Welcome to the Electronic Open Enrollment process for Plan Year 2016.

Please note, ALL EMPLOYEES, regardless of whether you are participating in our benefits or not will need to go through the electronic system to verify and update information.

You will have the opportunity to elect, decline or change the following benefits in this system:

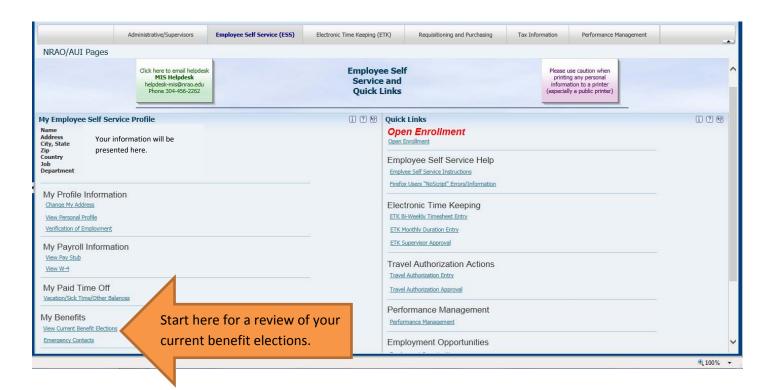
- Medical;
- Vision;
- Voluntary Supplemental Life;
- Health Savings Account (HSA) election. You MUST be enrolled in the High Deductible Health Plan to participate in the HSA. (HRA participants do not need to elect anything);
- Supplemental Retirement Accounts (403b);
- Supplemental Retirement Account Catch-up (403b for employees over 50 ONLY);
- **NEW BENEFIT:** Voluntary Critical Illness Insurance (AFLAC);
- **NEW BENEFIT:** Voluntary Accident Insurance (AFLAC).

We hope this document will assist you as you navigate the electronic system. The open enrollment module is accessed through your Employee Self Services screen, on the right hand side.

Please use the worksheets here to record your data prior to signing in. We ask that if at all possible you only go through the system one time. If you must make changes and go through a second time, notify Sarah Arnold, HR Assistant at sarnold@nrao.edu.

Thank you!

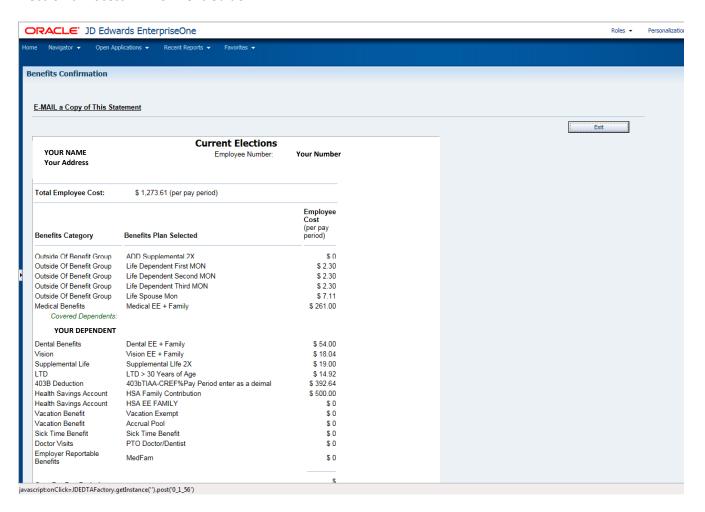
Your HR Team



Electronic Open Enrollment is accessed through your Employee Self-Service/Electronic Timekeeping portal. Log in as if you were going to enter your timecard, and click the ESS tab at the top of the page.

Before entering the Open Enrollment module, you may want to **View Current Benefit Elections**.

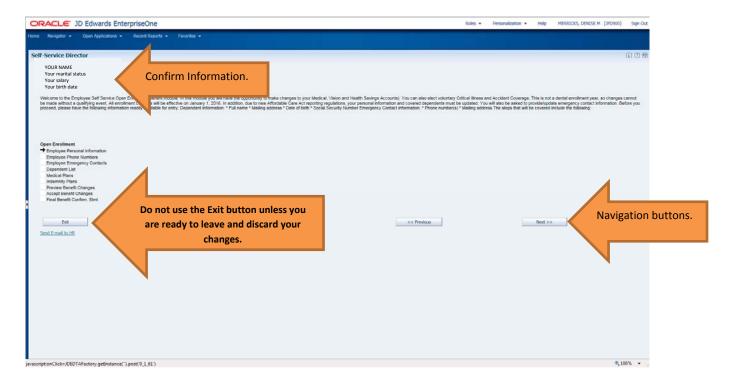
Caution: Do not use your browser forward and back buttons to navigate in the system. Always use the links and buttons within your enrollment windows.



