Finance Manager: Human Resources



Benefits Entry and Maintenance Guide

This document describes the benefit setup tables, provides information on adding benefits to employee records and explains how to change benefit rates in the setup tables and globally change rates in employee records.

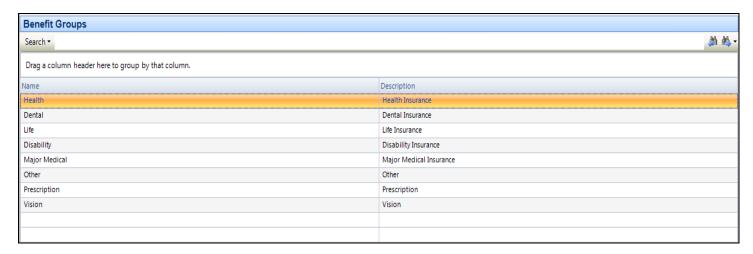
Benefit Groups Setup

Benefit Groups Setup provides the ability to create and maintain codes representing the various insurance types offered by your organization. Benefit groups may include Health, Dental, Life, Disability, Major Medical, Other, Prescription, or Vision.

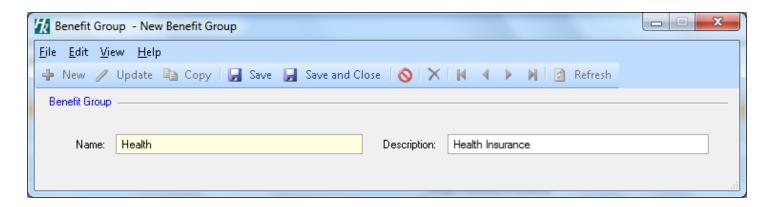
Access to Benefit Groups

- 1. Open the Setup menu tree.
- 2. Open the Codes & Types menu tree.
- 3. Click the Benefit Groups option.

The Benefit Groups listing displays the records in this table.



Use this routine to add, maintain, or view records.



<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Name	Enter the abbreviated name of the benefit group. When updating a benefit group record, this field is not modifiable. Example: Health
Description	Enter the full description (up to 100 characters) of the benefit group. Example: Health Insurance

Adding a Benefit Group Record

- 1. Enter Add mode.
- 2. Enter all information associated with the benefit group.
- 3. Save the record.

Updating a Benefit Group Record

- 1. Highlight the appropriate record in the Benefit Groups Listing and enter Update mode.
- 2. Change all necessary information as needed.
- 3. Save the record.

Deleting a Benefit Group Record

NOTE: You cannot delete any benefit group records that are currently being used. For example, if a benefit group is linked to an employee record, that benefit group cannot be deleted from the setup table.

- 1. Highlight the appropriate record(s) in the Benefit Groups Listing and enter Delete mode.
- 2. Confirm that this is the correct record to delete. Press **Yes** to delete the record. Press **No** if you do not want to delete the record.



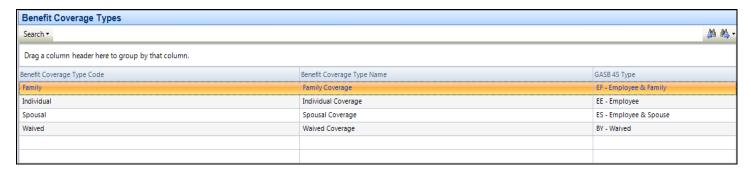
Benefit Coverage Types

Benefit Coverage Types Setup provides the ability to create and maintain codes representing the various coverage types associated with benefits [e.g., H – Head of Household, S – Single, F – Family, SP – Spousal, etc.]. Once the benefit type codes have been defined, default employee and employer coverage costs can be added for each benefit type based on provider. These codes can then be linked to each employee's benefit record on the Personal folder in the Employee Maintenance routine.

