



February 2021 Bulletin

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ASSOCIATION CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JANUARY 2021 CONTEST WINNER SOUNDVIEW SERVICENTER, MAMARTONECK.

Please read through this bulletin for your chance to win!!! Call the office with the correct answer to the trivia question and you will be entered in the monthly drawing for a chance to receive a free month's dues; a value of \$45.00.

ATTORNEY'S CORNER INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION

.This month's column is devoted to tires. What are they? How do they work? What are their uses and how do you dispose of them? Those of you who know me, know that I spent 18 years as a Formula driver on a national race circuit and I am knowledgeable about tires and tire pressures, as well as compounds, slicks, intermediate rains and full wets.

This column will touch on just a few items of everyday tire use and what the government expects of you. Currently, most tires sold in the United States are radial tires.

Tires - Passenger Car and Trailer

What is a Radial tire?

A radial ply tire lays out the plies of cord at 90 degrees from the direction of travel, lip to lip, as if the cords radiate out from the imaginary center of the tire. This type of tire construction reduces rolling friction, has more breakaway grip, better fuel economy, longer tread life and better steering control. Because the opposite ends of each cord are anchored to the beads at points that are directly opposite to each other, the radial tire carcass is more flexible. The radial tire is reinforced and stabilized by a belt that runs circumferentially around the tire under the tread. This construction allows the sidewalls to act independently of the belt and tread area when forces are applied to the tire. This independent action is what allows the sidewalls to readily absorb road irregularities without overstressing the cords.

Research has shown that impact breaks caused by cord rupture are less likely to occur in radial-ply passenger car tires. Radial body cords deflect more easily under load, generating less heat. Currently, passenger car tires have reached aspect ratios as low as 20, and rim codes as large as 32.

What is a Bias Ply tire?

Bias Ply tires are commonly used today in trailer tires and other rough road, heavy hauling applications, although before the modern automobile, bias plys were widely used. Bias ply construction is a crisscross, with the cords overlapping each other. The downside of bias ply is increased rolling resistance and less traction and control at higher speeds.

New automotive tires frequently have ratings for traction, treadwear, and temperature resistance (collectively known as The Uniform Tire Quality Grade (UTQG) ratings). You can check this out easily. The "fun" ratings are the speed letters. My C-4R utilized unidirectional, wheel specific, with a "Z" rating.

What is the law of tire disposal and what can you charge?

1. You cannot throw it out with the trash unless you want to spend some time in the "big house!" The government will not take a joke!
2. New York State requires the sellers of new tires to collect a \$2.50 Waste Tire Fee for every new tire sold. This fee, too, must be itemized on all estimates and repair orders.
3. Dealers may not charge an additional disposal fee to cover their own disposal costs. However, you may incorporate disposal costs into the price of the new tire.

Vincent P. Nesci, Esq. Association General Counsel

NEW HEALTH INSURANCE RATES FOR 2021

The Oxford Plans renewed in January 2021 and the Emblem Plans are renewing in March 2021. The new plans are on the next two pages. If you are interested in any of them, please call the association so we can send you an enrollment form. The Oxford rates are in effect from 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021 and the Emblem rates are in effect from 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2022.

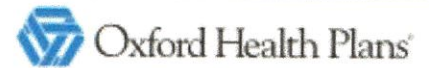
REFERRALS

If you know of a station that needs our services and is interested in becoming a member, refer them to us and upon signing you will receive a \$50.00 Amazon gift card. If you know of someone interested, please contact our Sales Representative Bill Griese at 914-227-0144.



Service Station Dealers &
Automotive Services of Greater NY

Inter-City Insurance Fund



January 2021 Oxford Medical Election Form

Full Name	Station Name	Effective Date	
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Email Address	Home Phone Number	Fax Number	