Your **View Current Benefit Elections** page will be similar to the screen above. You should be able to see the benefits you have elected and their associated coverage tier (family, employee only, Supplemental Life 2x, etc.).

You may have dependents showing on this screen; however, they will not be linked to the plans, and may be incorrect. We are cleaning up our dependent data with this exercise.

You can print this screen from your browser print button, take a screen shot and print from Word, or email the statement to yourself. When you are done reviewing, hit Exit to return to the main screen.



When you enter the Open Enrollment Module, you will see several pieces of important information. In the upper left-hand corner, will be your:

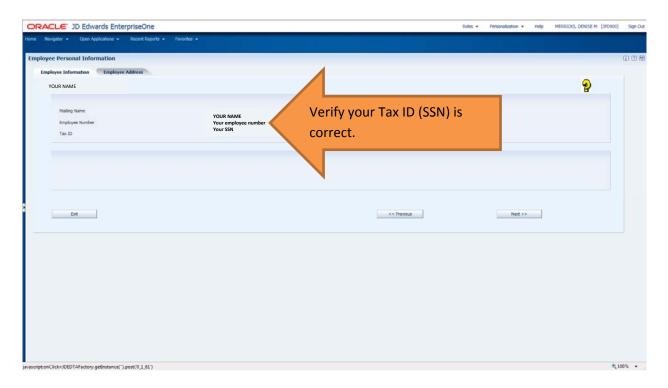
- Name
- Marital status
- Salary
- Birth Date

Ensure that this data is correct. If it is not, exit the process and notify Sarah Arnold at sarnold@nrao.edu immediately.

Within the system are navigation buttons. Use these buttons to move between screens.

IMPORTANT: The system **DOES NOT SAVE INFORMATION BETWEEN SCREENS.**

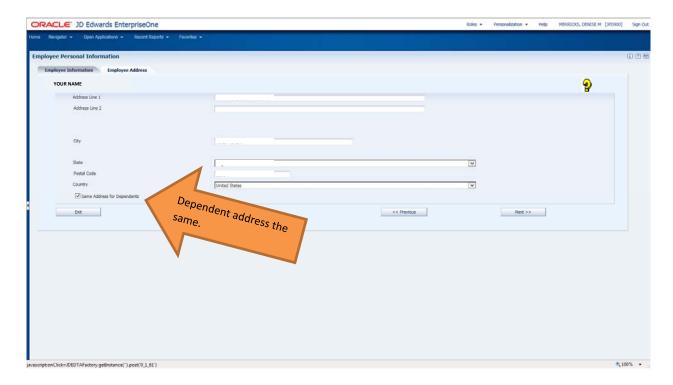
It will time-out and lose your changes after an hour. We highly recommend completing the worksheets here before entering the online system. If you **Exit** before the final acceptance screen, your changes will be lost.



This screen includes your Employee Number and Tax ID (SSN).

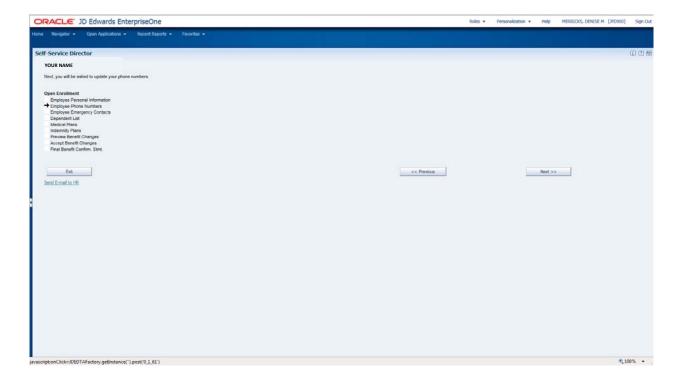
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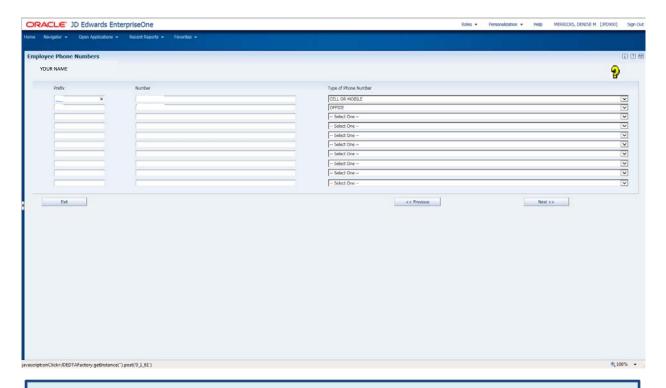


The address screen is fully editable. If your address is incorrect, you may fix it here. The module will upload the corrections to JDE.

If your dependents have the same mailing address you can click on the box in this screen to have it filter through to the dependent entry screens.



