



# INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE APPLICATION FORM

Benefits underwritten by QCC Insurance Company, a subsidiary of Independence Blue Cross – independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

To apply for M	ledigapFreedom	
Please reference the enclosed MedigapFreedom Outline of Comonthly premium based on your plan.  Check the ONE plan for which you are enrolling:  Plan A Plan B Plan G High Deductible Plan If you turned 65 before January 1, 2020, or were eligible for Medyou may also select:	an G 🔲 Plan N	Please check desired billing cycle:  Monthly Bimonthly Quarterly Annually
□ Plan F □ Plan F High Deductible Please see Section D for Open Enrollment/Guaranteed Issue Per Desired effective date: □□-01-□□□□  MM DD YYYY	riod information.	
LAST Name: FIRST Name: M  Birth Date: Sex: □ M □ F	iddle Initial: S.S.#:  Home Phone Number:	
MM DD YYYY  Permanent Residence Street Address:		
City: State:	ZIP Code:	
Mailing Address (only if different from your Permanent Reside	ence Address):	
Street Address: City:	State: ZIP Code	::
Emergency Contact:  Phone Number:  Email Address:	lationship to You:	
B Please provide your Medi	care insurance information	
<ul> <li>Please take out your Medicare card to complete this section.</li> <li>Please fill in these blank boxes so they match your red, white, and blue Medicare card.</li> <li>OR –</li> <li>Attach a copy of your Medicare card or your letter from the Social Security Administration or Railroad Retirement Board.</li> <li>You must have Medicare Part A and Part B to join MedigapFreedom.</li> </ul>	SAMPLE ONL Name/Nombre John Q. Sample  Medicare Number/Número de Medicare  Entitled to/Con derecho a	
Underwriting Risk a Question  Have you used any form of tobacco at any time within the last 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No (You do not have to answer this question if you are applying during an Open Enrollment or a Guaranteed Issue period.)	HOSPITAL (PART A)  MEDICAL (PART B)	overage starts/cobertura empleza

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<u>C</u> –	- Part 1 MEDICAL COVERAGE REPLACEMENT (Must be completed)		
eli a j	f you lost or are losing other health insurance coverage and received a notice from your prior insurer ligible for guaranteed issue of a Medicare supplement insurance policy, or that you have certain right policy, you may be guaranteed acceptance in one of our Medicare supplement plans. Please include otice from your prior insurer with your application. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.	ts to buy	such
Ple	ease mark Yes or No below with an X.		
То	the best of your knowledge:		
1.	Did you turn age 65 in the last 6 months?	☐ Yes	□No
2.	Did you enroll in Medicare Part B in the last 6 months?	☐ Yes	□No
	If yes, what is the effective date?    MM DD YYYY		
3.	Are you covered for medical assistance through the state Medicaid program?	Yes	□No
	If yes, will Medicaid pay your premiums for this Medicare supplement policy?	☐ Yes	□ No
	Do you receive any benefits from Medicaid OTHER THAN payments toward your Medicare Part B premium?	☐ Yes	□No
4.	If you had coverage from any Medicare plan other than Original Medicare within the last 63 days (a Medicare Advantage plan, or a Medicare HMO or PPO), fill in your start and end dates below. If covered under this plan, leave "END" blank.		
	START D-D-D-D-D-D-D-MM DD YYYY MM DD YYYY		
	If you are still covered under the Medicare plan, do you intend to replace your current coverage with this new Medicare supplement policy?	☐ Yes	□No
	Was this your first time in this type of Medicare plan?	☐ Yes	□No
	Did you drop a Medicare supplement policy to enroll in the Medicare plan?		
	If currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, your Medigap plan effective date shou the date your Medicare Advantage plan coverage will end.	ld start	upon
5.	Do you have another Medicare supplement policy in force?	☐ Yes	□No
	If yes, with what company and what plan do you have?		
	If yes, do you intend to replace your current Medicare supplement policy with this policy?	☐ Yes	□ No
6.	Have you had coverage under any other health insurance within the past 63 days (for example, an employer, union, or individual plan)?	☐ Yes	□No
	If yes, with what company and what kind of policy?		
	What are your dates of coverage under the policy? (If you are still covered under the policy, leave '	'END" t	olank.)
	START D-D-D-D-D-D-D-MM DD YYYY MM DD YYYY		

