

Anabaptist HealthShare

“Sharing the medical needs of the Anabaptist community”

Anabaptist HealthShare (AHS) facilitates the sharing of health care needs in several ways:

- (1) ***Ministry Workers*** serving our domestic and international, conservative Anabaptist ministries.
- (2) ***Churches*** of the conservative Anabaptist community.
- (3) ***Businesses*** desiring to assist employees with medical expenses.
- (4) ***Bill Reduction*** and provider mediation for larger medical bills.

Anabaptist HealthShare is:

- A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- A “Health Care Sharing Ministry”(HCSM), approved by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.
- A qualified HCSM, providing all members of AHS with Exemption from the individual mandate penalties under the Affordable Care Act.
- A provider of bill reduction services, assisting with the mediation of larger bills

Ministry Workers

AHS administrates group plans for ministries. It is often desirable to assist domestic and international Ministry Workers with their medical expenses. For those desiring to assist in this way, tax deductible contributions may be made to Anabaptist HealthShare at PO Box 343, Madison, VA 22727.

Visit www.anabaptisthealthshare.com for more information, or call the AHS office at 540.717.2115.

Churches

In keeping with the true spirit of healthcare sharing, AHS facilitates a cost-based medical sharing Plan that takes the fear out of medical sharing. This is not insurance. Insurance intends to make a profit with your premium dollars. AHS serves our Anabaptist people on the premise that cost-based sharing provides the best leveraging of funds and is the most fiscally responsible method of sharing medical needs. The suggested monthly sharing amounts are intended to be used as opening numbers that are estimated to cover the needs of most groups. They may be adjusted according to the desires and needs of the membership. Effective provider negotiations and selection, along with the true spirit of responsible healthcare sharing makes affordable sharing possible.

Businesses

AHS administrates group plans for employers. AHS can assist employers in finding cost-effective solutions for the medical needs of their employees. There are various ACA compliance issues that need to be considered as employers seek efficient ways to cover their employees. AHS provides guidance for this process.

Bill Reduction

A knowledge of the healthcare billing system and effective negotiating skills can help achieve reasonable billing objectives. AHS provides bill reduction and provider mediation services.