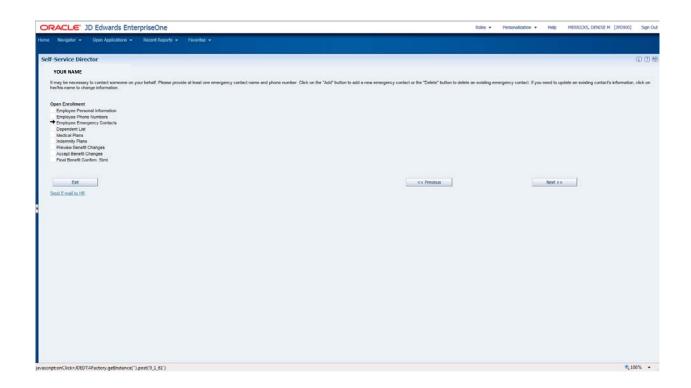
A table of contents will be shown between each major section of the system, alerting you to what is coming up next.

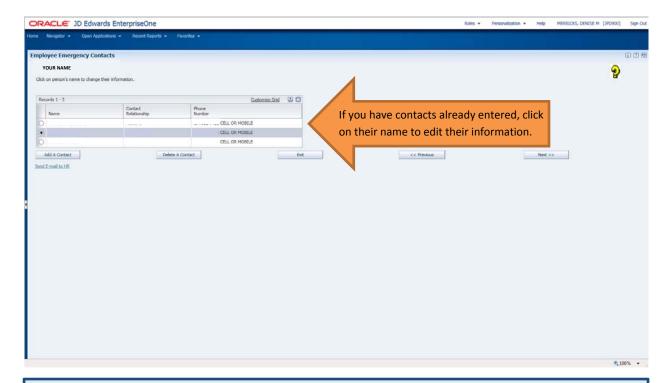


The employee phone number screen is fully editable. Please include one phone number where you can be reached outside of work.

This information will feed the online staff phone book. If you do not want your home or cell phone listed there, email Sarah Arnold at sarnold@nrao.edu, and we can ensure it is kept private.

Record your phone numbers here prior to signing in.			
		Home	
		Cell	
		Work	
		Other	
		Other	

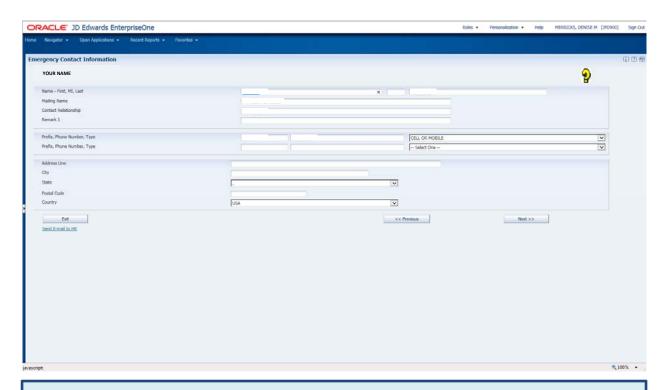




The employee emergency contact screen may show existing individuals. You can edit them by clicking on their name. Please include at least one person we can contact outside of work on your behalf.

You may have as many contacts as you like, we will follow the order of the list from top to bottom.

To add a new contact, click the "Add A Contact" button.

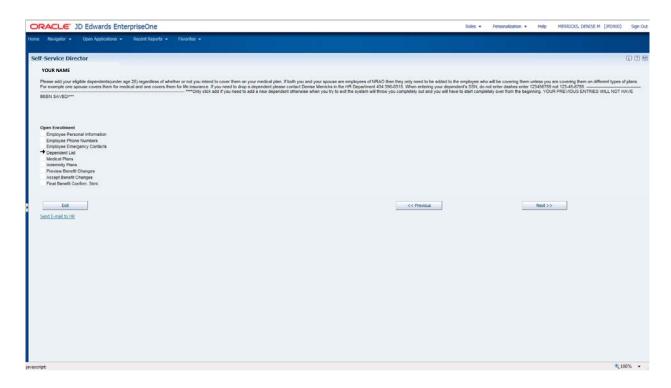


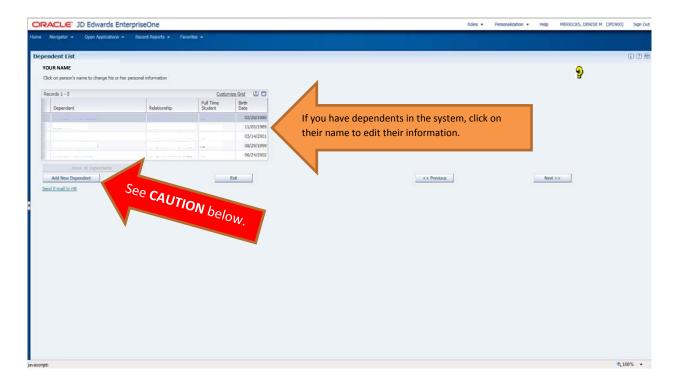
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We do not need mailing addresses for emergency contacts. Name, phone number, and relationship is all that is required.