Plan Features	Gold Freedom PPO		Gold Liberty EPO*	Silver Liberty Gated EPO*	Silver Metro*
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network Only	In-Network Only	In-Network Only
Benefit Period	Calendar Year (1/1 – 12/31)				
Deductible (Indiv / Family)	\$1,500 / \$3,000	\$3,000 / \$6,000	\$1,250 / \$2,500	\$4,500 / \$9,000	\$3,500 / \$7,000
Deductible Type	Embedded		Embedded	Embedded	Embedded
Out-of-Pocket Max (Indiv / Family)	\$6,300 / \$12,600	\$7,500 / \$15,000	\$5,900 / \$11,800	\$8,550 / \$17,100	\$8,550 / \$17,100
Out-of-Pocket Type	Embedded	Aggregate	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded
Part D Creditable	Creditable		Creditable	Creditable	Creditable
Referral Needed	No		Yes	Yes	Yes
Network	Freedom	N/A	Liberty	Liberty	Metro
Primary Care Visit	\$25 Copay	40% after Ded	\$30 Copay	\$25 Copay	\$30 Copay
Specialist Visit	\$40 Copay	40% after Ded	\$60 Copay	\$50 Copay	\$80 Copay
Hospital Outpatient Services	\$250 after Deductible	40% after Deductible	\$250 after Deductible	50% after Deductible	30% after Deductible
Hosp Outpatient in Facility	\$150 after Deductible	40% after Deductible	\$150 after Deductible	50% after Deductible	30% after Deductible
Hospital Inpatient Services	20% Co-insurance after Deductible	40% after Deductible	\$500/Day after Deductible	50% after Deductible	30% after Deductible
Emergency Room	\$500 Copay	\$500 Copay	\$500 Copay	50% after Ded	50% after Ded
RX Deductible	\$150 – Tier 2 & 3	Not Covered	\$200 – Tier 2 & 3	\$200 – Tier 2 & 3	\$150 – Tier 2 & 3
Retail Pharmacy	\$10 / \$40 / \$80		\$10 / \$50 / \$90	\$10 / \$50 / \$90	\$10 / \$65 / \$95
Mail Order Pharmacy	\$25 / \$100 / \$200		\$25 / \$125 / \$225	\$25 / \$125 / \$225	\$25 / \$162.50 / \$237.50

Monthly Premium and Plan Selection

Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,115.18	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000.12	<input type="checkbox"/> \$815.98	<input type="checkbox"/> \$707.48
EE/Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,200.36	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.24	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,601.96	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,384.97
EE/Child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,874.81	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,679.21	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,366.16	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,181.72
Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,122.77	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,794.84	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,270.04	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,960.84

Waiver of Coverage

I hereby waive coverage for myself and/or dependents in the Inter-City Insurance Fund medical plans

*If you elect the Gold EPO, Silver Gated EPO or Silver Metro plan, you must select a primary care physician. If you do not elect a PCP, one will be elected for you. Please visit Oxford at https://www.oxhp.com/secure/providerSearch/content_doctor.html to find a network provider and note below:

Name	Relationship	SSN	Date of Birth	PCP Name	PCP Number
	Subscriber				

"By Signing below, in order to avoid cancellation, I agree to pay all insurance premiums by the end of the billing month."

Signature

Please return completed form via Secure Fax to: (914) 962-0108.
If you have any questions, please call (866) 573-4768 ext. 2481

Date



Service Station Dealers &
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2021 Emblem Medical Election Form



Full Name	Station Name	Effective Date	
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Email Address	Home Phone Number	Fax Number	

Plan Features	Plat. Premier P	Gold Premier P	Gold Premier S	Silver Premier P	Bronze Value S	Bronze Plus H.S.A
	In-Network Only	In-Network Only	In-Network Only	In-Network Only	In-Network Only	In-Network Only
Deductible / Maximum Period	3/1 – 2/28	3/1 – 2/28	3/1 – 2/28	3/1 – 2/28	3/1 – 2/28	3/1 – 2/28
Network	Prime	Prime	SelectCare	Prime	SelectCare	Prime
PCP Selection & Referrals	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Part D Creditable	Creditable	Creditable	Creditable	Creditable	Non-Creditable	Creditable
Plan Year Deductibles (Indiv / Family)	\$0 / \$0	\$450 / \$900	\$450 / \$900	\$3,600 / \$7,200	\$8,550 / \$17,100	\$6,300 / \$12,600
Deductible Type	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded
Plan Year Out-of-Pocket Max (Indiv / Family)	\$2,000 / \$4,000	\$5,600 / \$11,200	\$5,600 / \$11,200	\$7,800 / \$15,600	\$8,550 / \$17,100	\$6,900 / \$13,800
Maximum Type	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded	Embedded
Primary Care Visit	\$0 first 3 Visits then \$15 Copay	\$0 first 3 Visits then \$25 Copay	\$0 first 3 Visits then \$25 Copay	\$0 first 3 Visits then \$35 Copay	\$0 first 3 visits then \$0 after Ded	50% after Ded
Specialist Visit	\$35 Copay	\$40 Copay	\$40 Copay	\$65 Copay	\$0 after Ded	50% after Ded
Diagnostic Lab in PCP Office	\$15 Copay	\$25 Copay	\$25 Copay	\$35 Copay	\$0 after Ded	50% after Ded
Diagnostic Lab in Specialist	\$35 Copay	\$40 Copay	\$40 Copay	\$65 Copay	\$0 after Ded	50% after Ded
X-Ray in PCP Office	\$15 Copay	\$25 after Ded	\$25 after Ded	\$35 after Ded	\$0 after Ded	50% after Ded
X-Ray in Specialist	\$35 Copay	\$40 after Ded	\$40 after Ded	\$65 after Ded		
Hospital Outpatient Surgery	\$250 Copay	\$350 after Ded	\$350 after Ded	\$350 after Ded	\$0 after Ded	50% after Ded
Hospital Inpatient Services	20% Co-insurance	30% Co-insurance after Ded	30% Co-insurance after Ded	40% Co-insurance after Ded	\$0 after Ded	
Emergency Room	\$400 Copay	\$800 after Ded	\$800 after Ded	40% Co-insurance after Ded	0% after Ded	50% after Ded
Prescription Drug Coverage						
Plan Year Deductible	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Combined with Med, Tier 2 & 3	Combined with Medical, all tiers
Retail	\$0 / \$30 / \$65	\$0 / \$40 / \$80	\$0 / \$40 / \$80	\$0 / \$40 / \$80	\$35 / \$0 / \$0	\$15 / \$65 / \$80
Mail Order	\$0 / \$75 / \$163	\$0 / \$100 / \$200	\$0 / \$100 / \$200	\$0 / \$100 / \$200	\$88 / \$0 / \$0	\$38 / \$163 / \$200
MONTHLY PREMIUM AND PLAN SELECTION						
Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,227.53	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,005.36	<input type="checkbox"/> \$924.18	<input type="checkbox"/> \$868.86	<input type="checkbox"/> \$661.90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$747.65
EE/Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,425.06	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,980.72	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,818.36	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,707.72	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,293.80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,465.30
EE/Child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,065.80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,688.11	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,550.11	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,456.06	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,104.23	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250.01
Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,442.96	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,809.78	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,578.41	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,420.75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,830.92	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,075.30