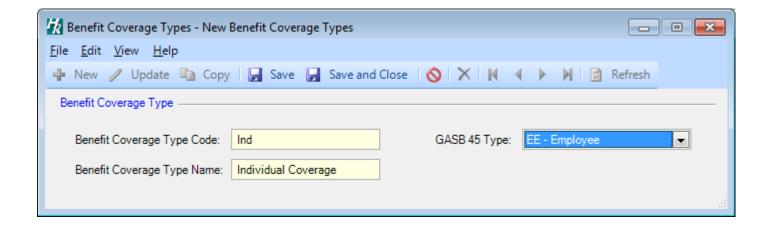
Access to Benefit Coverage Types Setup

- 1. Open the Setup menu tree.
- 2. Open the Codes & Types menu tree.
- 3. Click the Benefit Coverage Types option.

The Benefit Coverage Types listing displays the records in this table.



Use this routine to add, maintain, or view benefit coverage type codes.



<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Benefit Coverage Type Code	Enter the abbreviated code for the benefit type. When updating a benefit type record, this field is not modifiable. Example: Ind
Benefit Coverage Type Name	Enter the full description (up to 100 characters) of the benefit type. Example: Individual Coverage
GASB 45 Type	Using the drop-down arrow, select the GASB45 code for the benefit type. This allows the GASB45 Data Export Interface routine to report benefit information under the correct columns (e.g., T – Medical Coverage, U – Vision Coverage, V – Dental Coverage).

Adding a Benefit Type Code

- 1. Enter Add mode.
- 2. Enter all information associated with the benefit coverage type.
- 3. Save the record.

Updating a Benefit Type Code

- 1. Highlight the appropriate record in the Benefit Coverage Types listing and enter Update mode.
- 2. Change all necessary information as needed.
- 3. Save the record.

Deleting a Benefit Type Code

NOTE: You cannot delete any benefit types that are currently being used. For example, if a benefit type has been linked to a specific benefit provider record, that code cannot be deleted.

- 1. Highlight the appropriate record(s) in the Benefit Coverage Types listing and enter Delete mode.
- 2. Confirm that this is the correct record to delete. Press **Yes** to delete the record. Press **No** if you do not want to delete the record.

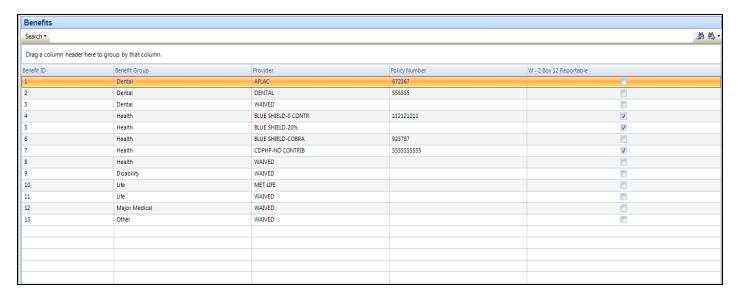
Benefits

Benefits Setup provides the ability to create and maintain the codes representing the various provider coverages utilized in your organization, along with the employee/employer annual cost based on the kind of coverage types defined in Benefit Coverage Types Setup. Different benefit records can be created and maintained based on the employee annual cost for each employee group and bargaining unit.

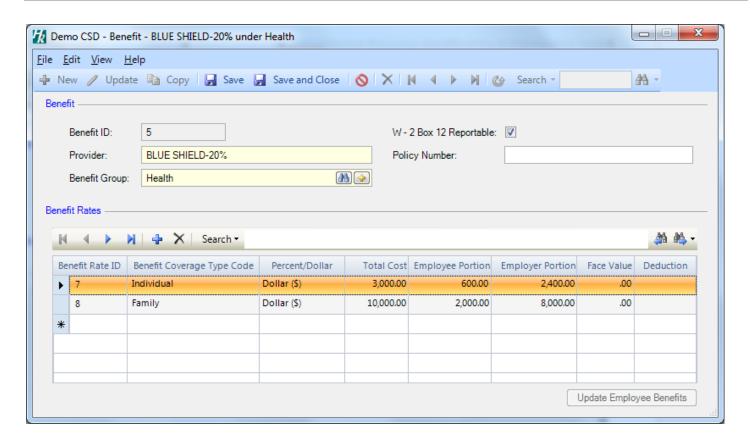
Access to Benefits

- 1. Open the Setup menu tree.
- 2. Open the Codes & Types menu tree.
- 3. Click the Benefits option.

