

Tokio Marine HCC Announces Agreement to Acquire Gulf Guaranty Employee Benefit Services, Inc.

Tokio Marine HCC announced it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Gulf Guaranty Employee Benefit Services, Inc., a third-party administrator and managing general underwriter that designs, underwrites, and administers group gap medical plans for small and mid-sized businesses. The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2023.

Gulf Guaranty offers a group gap medical plan called MedPlus that pays limited benefits for expenses otherwise covered by an employer's primary medical plan, but not payable due to the deductible and coinsurance provisions of the primary plan. MedPlus is employer-paid, and every employee enrolled in the employer's primary medical plan is automatically enrolled in the product. Group gap medical coverage is a new, profitable product addition to Tokio Marine HCC. The acquired operation produces gross written premium of approximately \$60 million annually.



Headquartered in Houston, TX, Tokio Marine HCC is a member of the Tokio Marine Group, a premier global company founded in 1879 with a market capitalization of \$38 billion. Tokio Marine HCC-Stop Loss Group covers over 3,500 self-funded employers and union plans for medical stop loss and another 1,000 groups with organ transplant insurance.

Sherman & Company served as financial advisor to Gulf Guaranty Employee Benefit Services, Inc.

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