



The expert system
for managing employee benefits
and group insurance

In tune with the need for greater efficiency





Because time is of the essence...



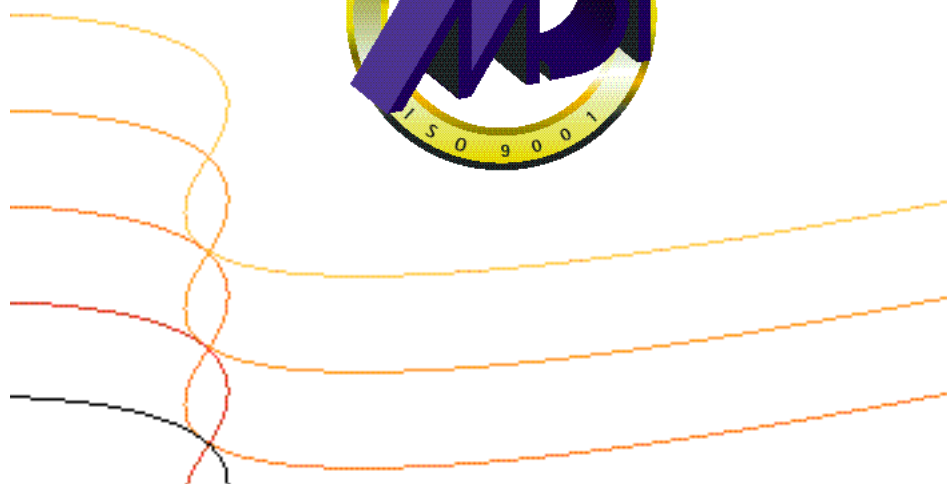
Information is vital,
management can be time consuming,
productivity is essential...

MDI introduces the first expert system for managing employee benefits and group insurance that is totally integrated at every level, providing intelligent, efficient and simplified management of your information.

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To turn scores of management techniques...
into a harmonious arrangement!



The Need

Most enterprises consider their human resources as their primary asset. Aware of the importance of their employees, many companies offer a range of employee benefits, including group insurance plans. The social and economic impact of such benefits is substantial and involves a commitment that must be shared by all participants.

The ultimate objective is to provide employees with benefits that have an optimum price/quality ratio, taking taxes into account, BUT MAINLY to guarantee employees an immediate response when they need access to information or have filed a claim.

Professional Group Benefits managers, whether employers, unions, insurers, administrators, external suppliers (prescription drug cards, etc.) or group benefits advisors, have long known that information and event management becomes more complex as the number of employees and modifications to employee records increase. At the same time, effective management can only be guaranteed when information is shared quickly and efficiently among the various partners.

The Solution

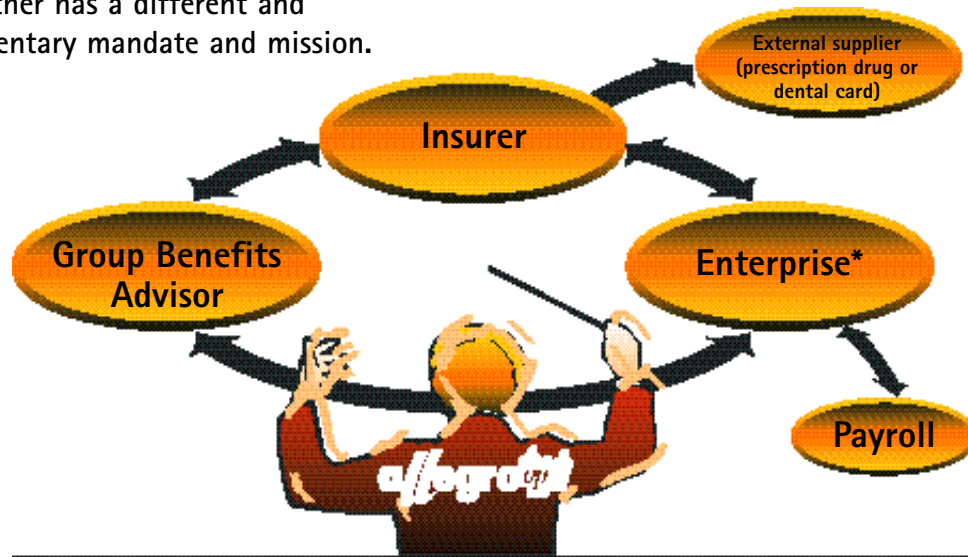
MDI's ALLEGROUPE Software:

- is the first multilingual expert system offering totally integrated employee benefit and group insurance management at every level:
 - client (company or union)
 - group benefits advisor (broker, third-party administrator, professional consultant)
 - insurer
- provides intelligent, effective and simplified management of your information;
- is totally modular, so clients can select functions to suit their needs and budgets;
- is a mature product in optimization phase (human error protection, quick processing modules, professional documentation, etc.);
- is supported by a growing number of insurers and professionals;
- uses or shares universal technologies (PC, Windows 95-98, Windows NT, Word or Excel);
- guarantees optimal premium sharing for tax purposes, thereby protecting managers and employees from professional errors and omissions;
- has a professional, user-friendly interface designed to keep the need for human intervention to a minimum;
- is electronically integrated or integrable with external databases (payroll system, human resources, insurers, or clients);
- is optimized to promote business development and professional relations within the company and among partners.