The Benefits listing displays the records in this table.



Use this routine to add, maintain, or view records.



<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Benefit ID	This number is system-defined and uniquely identifies the benefit.
Provider	Identify the insurance provider (up to 50 characters). Examples: Aetna, Blue Shield $-$ 10%, Blue Shield $-$ 20%, etc.
Benefit Group	Use the lookup to select from a listing of existing benefit groups or click the Add button to add a new benefit group record on the fly.
W-2 Box 12 Reportable	Check the box if the total cost of this benefit should be reported in Box 12, Code DD, on the employee W-2 form. Leave the box unchecked if the total cost of this benefit should not be reported on the W-2.
Policy Number	Enter the benefit policy number, if applicable.
Benefit Rate ID	This number is system-defined and uniquely identifies the benefit rate.
Benefit Coverage Type Code	Use the lookup to select the type of coverage. The code must already be defined in Benefit Coverage Type Setup.

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Percent/Dollar	Enter the allocation type (\$ or %) for the benefit coverage type. The allocation may either be a flat dollar amount or a percentage based on the total cost of the coverage.
Total Cost	For each benefit coverage type, enter the total annual coverage cost.
Employee Portion	For each benefit coverage type, enter the employee portion of the total annual cost. This is the amount of money contributed by the employee towards the total annual insurance coverage cost.
Employer Portion	For each benefit coverage type, enter the employer portion of the total annual cost. This is the amount contributed by the employer toward the total annual insurance coverage cost.
Face Value	If the benefit group is life insurance, enter the face value for the benefit coverage type.
Deduction	Use the lookup 🛅 to choose the deduction code for this benefit.

Adding a Benefits Record

- 1. Enter Add mode.
- 2. Enter all information associated with the benefit.
- 3. Save the record.

Updating a Benefits Record

- 1. Highlight the appropriate record in the Benefits Listing and enter Update mode.
- 2. Change all necessary information as needed.
- 3. Save the record.

Deleting a Benefits Record

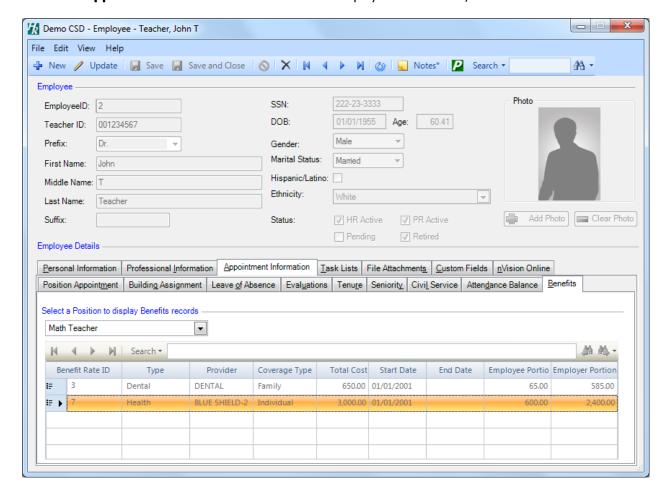
NOTE: You cannot delete any benefit records that are currently being used. For example, if a benefit is linked to an employee record, that benefit cannot be deleted from the setup table.

- 1. Highlight the appropriate record(s) in the Benefits Listing and enter Delete mode.
- 2. Confirm that this is the correct record to delete. Press **Yes** to delete the record. Press **No** if you do not want to delete the record.

Linking Benefits to the Employee Record

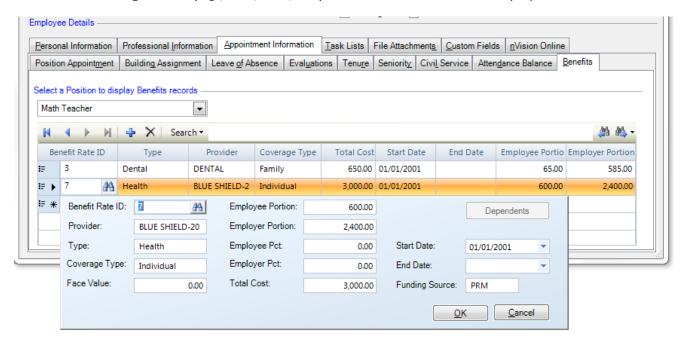
An employee must already have an existing appointment in order to enter benefits information.

