquisition brings together the expertise of two strong teams and expands the ways we can serve the needs of small and midsize businesses.

Key questions you may have

When did Nationwide purchase Allstate Benefits Group Health?

The Nationwide acquisition of Allstate Benefits Group Health closed on July 1, 2025.

What are the key differences between the Allstate Benefits Group Health products and Nationwide's plans?

Nationwide continues to work with a set of specialized managing general underwriter (MGU) partners to help brokers meet the unique and often complex needs of employers of all sizes with customized and flexible solutions.

The group health options from Allstate Benefits are complementary, providing self-funded programs and fully insured options for small to midsize employers seeking a complete solution.

Will my clients experience any disruption in coverage or services?

No, the sale will not impact your clients' current self-funded program and solutions. The only thing that will change is the name.

Will my sales representative and account manager stay the same?

Yes, your sales representatives and account manager will remain the same.

Will Nationwide still offer the same network and reference-based pricing (RBP) options?

Yes, we will continue to offer the same innovative solutions from Allstate Benefits. Network and RBP offerings are not changing.

Will existing plans and rates be honored through the policy term, or will clients need to enroll in new products?

The sale to Nationwide will not have any impact on existing plans and rates. As long as the census stays the same, changes to your clients' plans and rates will be handled at policy renewal with your dedicated account manager as they are today.

Will the same TPAs (Allied Benefits Systems or Meritain Health) be available?

Yes, plan administrators will remain the same.

Key questions you may have (continued)

How will the transition affect in-force policies (e.g., renewals, claims, service)?

Although the name is changing, the great service your clients receive will remain the same.

What will happen to the stop loss policy for my groups?

There is no immediate impact to the stop loss carrier for your groups. We are developing a strategy to utilize different underwriting entities to ensure a seamless experience for your clients.

Will we have the same portal access for brokers and clients?

You will have access to the same portal and systems that you currently use.

Will tools such as application platforms change?

You will have access to the same systems and application platforms that you currently use. Your sales representative will continue to support you in the quoting and submission process.

Will I need to be appointed with Nationwide? If so, what's the process and timeline?

Your appointment will not need to change immediately. You will receive communications to complete the process when your appointment is needed. The process is simple and can be handled via email using DocuSign to complete the needed forms.

Do I need to sign a new broker agreement?

Your broker agreement will not change immediately. You will receive communications to complete the process when your new agreement is needed.

Will Nationwide offer materials or campaigns to aid client communication?

Yes, Nationwide will provide materials, advertising and communications to help you inform clients about the change throughout the transition period. In early 2026, you will see a full rebrand to Nationwide through the end-to-end experience. We will continue to keep you updated along the way.



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