

Third-Party or Website Data Sharing – Disclaimer and Acknowledgement

INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS, LLC, AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES including KEYSTONE HEALTH PLAN EAST, INC. or QCC INSURANCE COMPANY (collectively referred to as “Independence”) to disclose your or your child’s personal health information to a third-party application (“app”) or website that you have selected. By doing so, you acknowledge that:

- The third-party app or website is **NOT** subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or other laws specifically designed to protect the privacy of your or your child’s personal health information;
- Independence is **NOT** responsible for anything that happens to your or your child’s personal health information after it is shared with the third-party app or website;
- Some of the information to be disclosed, such as medical records and lab results, was **NOT** created by Independence and Independence is **NOT** required to and does **NOT** verify the accuracy of the information or whether the information is current before disclosing it to the third-party app or website; and
- Independence is required, by law, to comply with your request to disclose your or your child’s personal health information to the third-party app or website, even if the third-party app or website fails to appropriately secure your or your child’s personal health information.
- For minors ages 14 through 17, the information shared will not include sensitive health information subject to more protective Pennsylvania state law. A current valid *Authorization to Disclose Health Information* form from the minor child is required for Independence to share any sensitive health information for minors ages 14 through 17.

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