1. Go to HR – Data Entry – Employee Information. Double-click the appropriate employee record in the listing. Under the **Appointment Information** folder in HR Employee Information, click the **Benefits** tab.



- 2. Use the drop-down to choose an **appointment position** to enter/review the benefits, providers, and coverage types that the employee has.
- 3. Enter **Update** mode. Then click the **Add** button in the Benefits maintenance toolbar.
- 4. Use the lookup to choose the **Benefit Rate ID** for the provider name, insurance type, and coverage type combination (e.g., Prudential Medical Family, Aetna Dental Individual, etc.). The **Provider**, **Type**, **Coverage Type**, **Face Value**, **Employee and Employer Portions**, and **Total Cost** default from the information in the Benefits Setup table.
- 5. If the allocation type for the benefit coverage is a flat dollar amount (as defined in Benefits Setup), the default Employee Portion, Employer Portion, and Total Cost can be changed if needed. If the allocation type for the benefit coverage is a percentage (as defined in Benefits Setup), the Employee Percent, Employer Percent, and Total Cost can be changed if needed.

- 6. Enter the **Start Date** of the benefit in MM/DD/YYYY format or use the drop-down to choose the dates from the on-line calendar. The **START** date is required if you will be running the GASB45 Data Export Interface. Leave the **End Date** blank so that the benefit can be renewed.
- 7. Indicate the **funding source** (e.g., PRM, ARM, etc.) used for Accounts Receivables purposes.



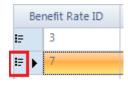
8. Click **OK**. Then **Save** the record.

Linking Dependents to Benefit Records

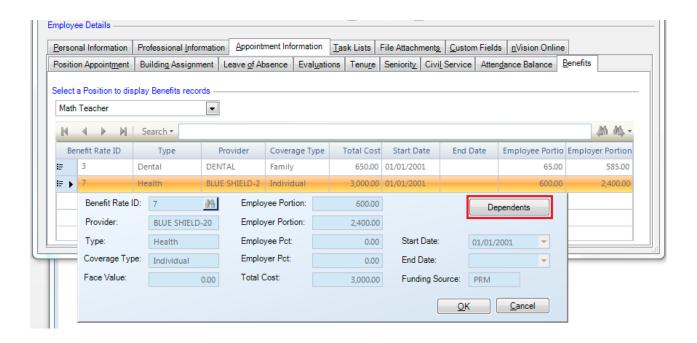
The Dependents button allows you to link a benefit record to one of the names already defined on the **Personal Information - Existing Dependents** window.

NOTE: The Dependents button is only accessible in View mode in the Benefit record.

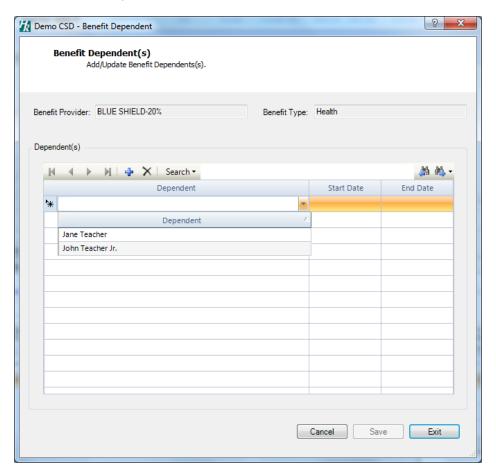
1. On the Appointment Information – Benefits tab, highlight the appropriate benefit record while in View mode.



