

BOISE SCHOOL DISTRICT TRAVEL BENEFIT

The objective of the travel benefit is to improve access to Regence BSI's Participating Physicians for surgical treatment when there is no Participating Physician within a reasonable distance from your home.

Travel Benefits will be paid when:

You or a covered Dependent are undergoing a covered surgical procedure.

There is no Regence BSI Participating Physician able to provide the procedure within fifty (50) road miles of your home.

You use a BlueShield participating physician in the state where treatment is performed.

The patient is not covered by Medicare (unless Group Health Plan is required to be primary under Medicare Secondary Payer rules).

Travel benefits are preauthorized by Regence BSI.

Travel Benefits are:

Limited to a maximum of \$2,500 per family per occurrence.

Limited to immediate family; which means, the covered Enrolled Employee, his or her spouse, and children. If the covered Enrolled Employee is not married, immediate Family means his or her parents or siblings. An unmarried covered Enrolled Employee may alternatively choose an unrelated attendant.

Reimbursement for any type of public transportation expense.

Reasonable reimbursement for hotel/motel expenses.

Reasonable reimbursement for meals.

Reasonable reimbursement for use of private vehicle is reimbursed at 48.5 cents per mile, or the current Boise School District private car mileage allowance.

Not subject to Deductible and are paid at 100%.

How to Utilize Travel Benefits:

Regence BSI will determine if request is approved or not approved. You will be notified by telephone and in writing.

Once travel has been completed, submit travel expense receipts along with a completed Travel Expense Form to Regence BSI at the following address:

Ruth Gibbons
Regence Blue Shield of Idaho
P.O. Box 2560
Boise, ID 83701