

NIS Employee Benefits Scorecard

To help us understand your current situation and help get your plan on a high performing level, please complete the scorecard and select the number that most reflects your thoughts on each paired phrase.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

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Our benefits program is viewed as a complicated, burdensome cost and a necessary evil	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Our streamlined benefit programs are viewed as a strategic way to achieve our objectives
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We do not have a culture of health	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	We embrace and foster a culture of health
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Circumstances beyond our control are forcing us to shift a growing amount of benefit program costs to employees	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	We are in control of benefit program costs and maintain an equitable financing arrangement with our employees
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Our annual renewal process is reactive and causes anxiety, confusion, and frustration	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Our annual renewal process is proactive, orderly, simple and satisfying
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We do not have a gameplan to assist our staff with their mental health needs	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	We have a plan to support and address our staff's mental health needs, including additional support and resources as necessary
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Do you have any additional concerns, shifted priorities, unexpected expenses etc., you can share, which may help us get a better idea of what your organization is dealing with at this time?