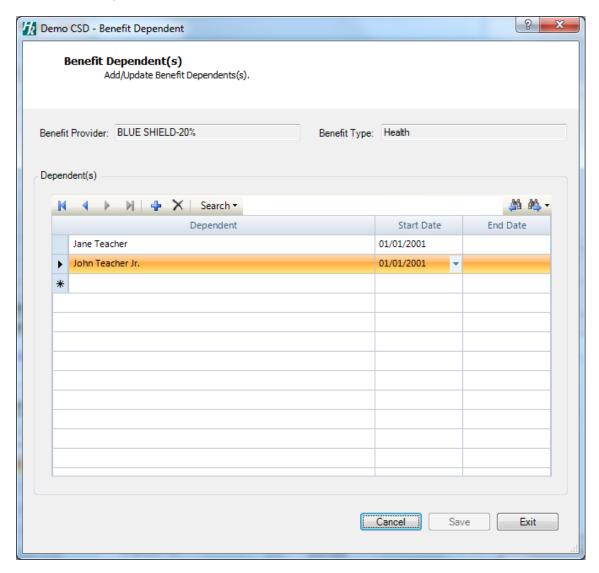
Click to the left of the Benefit Rate ID window. The Benefit Detail window displays.



2. Click Dependents . The Benefit Dependent window displays. The selected benefit provider and type is indicated at the top of the window.



- 3. Click the button in the maintenance toolbar. Use the drop-down to select from a listing of the employee's existing dependents.
- 4. Enter the effective Start Date of the benefit in each dependent benefit record. This information is necessary for GASB45 Data Export. The End Date can be left blank.



5. Click **Save**. Then click **Exit**. The dependent is linked to the selected employee benefit.

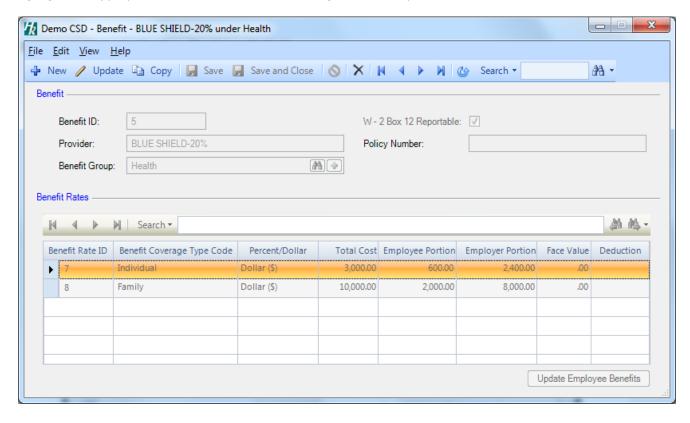
To Remove the Dependent Link to a Benefit, highlight the appropriate dependent name on the Benefit Dependent window and click the Delete button in the maintenance toolbar.

Changing Rates in the Benefits Setup Table

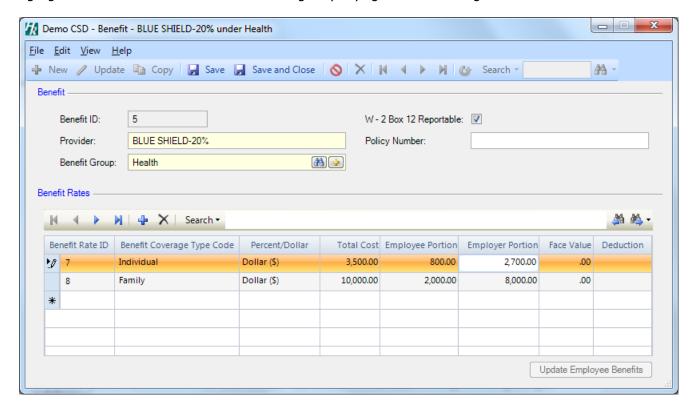
When employee benefit coverage costs change, the new rates are entered in the Benefits Setup table.

To Change Rates in the Benefits Setup Table

- 1. Open the Setup menu tree.
- 2. Open the Codes & Types menu tree.
- 3. Click the Benefits option.
- 4. Highlight the appropriate record in the Benefits Listing and enter Update mode.