Record your emergency contacts here prior to signing in.				
Name	Relationship	Phone number		



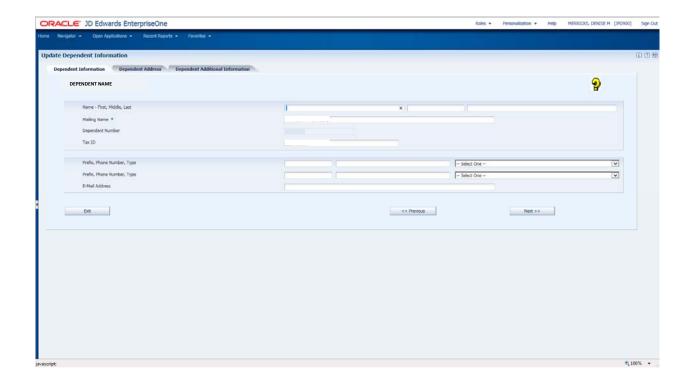


The dependent screen may show existing dependents in the system. You can edit their information by clicking on it. If you need to delete a dependent, contact Sarah Arnold at sarnold@nrao.edu.

To add new dependents, click the **Add New Dependent** button. A worksheet to record your dependent data is on the next page.

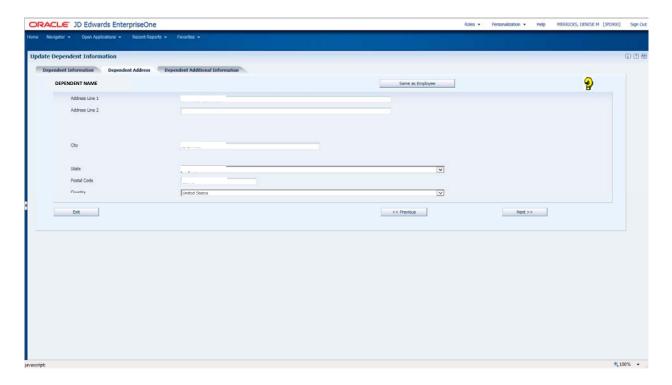
CAUTION! Do not click **Add New Dependent** button unless you truly have someone to add. Not adding new information after clicking the button will create a duplicate record of yourself and the system will not allow you to continue.

Record your dependent information here prior to signing in.					
Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	SSN	Address (if different from employee)	



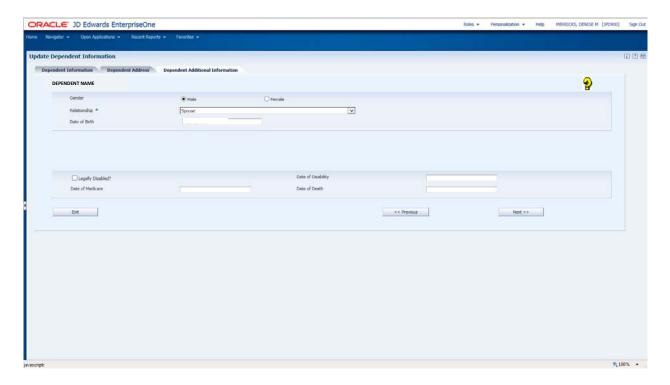
The first dependent screen is fully editable. Use the worksheet on the previous page to record this information before signing into the system.

Required fields are Name, Tax ID (SSN), Date of Birth, Gender, and Mailing Address.



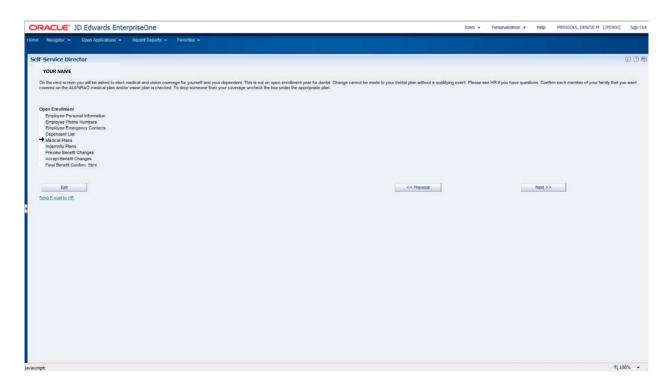
The second dependent screen is also fully editable. Use the worksheet to record this information before signing into the system.