The Supplier – MDI:

- is an information-systems company that has specialized in the insurance field since 1983;
- is a professional company committed to continuous quality improvement, with ISO 9001 certification;
- has a team of dedicated professionals committed to ensuring the highest level of customer satisfaction.

Each partner has a different and complementary mandate and mission.



*Group Benefits management (companies, unions, etc.)

Functionalities

ALLEGROUPE is a modular expert system that can be adapted to fit different requirements or budgets to provide:

- integrated management of:
 - benefits
 - the company
 - employees
 - advisors
 - resources
 - paramedics
 - real or "what-if" invoicing, individually or for the group as a whole
- optimization of tax considerations regarding payments or employee-employer premium sharing;
- the kind of management flexibility needed by human resources managers;
- automatic tracking of changes to employee records and benefit histories;
- guaranteed management savings thanks to intelligent information management and developing a single source for all strategic data;
- production of all the necessary documents and reports;
- fluidity and vertical transparency through comprehensive management of the whole system, from the company to the insurer, including electronic links between partners and with automated payroll systems;
- standardization of procedures for each partner, greatly simplifying communications;
- maximum return on investment by limiting the need for human intervention through the complete integration of every level of management;
- the ability to adapt to the different needs, resources and objectives of small businesses or multinationals, for companies with anywhere from 5 to 50,000 employees;
- management for an unlimited number of divisions or classes, flexible or modular plans;
- access to speedier, simplified modules for database management;
- management of **one or many contracts, one or many insurers**;
- the ability for each individual user to work in their preferred language (English, French, etc.)

**Discover how MDI meets your needs
and exceeds your expectations**



Meeting clients' expectations

Professional Image

We pride ourselves on developing a fine product and are well aware that when ALLEGROUPE is in your hands, it is an extension of MDI.

Efficient and user friendly, this version also looks great. The screens are easy to read and the colour scheme is similar to that used by Microsoft.

Fast and Functional

To reduce the time it takes to learn how to use ALLEGROUPE, we have limited the number of screens, standardized them (each button is in the same place on every screen), and made the computer links easy to access.

The MDI team has also included options that speed up database management when handling of large numbers of records is a key asset.

Lastly, whenever possible, MDI builds in electronic links between the various databases (payroll, insurers, prescription drug cards, etc.), to reduce the need for duplication and the risk of human error.

Efficient Implementation

Software installation should go smoothly. Depending on the service contract, ALLEGROUPE can be installed by professionals from MDI, by the insurer, or in-house using an automated installation process.

Sufficient Training

Depending on the service contract selected by the INSURER, ADVISOR or the ENTERPRISE, or if there are special needs, training can be provided by various resources. Training sessions are available at MDI, at the INSURER, regionally or on the client's premises.

Professional Support

When in doubt about how to handle an infrequent occurrence (i.e. a disability claim), the client can always count on support from professionals.



A name that reflects our root and our vision



The "GROUP" in our name clearly reflects MDI's mission, which is to provide intelligent, effective and productive electronic tools to assist everyone involved in the management of employee benefits and group insurance. Depending on the specific product family, ALLEGROUPE software can provide **file management** for employee groups, help **sales professionals** with follow-up and service for businesses, and for **insurers** it eliminates the need for data modifications for groups of individuals.



"ALLEGRO" is the musical term for a tempo that is quick and sharp, a touch slower than "Pronto," which makes it easier to grasp the subtleties of the ALLEGROUPE program. With ALLEGROUPE software, a management that could feel like "hell"... can be turned into a harmonious and productive concert. ALLEGRO UPE is a mature product that offers flexibility and security.



"U" as in Universal and Unique: MDI technology is based on the PC and WINDOWS environments – up-to-date, economical and Universal. MDI technology shares the same information bases and provides a Unique approach, in which ALLEGRO UPE is the conductor, harmonizing each management level: "Enterprise - Advisor - Insurer." Because each partner is using the same technology, exceptional synergy is created among them, **resulting in savings**.



"P" as in Private and Professional: Despite the power linked to data sharing between participants, ALLEGROUPE offers technology that **gives each user the independence to use their system either Privately or in shared mode**, guaranteeing continuity of operations even when there's a change of business partner. MDI offers Professional tools that allow everyone to improve productivity and efficiency. For more information, see the brochure "Because sharing data improves productivity".



The "@" adds the perfect final touch to ALLEGROUPE technology. It implies Electronic data sharing via the Internet or any standard communication protocol, for all ALLEGROUPE participants as well as external partners such as payroll services or external supplier databases (prescription drug or dental cards). This Electronic sharing epitomizes the essence of MDI's slogan: Because time is of the essence...

The elimination of redundancy and duplication combined with effective data sharing enhances productivity and adds value.



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