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**Commercial Group Health Insurance Application/Change Form**

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Please print clearly and complete all sections that apply. Signatures are required. Additional instructions included on Page 4.

**Section 1: Employer Group & Benefit Information** To be completed with your Group Administrator

Employer Name _____		Association/Chamber Name (if applicable) _____		<b>Check Desired Action</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel <input type="checkbox"/> Change	
Group Administrator's Signature (required) _____		Date _____	Employee Number _____	Department Number _____	

<b>Medical Information</b>		<b>Who's covered?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Self Only <input type="checkbox"/> Family	<b>Subscriber Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Actively Working <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Canceled <input type="checkbox"/> COBRA	
Medical Group Number (8 digits) _____	Subgroup _____ Class _____	Medical Effective Date _____ / _____ / _____		

**Medical Plan Selection**

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**Section 2: Subscriber's Information**

Last Name _____		Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____	
First Name _____		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Gender X	Gender identity (optional): <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to self-describe: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary
Middle Initial _____	Title (e.g., Jr, Sr, III, etc.) _____	Social Security Number** _____	
Street Address _____		Date of Hire/Rehire: _____ / _____ / _____	
City _____	State _____	Retirement Date: _____ / _____ / _____	
Zip Code _____	Phone _____	Subscriber's Medicare Number (if applicable) _____	
		Medicare Part A Effective Date _____ / _____ / _____	Medicare Part B Effective Date _____ / _____ / _____
		Email _____	

**Section 3: Reason for enrollment or change** To be completed by the Group Administrator Not required for cancellations

**Enrollment Opportunity:**  New Hire  Rehire  Open Enrollment  Medicare eligible

**Special Enrollment Opportunity:**  Newly Eligible Dependent:  Newborn  Marriage  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Change in employment status  A move in or out of the service area

Involuntary loss of coverage  Former dependent regains eligibility

**Date of Event** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**COBRA Election - Please indicate the reason for COBRA if applicable:**

Left Employment/Retired  Divorce/Legal Separation  Loss of Student Status  Death of Spouse

Disability  Dependent Reached Max Age  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic Change:**  Address  Birthdate  Subscriber Name  Dependent Name  Phone Number

**Section 4: Cancel Information - If canceling coverage, who are you canceling coverage for?**

Subscriber	Cancel Code:	Medical Cancel Date:	Dental Cancel Date:	Vision Cancel Date:
		/ /	/ /	/ /

**Cancel Codes:**  
 SB02-Left Employment SB58-Change in Employee Eligibility Status SB08-Subgroup Transfer\*  
 SB06-Employee No Longer Wants Coverage\* (subscriber request) SB57- Layoff Without Benefits  
 SB07-Deceased SB09-Enrolled in Error\* SB44-Medicare Eligible (Moved to Medicare plan with same employer)

\* = Not eligible for COBRA

Dependent(s)	Name:	Cancel Code:	Medical Cancel Date:	Dental Cancel Date:	Vision Cancel Date:
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			/ /	/ /	/ /
			/ /	/ /	/ /

**Cancel Codes:**  
 M002-Deceased\* M005-Divorced M010-Overage Dependent M014-YA No Longer Qualifies\* M013-Ineligible Dependent  
 M003-Subscriber No Longer Wants to Cover Dependent\* M007-Dependent No Longer Wants Coverage\* M009-Marriage  
 M011-No Longer a Student M004-Enrolled in Error\* M008-Moved Out of Area\* M040-Medicare Same Group\*

\* = Not eligible for COBRA

**Section 5: Information about who you would like coverage for (dependent information)**

Spouse  Domestic Partner  Dependent Child  Disabled Dependent Child (Separate application form required)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name** (if different) Title **First Name** MI **Social Security Number** \*\*

**Gender:**  Male  Female  Gender X **Birthdate** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Gender identity (optional):**  Transgender Male  Transgender Female  Non-binary  Prefer not to say  Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is dependent a full-time student over age 19?  Yes  No Married?  Yes  No Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide name of college/university \_\_\_\_\_ Will dependent further education after graduation?  Yes  No

Medicare Eligible  Yes  No If yes, indicate reason  Age 65+  Disability  End Stage Renal \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Part A Effective Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Part B Effective Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Medicare Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

↓ Additional Dependent(s) ↓

Dependent Child  Disabled Dependent Child (Separate application form required)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Last Name** (if different) Title **First Name** MI **Social Security Number** \*\*

**Gender:**  Male  Female  Gender X **Birthdate** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Gender identity (optional):**  Transgender Male  Transgender Female  Non-binary  Prefer not to say  Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is dependent a full-time student over age 19?  Yes  No Married?  Yes  No Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide name of college/university \_\_\_\_\_ Will dependent further education after graduation?  Yes  No

Medicare Eligible  Yes  No If yes, indicate reason  Age 65+  Disability  End Stage Renal \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Part A Effective Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Part B Effective Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Medicare Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Child     Disabled Dependent Child (Separate application form required)     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name** (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number** \*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
**Gender:**  Male     Female     Gender X    **Birthdate** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
**Gender identity (optional):**  Transgender Male     Transgender Female     Non-binary     Prefer not to say     Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is dependent a full-time student over age 19?  Yes  No    Married?  Yes  No    Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please provide name of college/university \_\_\_\_\_    Will dependent further education after graduation?  Yes  No  
 Medicare Eligible  Yes  No    If yes, indicate reason     Age 65+     Disability     End Stage Renal \*  
 \_\_\_\_\_    Part A Effective Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_    Part B Effective Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Medicare Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Use an additional application or addendum if more than three dependents need coverage**