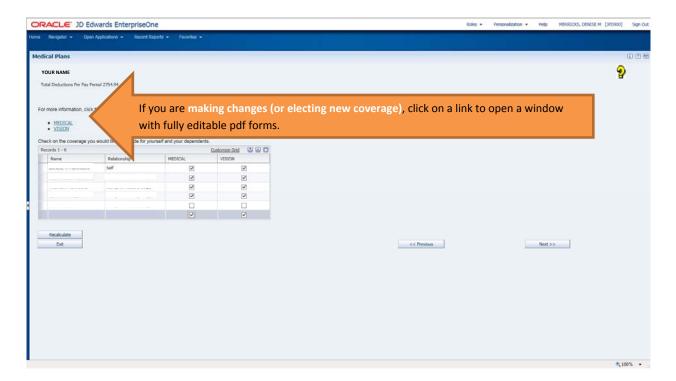
Required fields are Name, Tax ID (SSN), Date of Birth, Gender, Mailing Address. If the dependent lives at the same address as you and this is not prefilled, you use the **Same as Dependent** button to transfer this information to the record automatically.



Use the worksheet to record this information before signing into the system.

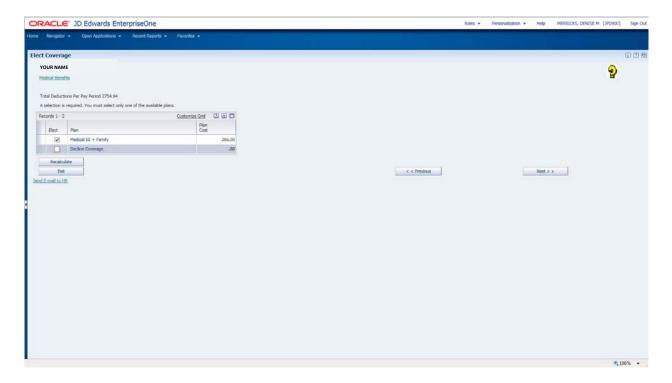
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On this screen you will see yourself and all entered dependents. Select each dependent you want to cover and which plan(s) you want them covered under.

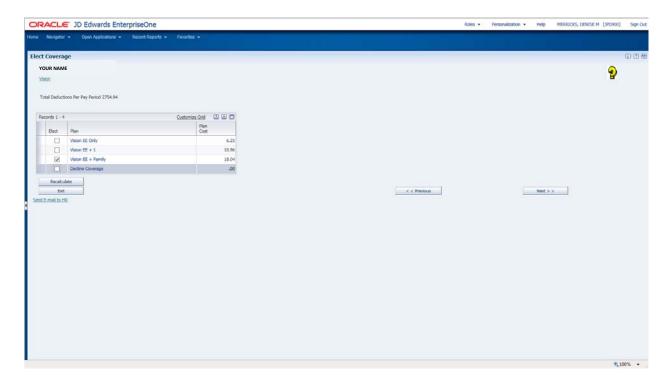
If you are **DECLINING medical coverage**, select only yourself and hit the next button.



Make your plan selection on this screen. If you are not changing, be sure your current election (confirm on "View Current Benefits" report) is clicked and hit next.

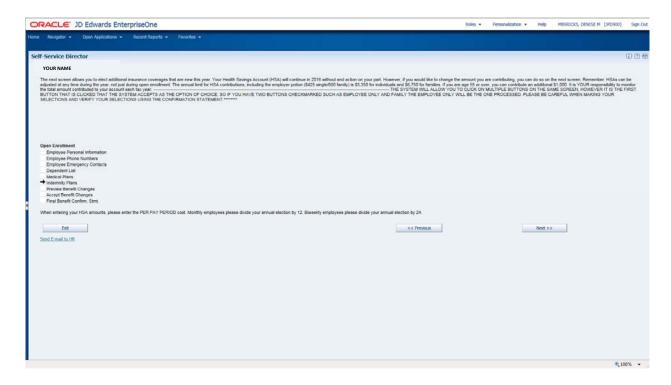
If you have more than one dependent you selected on the previous screen, you will not see an option for "Employee + 1" coverage.

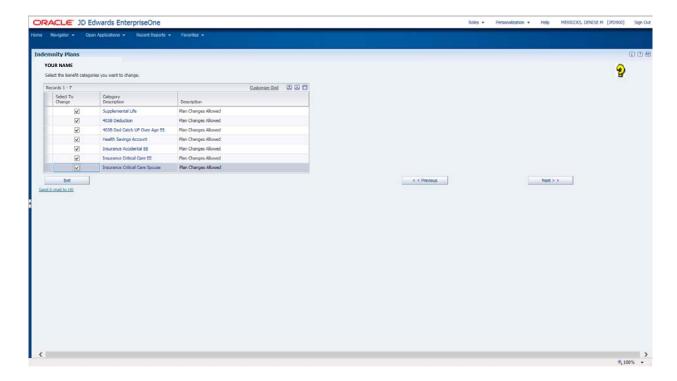
If you are **DECLINING medical coverage**, you can select that option here.