5. Highlight the benefit rate record and make changes by keying over the existing information.



In the example above, the rates for the **Blue Shield – 20% Health Individual** coverage are being changed as follows:

	<u>New Rates</u>	
\$3,000.00	Total Cost -	\$3,500.00
\$600.00	Employee Portion -	\$800.00
\$2,400.00	Employer Portion -	\$2,700.00
	\$600.00	\$600.00 Employee Portion -

6. Click **Save** to save the rate changes.

Applying Changed Rates to the Employee Benefits Record

nVision Human Resources provides two ways to apply updated benefit rates to employee benefit records.

A. After making a change to rates in one benefit record, use the **Update Employee Benefits button**Update Employee Benefits

on the Benefits Setup window to apply the new rates, *for only the benefit shown in the current window*, to the appropriate employee records. This process would have to be performed repeatedly for each benefit if making multiple rate changes to different benefit records. Refer to pages 15 and 16 for instructions.

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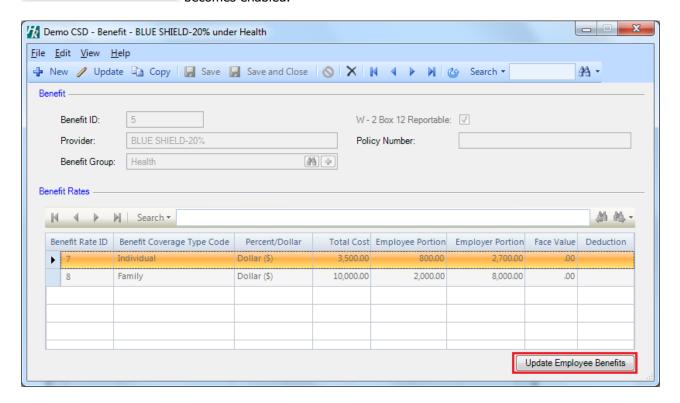
B. After making multiple changes to benefit rates in multiple benefit records, use the **Global Benefit Rate Change** option on the Utilities menu tree. Use this option when making rate changes to multiple benefit records. This option allows you to globally apply the changed rates *from all or selected benefits* to the appropriate employee records. Refer to pages 17 and 18 for instructions.

NOTE: Both options above will put an end date on an employee benefit record and create a new record with new rates, where the start date is the day <u>after</u> the end date on the previous benefit record.

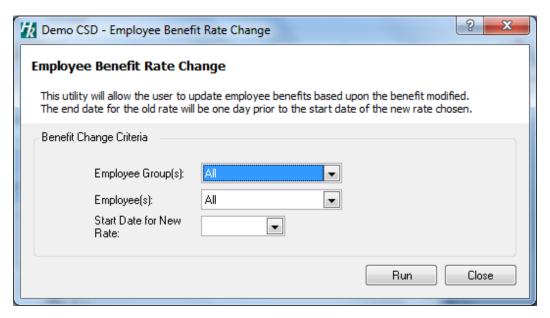
Using the Update Employee Benefits Button in Benefits Setup

Upon save of a benefit rate change in Benefits Setup, the **Update Employee Benefits** button

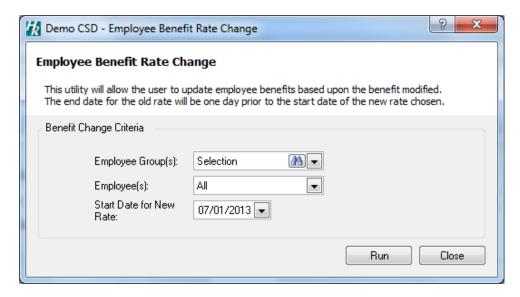
Update Employee Benefits becomes enabled.



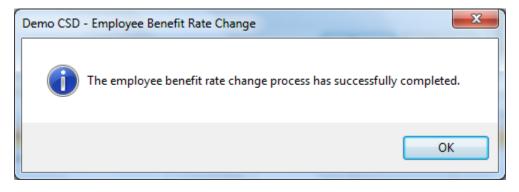
Click Update Employee Benefits . The Employee Benefit Rate Change window displays.



