

OFA MEMBER TESTIMONIALS  
GROUP HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN / MEMBER SERVICES

Our farming organization has arranged Extended Health and Dental benefit coverage for the farm managers at our two farms through the OFA plan for more than a decade. We consider this a valuable benefit of our OFA Membership as many insurance companies do not extend coverage to farmers. The OFA plan provides several levels of coverage, allowing us to select a plan appropriate to the needs of our managers and our budget.

The plan is structured so that our farm managers can submit claims directly without requiring a claims administrator in our office. This structure provides privacy for our employees and requires a minimum of office administration.

Corporate Benefit Analysts Inc. (CBA) administers the plan and assists with inquiries to the co-operators, the plan insurer. Yvonne Hay, the Benefit Programs Service Advisor from CBA provides friendly, professional and timely assistance when needed.

We would highly recommend this OFA Member Benefit to other farming organizations or independent farmers alike. We encourage other OFA Members to take advantage of the many benefit offerings available.

Ernald Enterprises Ltd., Kitchener, ON



I received OFA's medical benefit brochure at least twice before finally looking into it, and I'm so glad I did. After cross referencing some of the best known insurers and their plans, which was a long and daunting task, OFA's plan through the Co-operators was not only the biggest bang for my buck, it had the best coverage. Plans elsewhere costing more per month didn't offer coverage as thorough as OFA's. Even the most basic plan has coverage for more everyday medical needs, like vision care, physiotherapy, acupuncture, and chiropractic and includes life insurance!

The Co-operators have provided excellent customer service answering all of my questions as well as easy online submission claims that get processed almost on the spot. Co-payment has been swiftly made directly to my bank account.

Now I am taking better care of myself and enjoying regular treatments, like massage and back adjustments, and am able to live a better life. Thank you!

Rosanna Grelo, Inglewood, Ontario



We have been very pleased with the friendly, efficient service provided by CBA's Member Services. Yvonne has helped our farm business navigate the world of insurance, handling issues on our behalf in a timely and courteous manner.

It's good to know that the OFA Member Benefit Program is there as part of our support system, offering affordable health insurance to farming families and employees when we need it. Thanks!

1159527 Ontario Limited c/o Paul Parkinson  
Rockwood, Ontario



I was very pleased with the assistance provided by Member Services. Yvonne took my list of requests and worked with Co-operators on our behalf until they were all resolved. We are a busy farm operation and I really appreciated having Member Services deal with these matters for us. We wish the OFA well in the promotion of the Member Benefit Program - and specifically - health benefits for farming families.

Donevelyn Farms, Metcalfe, Ontario



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