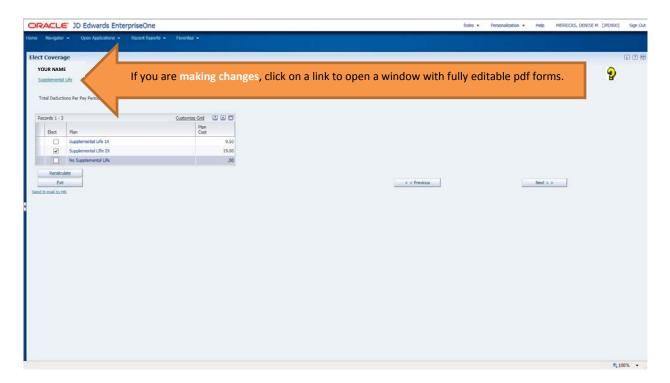
Make your plan selection for vision on this screen. If you are not changing, be sure your current election (confirm on "View Current Benefits" report) is clicked and hit next. It is possible this screen will be skipped if you are not making changes.

If you are **DECLINING vision coverage**, you can select that option here.





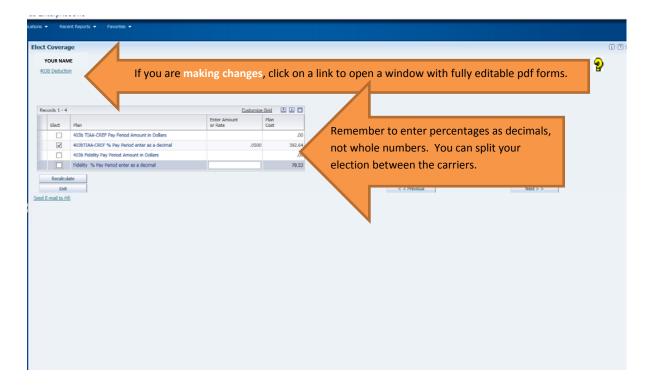
Select each other coverage you are continuing or electing on this screen. If you do not want a benefit, do not select it.



Your life insurance selection should be pre-filled. If not, check your Current Benefits report and select the appropriate coverage.

If you want to increase your coverage, do so here by selecting the appropriate amount. Click the form link at the top, complete and send to HR via the form button or at benefitforms@nrao.edu.

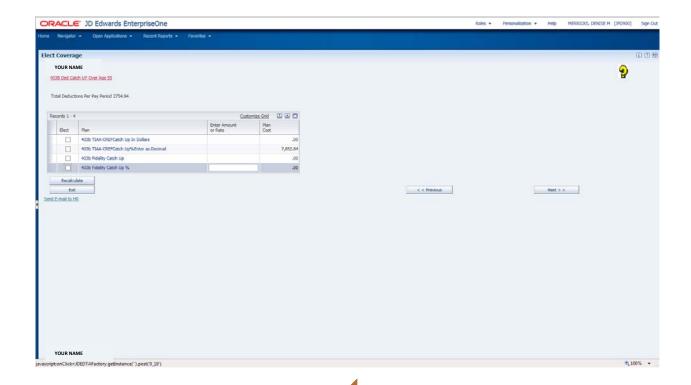
NOTE: Increases to life insurance will require you submit a form to Cigna for medical underwriting. HR will provide this form if you increase your coverage.



Your 403b (supplemental retirement account) selection should be pre-filled. If not, check your Current Benefits report and select the appropriate coverage. If you want to continue with your current contribution, be sure it is appropriately elected.

You can front-load your 403b contribution at the beginning of the year. If you want to maximize over the year, divide the annual amount by your number of pay periods. **REMEMBER:** you are entering a **PER PAY PERIOD AMOUNT.** If you want to front load we will need a second form to stop the larger amount.

If you want to change your contributions, do so here by entering the amount based on your contribution type (flat dollar or percent of pay). If you do click the form link at the top, complete and send to HR via the form button or at benefitforms@nrao.edu.

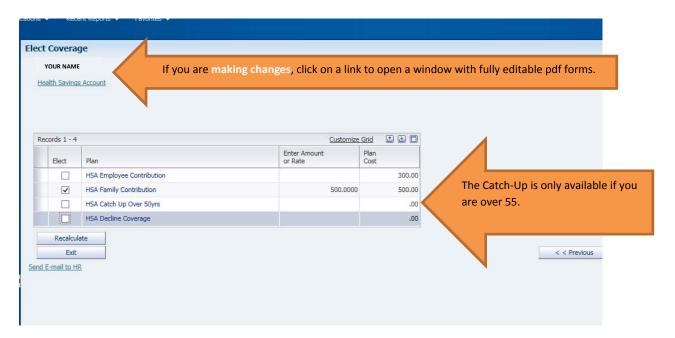


If you are not over the age of 50, you are not eligible for the 403b catch-up.