- 1. Select the **employee group(s)** to include in the benefit rate change. Choose **All** to include employees in all employee groups. Use the drop-down to change the option to **Selection**; then use the search to select one or a range of employee groups.
- 2. Select the **employee(s)** to be included in the benefit rate change. Choose **All** to include all employees. Use the drop-down to change the option to **Selection**; then use the search both to select one or a range of employees.
- 3. Enter the **start date** for the new benefit rate.



4. Click Run to apply the rate changes to the selected employee benefit record(s).



Click **OK** at the process completed prompt.

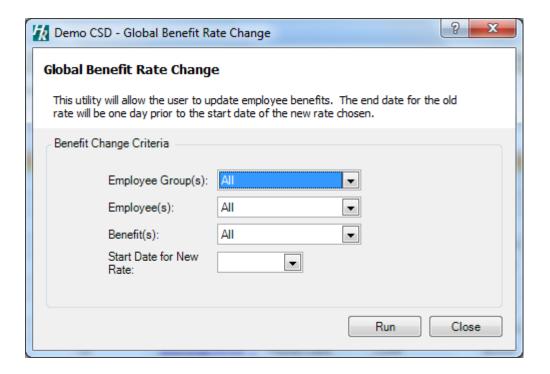
Using the Global Benefit Rate Change Utility

After making changes to rates in multiple different benefit records in Benefits Setup, use the **Global Benefit Rate Change** utility to globally apply the changed rates *from all or selected benefits* to the appropriate employee records.

Access to Global Benefit Rate Change

- 1. Open the Utilities menu tree.
- 2. Click the Global Benefit Rate Change option.

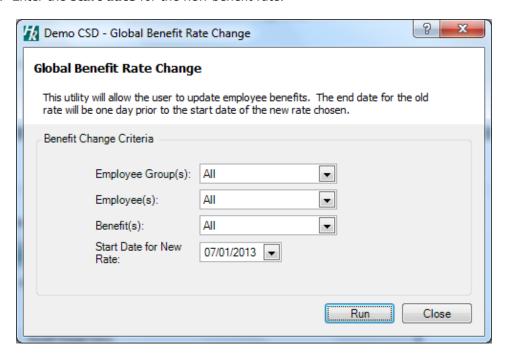
The Global Benefit Rate Change window displays.



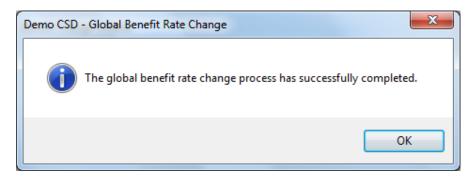
Use this window to enter the criteria.

- 1. Select the **employee group(s)** to include in the benefit rate change. Choose **All** to include employees in all employee groups. Use the drop-down to change the option to **Selection**; then use the search to select one or a range of employee groups.
- 2. Select the **employee(s)** to be included in the benefit rate change. Choose **All** to include all employees. Use the drop-down to change the option to **Selection**; then use the search to select one or a range of employees.
- 3. Select the **benefit(s)** to be included in the benefit rate change. Choose **All** to include all benefits. Use the drop-down to change the option to **Selection**; then use the search to select one or a range of benefits.

4. Enter the **start date** for the new benefit rate.



5. Click Run to apply the rate changes to the selected employee benefit record(s).



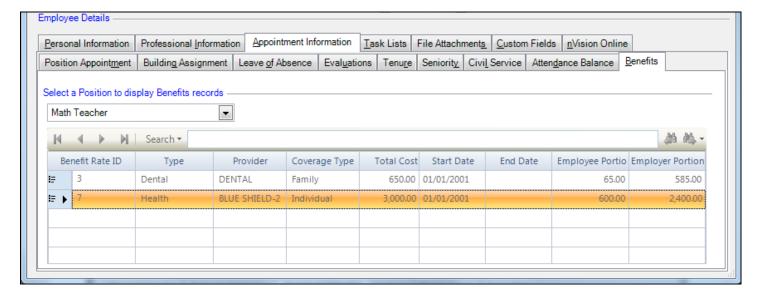
Click **OK** at the process completed prompt.

How are Payroll Deduction Records Impacted?