www.emblemhealth.com

- CVS/Target is NOT an EmblemHealth participating pharmacy.
- Please visit EmblemHealth at <https://www.emblemhealth.com/Members> to find in network providers.
- EmblemHealth transaction/enrollment form must be completed in addition to medical election form for any changes.

“By signing below, in order to avoid cancellation, I agree to pay all insurance premiums by the end of the billing month.”

Signature

Date

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NYVIP2 MESSAGE NO. 264

Per Commissioner's Regulation Part 79.10 ©, "every inspection station owner must return to the department all unused inspection certificates from the previous year" and that "refunds or credits will be allowed for such unused or defective certificates of inspection upon receipt...".

As such, if you have any inspection stickers with a 2021 expiration date, regulation requires that you **return them by March 1st 2021**. No credit or refunds for 2021 stickers will be given after December 31, 2021.

Please return the unused stickers in a secure and durable shipping container (e.g., a cardboard box or reinforced envelope).

Do not place a new sticker order or requisition in the shipping container with your sticker returns. This will delay your new sticker order.

Include a completed "Inspection Certificate Return Form" which is on the next page. You may use more than one form if necessary. This form also provides the mailing address options for your returns. Completed Inspection Certificate Return Forms must be included with your sticker returns to DMV.

Once the returns are logged into our system, a Credit Letter will be sent to the Facility. Upon receipt of your credit letter, verify the return sticker numbers indicated and the amount. If any discrepancies are found, please contact the DMV immediately.

Questions regarding this procedure can be directed to DMV at 518-474-2398.

Questions regarding sticker credits should be directed to DMV Accounting at 518-474-5913.

NYVIP2 MESSAGE NO. 264

A NYVIP2 software updated to version 20.12.03 will be rolled out to all Emissions Inspection Stations. You must accept and load the new software update when you are prompted to by your NYVIP2 computerized Vehicle Inspection System (CVIS) analyzer.

This software update includes an important inspection station requirement in relation to NY State Transportation legislation which takes effect February 3, 2021 in regard to altered vehicle seating. Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 308-a requires all inspection stations to report to DMV any time an altered vehicle (stretched limousine) is presented for inspection, regardless of whether an inspection is conducted.

Along with other important fixes, this software release includes changes per new legislation regarding limo reporting requirements. Reporting is required for stretch limousines that seat 9 or more passengers including the driver.

A vehicle is "altered if it has been stretched or widened to increase passenger capacity.

Reject Inspection:

1. An altered vehicle that DOES NOT have Federal Alterer's Safety Cert. affixed to the vehicle (normally found on the door jamb) must be **REJECTED**.
2. An altered vehicle that seats 9 or more persons (including driver) and whose operator does not possess a NYS Dept. of Transp. (NYSDOT) exemption letter must be **REJECTED**.

Inspection Allowed

1. An altered vehicle that seats less than 9 persons (including driver) and has a Federal Alterer's Safety Cert. affixed to the vehicle can be inspected.
2. An altered vehicle that seats 9 or more persons (including driver) and has a Federal Alterer's Safety Cert. affixed to the vehicle can be inspected only if a NYSDOT exemption letter is presented.