If you are currently contributing, your catch-up selection should be pre-filled. If not, check your Current Benefits report and select the appropriate coverage. If you want to continue with your current contribution, be sure it is appropriately elected.

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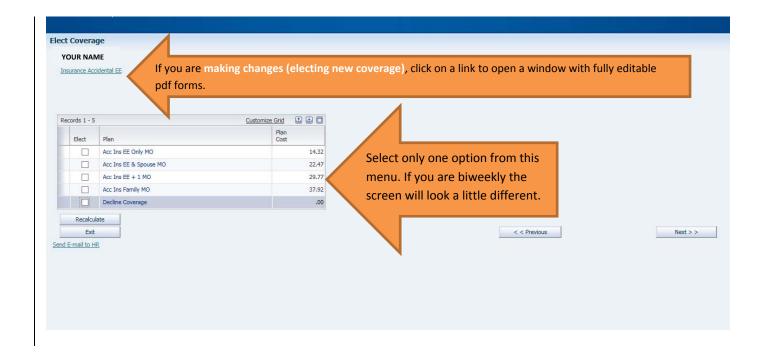
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Your HSA (health savings account) selection should be pre-filled. If not, check your Current Benefits report and select the appropriate coverage. If you want to continue with your current contribution, be sure it is appropriately entered.

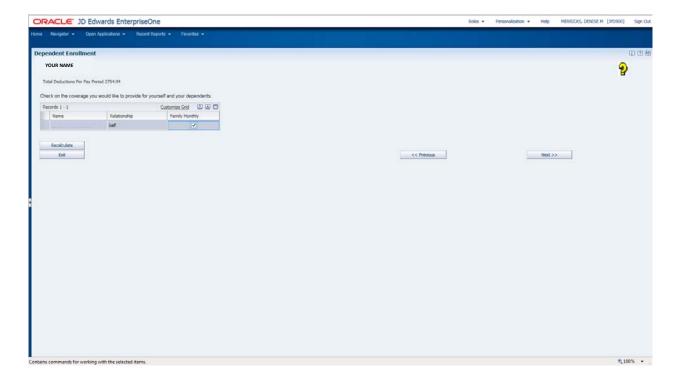
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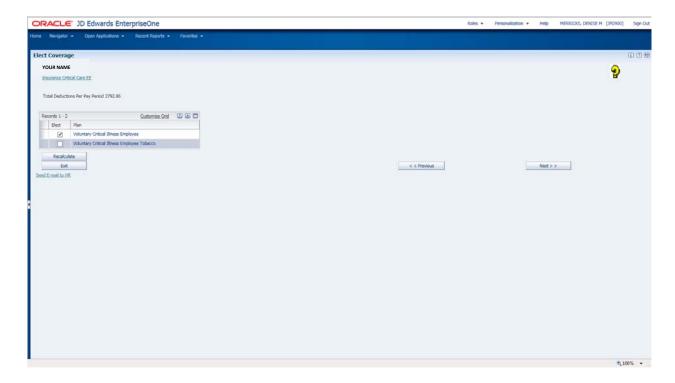


If you elected Accident Insurance from AFLAC in the main election list, you will see this coverage screen. If you did not, you will not get this screen. If you are electing this coverage, you will need to complete an enrollment form.

HR will provide enrollment forms to all employees electing this new voluntary benefit.

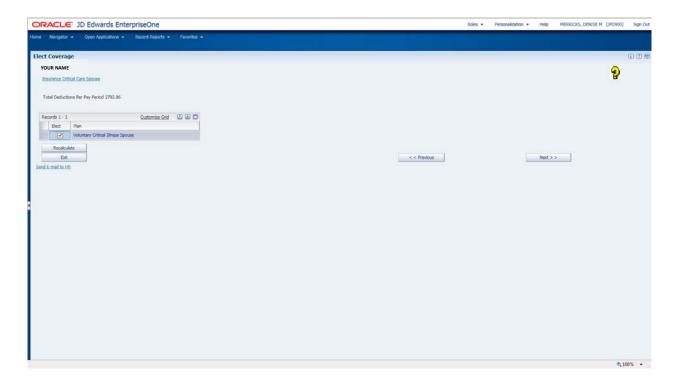


Assign coverage to the individuals you want to be on the Accident Plan (AFLAC) by clicking on their names in this screen.

