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MYTHS, TIPS & FAQs
YOU NEED TO KNOW

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IT'S TIME TO EXPECT MORE

Introduction

We understand, insurance can feel overwhelming, and sometimes it's easier to "figure it out later." But understanding the basics now can save you time, money, and stress down the line.

This month, we're breaking down the most common myths, sharing practical tips, and answering your most frequently asked questions, so you can feel confident about your coverage.

Top 3 Insurance Myths

Myth #1: “I’m young and healthy, I don’t need insurance.”

Reality: Accidents, illnesses, and emergencies can happen at any age. Having insurance doesn’t mean expecting the worst, it means being ready for it.

Myth #2: “All insurance policies are the same.”

Reality: Every policy is different depending on the provider, coverage limits, exclusions, and your personal needs. Two similar plans can offer very different protection.

Myth #3: “Filing a claim is complicated and not worth the trouble.”

Reality: With the right broker and support, claims can be straightforward, smooth, fast, and hassle-free. Don’t let fear of paperwork stop you from using what you paid for.

Quick Insurance Tips to Always Consider

- It is important to understand what is excluded in your policy, not only what is covered.
- Don't wait until it's urgent – always be one step ahead and review your coverage before urgency strikes.
- If you travel often, seriously consider getting coverage. Even a weekend trip abroad can come with unexpected medical or trip cancellation costs – better be safe than sorry.
- Don't hesitate to ask lots of questions. You have the right to a broker who clearly explains things and ensures you understand your policy.
- Learn how to file a claim before needing to. Be proactive: know what documents are required, and keep emergency contacts accessible.
- Cheaper isn't always better. Low premiums can imply high deductibles or limited coverage. Stay aware of what you're paying/or not paying for, and find the balance between cost and protection.



**you asked,
we answered.**

1. What does an insurance broker do?

An insurance broker acts as a trusted intermediary between clients and insurance companies. They assess your individual needs and compare policies from various insurers to find the best coverage tailored specifically for you. Brokers stay up to date with changes in the insurance industry to provide the most current and relevant advice.

2. What makes an insurance case smooth and easy to process?

A smooth insurance case relies on clear communication and transparency. Providing detailed reports and complete documentation promptly ensures your broker and insurer have everything they need. Being open and honest throughout the process and working with an experienced broker, help make the entire process faster and less stressful.

3. What is an insurance deductible?

An insurance deductible is the amount of money you agree to pay out of your own pocket before your insurance coverage kicks in.

Key Points:

- Deductible = your financial responsibility before the insurance company helps.
- It applies per claim or per year, depending on your policy.
- Choosing a higher deductible usually means your monthly premium is lower—but you'll pay more out of pocket if something happens.
- Choosing a lower deductible means you'll pay more monthly, but less when making a claim.

4. How can a client customize their insurance policy?

You can personalize your insurance policies by choosing coverage that fits your needs. This might include selecting specific protections, adjusting deductibles, or adding extra coverage options. Having a knowledgeable broker on your side helps tailor your policy to match your unique lifestyle and budget.

5. How often should an individual review their insurance policy?

It is generally recommended to review policies at least once a year. This annual review allows you to assess whether your coverage still meets your current needs and life circumstances.

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Conclusion

Insurance doesn't have to be a hassle and hard to understand. By being aware of the common myths, considering the beneficial tips, and asking questions, you can make decisions about your coverage with confidence and ease.

Whether you're reviewing your current policy or exploring new potential options, we're gladly here to help.

Have questions? Do not hesitate to reach out to our team!