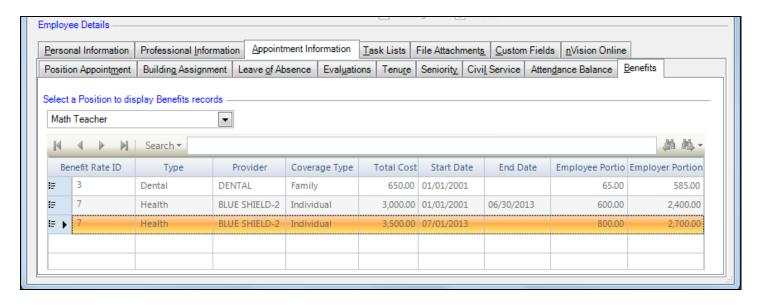
Both the Update Employee Benefits option and the Global Benefit Rate Change Utility DO NOT have any impact on Payroll deductions. If the benefit costs have increased and the payroll benefit deductions need to be adjusted, Payroll must be notified. Otherwise, the deduction in Payroll will remain the same. The Payroll Department can use the Change Deduction Amounts or Limit routine, found on the Special Deduction Menu in nVision Payroll Utilities, to globally change deduction records based on a specified deduction and pay profile(s).

The following shows an existing employee benefit record and the resulting new benefit record created upon changing the benefit rates. The results are the same regardless of whether the rates are changed via the Update Employee Benefits button in Benefits Setup or the Global Benefit Rate Change Utility.

The Employee Information Appointment Benefits window shows the Blue Shield -20% Health Individual benefit linked to employee John Teacher in Employee Group TCH **prior** to making any changes in coverage costs.



After changes to coverage costs were made in Benefits Setup and the Employee Benefit Rate Change window was processed, the Employee Benefit window for John Teacher in Employee Information shows the end date on the prior health benefit record of 6/30/2013. In addition, the new benefit record, which starts on 7/1/2013, shows the total cost of \$3,500.00, new employee cost of \$800.00, and new employer cost of \$2,700.00 for the Blue Shield 20% Health Individual benefit.



Scenarios

The following are scenarios of how nVision Human Resources will process existing Health benefit records, assuming that the Start Date of the New Rate is January 1, 2013, and the total cost is changing from \$1000 to \$1200:

Scenario 1

Existing Benefit Record	Provider ABC	Coverage Type Individual	Start Date 3/1/2011	End Date blank	Total Cost \$1000
Modified Prior Benefit Record	ABC	Individual	3/1/2011	12/31/2012	\$1000
Resulting New Benefit Record	ABC	Individual	1/1/2013	blank	\$1200

Scenario 2

Existing Benefit Record		Provider ABC	Coverage Type Individual	Start Date 1/1/2013	End Date blank	Total Cost \$1000
Modified Prior Benefit Record		ABC	Individual	1/1/2013	blank	\$1200
Resulting New	NONE	Existing be	enefit record is up	pdated with I	New Rate	

Scenario 3

Benefit Record

Existing Benefit Record		Provider ABC	Coverage Type Individual	Start Date 4/1/2010	End Date 11/30/2012	Total Cost \$1000
Modified Prior Benefit Record	NO CHANGE	ABC	Individual	4/1/2010	11/30/2012	\$1000
Resulting New	NONE	Benefit End Date is prior to Start Date of New Rate				

Scenario 4

Resulting New Benefit Record	NONE	Benefit Sta	rt Date in existir	ng record beg	gins after Start	Date of New
Resulting Prior Benefit Record	NO CHANGE	ABC	Individual	3/1/2013		\$1000
Existing Benefit Record		ABC	Individual	3/1/2013	End Date	\$1000



Scenario 5

Existing Benefit Record		Provider ABC	Coverage Type Individual	Start Date 4/1/2010	End Date 3/31/2013	Total Cost \$1000
Resulting Prior Benefit Record	NO CHANGE	ABC	Individual	4/1/2010	3/31/2013	\$1000
Resulting New Benefit Record	NONE	Existing Benefit Coverage extends beyond Start Date of New R				of New Rate

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