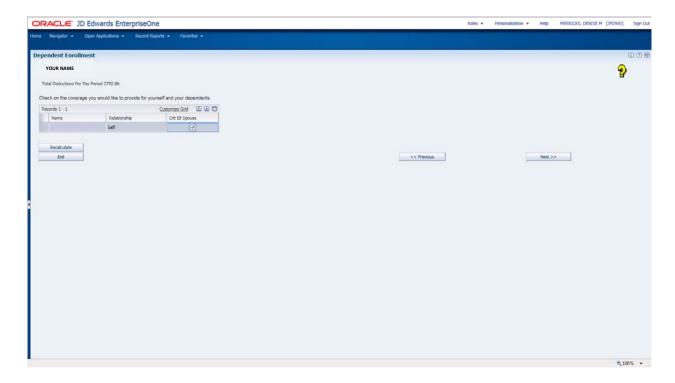


If you elected Critical Illness coverage from AFLAC in the main election list, you will see this coverage screen. If you did not, you will not get this screen.

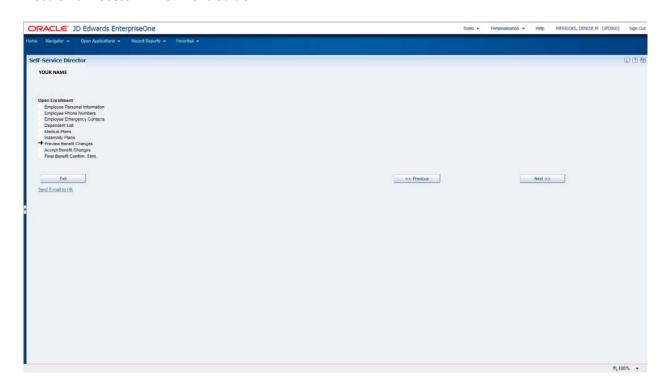
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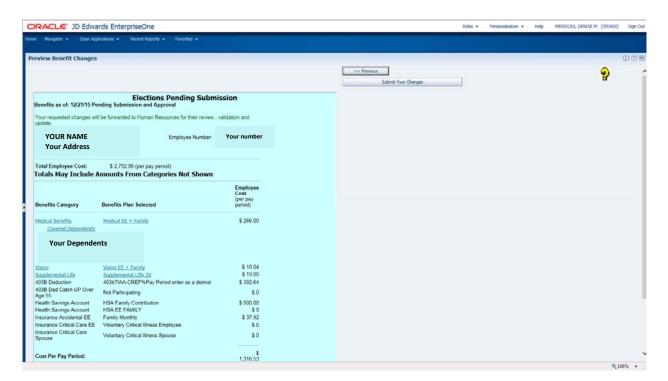


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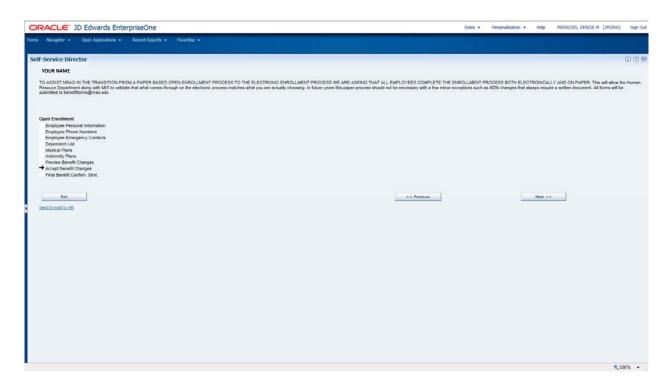
Assign coverage to the individuals you want to be on the Critical Illness Plan (AFLAC) by clicking on their names in this screen.

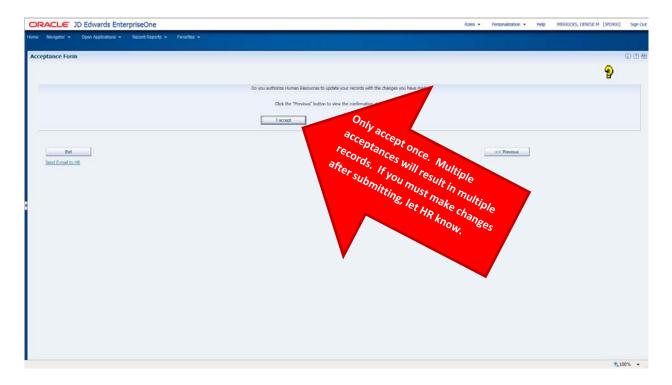




You can return to previous screens in the preview window by clicking on the underlined links. When you are through reviewing those sections, click next and you will automatically return to this screen.

When you are happy with your changes, click **Submit Your Changes**.





If you are ready to have your changes recorded in JDE, click the **I Accept** button. This will take you to a final confirmation screen. It will take a moment or two for the information to process and upload.

WE RECOMMEND YOU EMAIL A COPY OF THE FINAL CONFIRMATION TO YOURSELF FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.