# **Health Savings Accounts (HSA)**

- » Tax-exempt account for medical expenses
- » Balance rolls over from year to year
- » Easy access to funds

## Pay medical expenses from a tax-exempt account

When you open an HSA, you accumulate money tax-free to pay current and future health care expenses for yourself and your family.

#### **Convenient payment and tracking**

When it's time to pay a qualified medical expense, simply use the your Alaska USA Visa® Debit Card that comes with your HSA.

## **Qualifying for an HSA**

Health savings accounts are designed for people with certain health care coverage. You qualify if:

- >> You are covered by a qualifying High Deductible Health Plan.
- >> You are not covered by another type of health plan.
- >> You are not enrolled in Medicare.
- >> You are not claimed as a dependant on another individual's tax return.

#### Making the most of your account

- **»** Your Health Savings Account earns dividends on balances of \$50 and over, so you may consider contributing the maximum amount for 2021: \$3,600 for Single coverage and \$7,200 for Family coverage. In addition, members over the age of 55 can make catch-up contributions up to \$1,000.
- **>>** Money not used to pay for qualified medical expenses carries over to the following year, and continues to grow tax deferred.
- >> To determine which medical expenses are qualified, refer to Section 213 of the IRS code, under Publication 502: Medical and Dental Expenses. To order Publication 502, call 1-800-TAX-FORM or go to www.irs.gov.

Talk with your tax advisor to make sure you are getting the most value from your account.

## **Check current rates**

Check rates online at alaskausa.org.

# **Opening your account**

Visit any branch to open your Health Savings Account. Call the Member Service Center 24/7 at 800-525-9094 for more information.