Update instructions for broadband (internet) stations

If your CVIS communicates using a broadband connection, you will receive the update anytime it is powered on. Once the update is received, a message will display on your system stating: "A software update has been downloaded and is ready to install on this unit. Estimated time to complete the update process is less than 5 minutes. Proceed with update?" You must select **YES** to install the update on your analyzer.

Update instructions for dial-up stations

Broadband internet connections are preferred, however if your NYVIP2 Computerized Vehicle Inspection System (CVIS) analyzer communicates over a dial-up connection, this software update will require a manual installation. You will be contacted by your area Field Service Representative to schedule an on site visit to install the update.



Department of Motor Vehicles

VEHICLE SAFETY & CLEAN AIR

6 EMPIRE STATE PLAZA – ALBANY, NY 12228

INSPECTION CERTIFICATE RETURN FORM

Please place this form and any unused stickers in a secure and durable shipping container (e.g., a cardboard box or reinforced envelope) and include the following information with your shipment:

Seven Digit DMV Facility Number: _____

Inspection Station Name: _____

Inspection Station Address: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Reason for Return: _____

<u>STICKER TYPE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEGINNING NUMBER</u>	<u>ENDING NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTAL STICKERS</u>

United States Postal Service
Bureau of Consumer & Facility Services
Accounting Unit
PO Box 2700
Albany, NY 12220-0700

All Other Carriers
Vehicle Safety, Accounting Unit
6 Empire State Plaza, Room 220
Albany, NY 12228

Important: If you are returning stickers for multiple facilities, please use a separate form and place the stickers in separate shipping containers. **Do not place a new sticker order or requisition in the shipping container with your sticker returns.** This will delay your new sticker order. Once the returns are logged into our system, a Credit Letter will be sent to the Facility. Upon receipt of your credit letter, verify the return sticker numbers indicated and the amount. If any discrepancies are found, please contact us immediately.

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**Marshall
& Sterling**
GROUP BENEFITS

E-Alert:

NYS Updated Guidance on New York Quarantine Leave Law

On March 18, 2020, Governor Cuomo signed legislation requiring sick leave if an employee or a minor dependent child are subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation issued by the state of NYDOH, local board of health, or any government entity authorized to issue such an order. On January 20, 2021, the NYDOL issued supplemental guidance on the use of COVID-19 sick leave. All prior guidance remains in effect.

The additional guidance is as follows:

1. An employee returning to work following a period of mandatory quarantine or isolation is not required to be tested before returning to work, except for nursing home staff. If the employee subsequently tests positive for COVID-19, the employee must not report to work. The employee shall be deemed subject to a mandatory order of isolation and must be provided leave, regardless of whether the employee already received sick leave for the first leave. However, the employee must submit documentation from a medical provider or testing facility to attest the employee tested positive for COVID-19.
2. If an employee continues to test positive for COVID-19 after completing a period of quarantine or isolation, the employee must not report to work. The employee shall be deemed to be subject to a second mandatory order of isolation and shall be entitled to NY COVID-19 sick leave for the second period of isolation. However, the employee must submit documentation from a medical provider or testing facility to attest the employee tested positive for COVID-19 after completing the initial period of isolation.
3. If an employer "mandates" an employee who is not otherwise subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation remain out of work due to exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19, the employer shall pay the employee at the employee's regular rate of pay until the employer permits the employee to return to work or the employee becomes subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation, at which time the employee shall receive sick leave under the COVID-19 sick leave law.

4. An employee shall qualify for sick leave under the New York COVID-19 sick leave law for no more than three orders of quarantine or isolation. The second and third orders must be based on a positive COVID -19 test in accordance with the above guidance.

New York COVID-19 sick leave law provides an employee with job protection during COVID-19 leave.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Co-Op City Tire Supply
Bronx, New York

Croton Auto Repair
Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Torrent Motorworks
Nyack, New York

102 St. Lexington Ave Inc
New York, New York

Tikal Auto Repair
Congers, NY



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For Sale: Powersports Dealership for sale, Motorcycles, ATVS, UTVS, Snowmobiles, Generators/power washers. Parts dept. Service dept. 8500 sq. ft. building on 8 acres. Rent or buy. Kawasaki and Arctic Cat, Kymco, Generac generators. We are located on the Newburgh/Marlboro NY, RT 9w. High traffic road. Check our website bigboyztoysny.com
Call Tony 845-781-3082 cell.

For Sale: NYS Insp. machine & license in Orange County. Asking \$20,000 or best offer. Please call Greg at 845-782-2505.

For Sale: NYS Insp. machine & license in Westchester County. Asking \$25,000. All interested parties please call 914-804-2412.

TRIVIA QUESTION

By what date do you need to return your 2021 inspection stickers? Call the office with the correct answer for a chance to win a free month's dues.

I hope you enjoyed reading this month's bulletin. If you have any questions please call the association.

Regards,

Carla Obalde

Operations Manager