# GLOBAL HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS FOR OCONUS CONTRACTORS

## **Cigna Global Health Benefits**







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## The global health services carrier of choice for OCONUS government contracting employers

Our world is changing rapidly. Increases in defense spending and the current geopolitical environment means that more global employers are being called upon by the U.S. government to support its operations overseas<sup>1</sup>.

This represents a tremendous opportunity to collaborate with a market leader in global health benefits toward optimal solutions for OCONUS contractors.



### Cigna simplifies the complex

OCONUS government contractors have uniquely complex needs that require relevant expertise and experience. With more than 25 years supporting DBA and government contracted employers and 50+ years of experience providing global health benefits; Cigna is uniquely positioned to help you and your clients navigate this often complex business sector.

We're experts at designing benefits that help to attract and retain talent, while adhering to the standards of the US Military. Our global resources and capabilities promote success and minimize costly assignment disruptions or failures.

#### **Defense Base Act (DBA)**

The DBA was created in 1941 to cover workers on military bases outside the United States. The act was amended to include public works contracts with the government for the building of non-military projects such as dams, schools, harbors, and roads abroad. A further amendment added a wide array of enterprises revolving around the national security of the United States and its allies. Today, almost any contract with an agency of the U.S. government, for work outside the U.S., whether military in nature or not, will likely require Defense Base Act coverage<sup>2</sup>.

# We help keep OCONUS government contractors well and working

With an expansive network of 1.5 million direct pay providers, and nearly 300,000 outside the U.S., Cigna's ability to connect our customers to quality care, when and where they need it, is virtually unmatched.<sup>3</sup>

OCONUS employment has the potential to present an assortment of complex challenges for workers. It's essential to equip them with resources that support not only their physical wellness, but their mental health and wellbeing. Cigna's employee assistance program (EAP) and wellness programs are embedded as part of our unique proposition, and designed to support our customers to help them remain well and working.

- Trump Salutes Military, Highlights Commitment to Increased Defense Spending https://www.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1465574/trump-salutes-military-highlightscommitment-to-increased-defense-spending/ (accessed April 2, 2018)
- 2. "What is the Defense Base Act?" http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/explainingDBA.htm
- 3. Cigna internal data as of January 2018.





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## Borderless care that's reliable and personal

Government contractors are positioned in some of the world's most challenging locations. They deserve the peace of mind that comes from having access to reliable solutions regardless of their place on the map. We make it easy, with digital tools like our Cigna Wellbeing<sup> $\dagger$ </sup> app and its telehealth feature, which enables real-time, convenient access to a health care provider.

## From start to finish, we're prepared for duty

Partner with Cigna to reliably manage all phases, from bidding to repatriation home. Flexible solutions exist to meet a broad range of needs for your clients.

- Bidding
- Implementation
- Onboarding
- Deployment

- Active assignment
- Coordination with your DBA Carrier
- Evacuation
- Repatriation home

## **Count on Cigna**

Cigna is the carrier of choice to deliver benefits to over 170 OCONUS government contractors. Here's why:

- **1. Accountability** with more than 25 years' experience with OCONUS contractors
- 2. Flexibility with effective date and license base
- Predictability in pricing task orders and holding rates through ramp up and revisit at renewal
- 4. Capability to provide access to quality care, the first time and negotiating valuable savings for your customer while potentially cutting out fraud and waste
- Responsiveness with quick turnaround time for Task Order Pricing
- **6. Transparency** with relevant, engaging and effective customer communications and market trend reports

With so much growth projected within this sector, there's never been a better time to partner with Cigna toward solutions for your government contracted clients.



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## Together, all the way.





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