### Section 6: Other coverage information (Required) - You may be contacted for additional information

Have you or any member of your family been enrolled in other medical or dental coverage?  Yes  No  
 If yes, what type of coverage?  Medical     Dental  
 What is the effective date of the other coverage?  Medical: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_     Dental: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 What is the name of the other carrier? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you keeping the coverage?  Yes  No  
 If no, when will the coverage end?  Medical: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_     Dental: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Policyholder's name \_\_\_\_\_ ID#(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who did the insurance cover?  Self Only     Self & Spouse/Domestic Partner     Self & Child(ren)     Family

### Section 7: Release - You must sign and date this form to be eligible for health insurance

I acknowledge and agree that by signing this enrollment form and subsequently accepting services, I and everyone else who is covered under the contract you issue is bound by the terms and conditions of the contract applicable to my coverage. This includes, without limitation, the terms and conditions regarding the receipt and release of medical records and information. I make this acknowledgement and agreement on behalf of myself and each other person who accepts coverage under the terms of the contract applicable to my coverage (who may include, for example my spouse and my eligible family dependents).

I hereby accept responsibility for payment of any portion of the premium.

I hereby represent that all information furnished by me hereon is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Pediatric dental is an essential health benefit mandated by the ACA. If your employer group does not provide pediatric dental coverage through this Excellus BCBS plan, you agree to enroll in the dental plan offered to you by your employer.

**EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER ORGANIZATION (EPO)** I understand that if I elect Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) coverage, except in an emergency, all care must be provided by medical providers who participate with the EPO and I will not receive benefits for care that I receive from providers who do not participate with the EPO. **PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION (PPO)** I understand that the Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) coverage is comprised of an in-network benefit that is dependent on the utilization of medical providers who participate with the PPO and out-of-network benefit that provides coverage for services of medical providers who do not participate with the PPO. I understand that the in-network benefit provides the highest level of coverage under the plan.

I have thoroughly read, understand and agree to comply with the terms of the release in this section.

**Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.**

**Subscriber Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to P.O. Box 21146 Eagan, MN 55121-0146  
 If you have questions, please contact your Group Administrator. Or, visit us at: ExcellusBCBS.com

## Instructions for completing the Group Health Insurance Application/Change Form

### Section 1: Employer Group & Benefit Information

This section should be completed with your Group Administrator. Group Administrator's signature is required. Medical, dental and/or vision group numbers and information must be populated. Select who you need coverage for on the medical, dental and/or vision plan(s). Next, select the medical, dental and/or vision plan(s) you are enrolling in. All products may not be applicable to your employer group. Please check with your Group Administrator. Indicate the subscriber's status.

### Section 2: Subscriber's Information

This section should be completed by the Subscriber. \*\*We are required to ask for your social security number in order to meet our reporting obligations under the Affordable Care Act. \* There is additional information needed if eligible for Medicare due to ESRD. Please contact your Group Administrator for the appropriate form.

**Gender and gender identity:** Excellus BlueCross BlueShield does not discriminate on the basis of gender identity, gender expression or behavior. In order to ensure that you are receiving access to high quality, affordable health care based on your individual needs, we ask that you consider completing this **optional gender identity section** of the application. Excellus BlueCross BlueShield will not limit coverage or impose any additional cost-sharing for any otherwise-covered services that are ordinarily available to individuals of one sex, to a transgender individual, based on the fact that an individual's sex assigned at birth, gender identity, gender expression or behavior or gender otherwise recorded is different from the gender for which health care services are ordinarily available.

### Section 3: Reason for enrollment or change

Select the box(es) that describe(s) the reason for this enrollment or change regarding health insurance coverage and include the date of the event. An event is a specific occurrence, due to change in status, marriage, divorce, birth or adoption, group's anniversary date, or rate change. Your request must be received within 30 days of the event date. Please see your Group Administrator for events that fall outside the 30-day period. You may be required to provide documentation of certain events.

### Section 4: Cancel Information - If canceling coverage, who are you canceling coverage for?

If you are canceling coverage, complete the appropriate section for who you are canceling. List the cancel code and enter the date(s) the coverage is to be canceled. List each applicable dependent to be canceled.

### Section 5: Information about who you would like coverage for (dependent information)

Please include information about all the people who you would like coverage for.

Use an additional application or addendum if more than three dependents need coverage.

If your dependents are Medicare eligible, complete the questions regarding Medicare coverage.

Qualified guidelines for coverage include:

- A legal spouse/domestic partner (An ex-spouse no longer qualifies as of the date court documents are stamped and filed with the county clerk)
- Must be under the eligible child age for your employer group including natural, adopted or stepchild(ren)
- Child(ren) Only coverage is available for children up to age 26 or 29 depending on the employer group coverage.
- There are additional eligibility requirements for dependents pending adoption, for which you are the legal guardian, and/or a disabled dependent who is over the maximum dependent age. Please contact your Group Administrator for the appropriate form.

\*\*We are required to ask for your social security number in order to meet our reporting obligations under the Affordable Care Act.

\* There is additional information needed if eligible for Medicare due to ESRD. Please contact your Group Administrator for the appropriate form.

A separate Adult Disabled Dependent application form is required for applicable dependents. Please contact your Group Administrator for the appropriate forms.

### Section 6: Other coverage information (Required)

Please include accurate information in this section. This could affect the processing of your application and/or claims.

### Section 7: Release

Subscriber signature and date are required in this section. The subscriber must sign the application prior to or within 30 days of the effective date or qualifying event date.