2014 Medical Plan Monthly Premium Comparison

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Premiums for the traditional copay plan on a monthly basis are:

Open Access Plus Copay Plan								
<u>Tier</u>	<u>\$0-49.9K</u>	\$50-79.9K	\$80-100K	Over \$100K	Total Rate (ER & EE)			
Employee	\$112.00	\$123.00	\$134.00	\$145.00	\$604.41			
Employee + One	\$201.00	\$221.00	\$241.00	\$262.00	\$1,251.13			
Employee + Family	\$288.00	\$316.00	\$346.00	\$375.00	\$1,722.57			

What are the premiums for the High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)?

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Employee	\$61.00	\$68.00	\$74.00	\$80.00	\$448.40			
Employee + One	\$104.00	\$115.00	\$127.00	\$138.00	\$928.18			
Employee + Family	\$152.00	\$168.00	\$184.00	\$200.00	\$1,277.93			

What is the difference in premiums for the two plans per pay period?

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Premium Savings per Pay Period							
	<u>Tier</u>	\$0-49.9K	\$50-79.9K	\$80-100K	Over \$100K		
	Employee	\$51.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00		
	Employee + One	\$97.00	\$106.00	\$114.00	\$124.00		
	Employee + Family	\$136.00	\$148.00	\$162.00	\$175.00		

How much is that per year?

Annual Savings						
<u>Tier</u>	\$0-49.9K	\$50-79.9K	\$80-100K	Over \$100K		
Employee	\$612.00	\$660.00	\$720.00	\$780.00		
Employee + One	\$1,164.00	\$1,272.00	\$1,368.00	\$1,488.00		
Employee + Family	\$1,632.00	\$1,776.00	\$1,944.00	\$2,100.00		

Doesn't the HDHP have more up front cost? How do I pay for that big deductible?

If you elect the HDHP, you must also enroll in a Health Savings Account (HSA). In 2014 AUI/NRAO will fund a portion of your deductible in your HSA. The remaining deductible is your responsibility. If you put the annual HDHP premium savings into your HSA you have far less remaining to pay towards your deductible, and in some cases, you're fully funded.

High Deductible Health Plan - Deductibles			HSA Employer Contribution			
	<u>Tier</u>			<u>Tier</u>		Unfunded Deductible
	Employee	\$1,500.00		Employee	(\$500.00)	\$1,000.00
	Employee + One	\$3,000.00		Employee + One	(\$1,000.00)	\$2,000.00
	Employee + Family	\$3,000.00		Employee + Family	(\$1,000.00)	\$2,000.00

Additional annual contribution needed to fully fund your deductible if you put premium savings in your HSA

<u>Tier</u>	<u>\$0-49.9K</u>	<u>\$50-79.9K</u>	<u>\$80-100K</u>	Over \$100K
Employee	\$388.00	\$340.00	\$280.00	\$220.00
Employee + One	\$836.00	\$728.00	\$632.00	\$512.00
Employee + Family	\$368.00	\$224.00	\$56.00	(\$100.00)

And don't forget... if you currently contribute to an FSA, you can put that money into your HSA instead!

	2014 Annual Contribution Limits for FSAs and HSA						
<u>Tier</u>	FSA Annual Limit	HSA Annual Limit					
Employee	\$2,500.00	\$3,300.00 An					
Employee + One	\$2,500.00	\$6,550.00 Ar					
Employee + Family	\$2,500.00	\$6,550.00					
Over 55 Catchup	\$0.00	\$1,000.00					

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2013 Medical Plan Bimonthly Premium Comparison

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Premiums for the traditional copay plan on a bimonthly basis are:

Open Access Plus Copay Plan								
<u>Tier</u>	\$0-49.9K	\$50-79.9K	\$80-100K	Over \$100K	Total Rate (ER & EE)			
Employee	\$56.00	\$61.50	\$67.00	\$72.50	\$604.41			
Employee + One	\$100.50	\$110.50	\$120.50	\$131.00	\$1,251.13			
Employee + Family	\$144.00	\$158.00	\$173.00	\$187.50	\$1,722.57			

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<u>Tier</u>	\$0-49.9K	\$50-79.9K	\$80-100K	Over \$100K	Total Rate (ER & EE)
Employee	\$30.50	\$34.00	\$37.00	\$40.00	\$448.40
Employee + One	\$52.00	\$57.50	\$63.50	\$69.00	\$928.18
Employee + Family	\$76.00	\$84.00	\$92.00	\$100.00	\$1,277.93

What is the difference in premiums for the two plans per pay period?

Premium Savings per Pay Period							
<u>Tier </u>							
Employee	\$25.50	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$32.50			
Employee + One	\$48.50	\$53.00	\$57.00	\$62.00			
Employee + Family	\$68.00	\$74.00	\$81.00	\$87.50			

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	Annual Savings							
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If you elect the HDHP, you must also enroll in a Health Savings Account (HSA). In 2013 AUI/NRAO is going to fund half of your deductible in your HSA. That leaves the other half unfunded. If you put the annual HDHP premium savings into your HSA you only have a small amount remaining to pay towards your deductible, and in some cases,

High Deductible Health Plan - Deductibles			Health Savings Account Employer Contribution			
<u>Tier</u>			<u>Tier</u>		<u>Unfunded Deductible</u>	
Employee	\$1,500.00		Employee	(\$500.00)	\$1,000.00	
Employee + One	\$3,000.00		Employee + One	(\$1,000.00)	\$2,000.00	
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