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C – Pa	GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE/OPEN ENROLLMENT DETERMINATION	ON	
	a description of guaranteed issue and open enrollment, please see section D. ASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGI	Ξ.	
	e you applying for coverage during your Medicare Supplement Open Enrollment Period? ves, please go to section D. If no, continue to the next section.	. 🗌 Yes	□No
gua	ve you lost, or are you losing, other health coverage that would qualify you for aranteed acceptance?  ves, please go to section D. If no, continue to the next section.	. 🗆 Yes	□No
C – Pa	rt 3 HEALTH QUESTIONS		
perio	are <i>not required</i> to answer health questions 1-10 if you are in an Open Enrollment or a God. Please see Section D for an explanation of Open Enrollment/Guaranteed Issue period u answer "yes" to any of the health questions 1-10, you are not eligible for coverage.		
Pleas	e mark Yes or No below with an X.		
1. A	re you dependent on a wheelchair or any motorized mobility device?		□No
Cı	o any of the following apply to you?  urrently hospitalized, confined to a bed, in a nursing facility or assisted living facility, ceiving home health care or physical therapy	🗌 Yes	□No
fo A B C. D E. F. 4. Do A B	rithin the past 5 years, have you been medically diagnosed, treated, hospitalized, or had surgery rany of the following?  congestive heart failure, unoperated aneurysm, defibrillator leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, cirrhosis  Parkinson's disease, Lou Gehrig's disease, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy  chronic kidney disease, kidney failure, kidney disease requiring dialysis, renal insufficiency, Addison's disease any condition requiring a bone marrow transplant or stem cell transplant, any condition requiring an organ transplant  Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-related Complex (ARC), tested positive for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)  o you have diabetes?  that requires use of insulin  with complications, including retinopathy, neuropathy, peripheral vascular or arterial disease, or heart artery blockage  with history of heart attack or stroke (at any time)  treated with medication that has been changed or adjusted in the past 12 months because of uncontrolled blood sugar		<ul> <li>□ No</li> </ul>
Su A B	Tithin the past 36 months, have you been medically diagnosed, treated, hospitalized, or had argery for any of the following?  alcoholism, drug abuse		□ No

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<b>C</b> –	Part 3 HEALTH QUESTIONS (continued)
6.	Within the past 24 months, have you been medically diagnosed, treated, hospitalized, or had surgery for any of the following?
	A. enlarged heart, transient ischemic attack (TIA), stroke, peripheral vascular or arterial disease, neuropathy, amputation caused by disease
	B. myasthenia gravis, systemic lupus or connective tissue disorder ☐ Yes ☐ No
	C. osteoporosis with fractures, Paget's disease, arthritis that restricts mobility or the activities of daily living
	D. any lung or respiratory disorder requiring the use of a nebulizer or oxygen, or 3 or more medications for lung or respiratory disorder
	E. any lung or respiratory disorder and currently use tobacco products $\  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \ $
7.	Within the past 12 months, have you been advised by a medical professional to have treatment, further evaluation, diagnostic testing, or any surgery that has not been performed?
8.	Within the past 12 months, have you been medically diagnosed, treated, hospitalized, or had surgery for a heart attack, artery blockage, or heart valve disorder?
9.	Within the past 12 months, do any of the following apply to you?
	A. had a pacemaker implanted ☐ Yes ☐ No
	B. had a PSA blood test greater than 4.5, under age 70, with no history of prostate cancer $\square$ Yes $\square$ No
	C. had a PSA blood test greater than 6.5, age 70 or older, with no history of prostate cancer
	D. had a seizure
10	. Was your last blood pressure reading higher than 175 Systolic or higher than 100 Diastolic?  \Box Yes \Box No Systolic is the upper number and Diastolic is the bottom number of a blood pressure reading.
D	IMPORTANT NOTICE — please read carefully

QCC Insurance Company MedigapFreedom Medicare Supplement Programs – Plans A, B, G, G High Deductible and N are available to individuals who enroll during their "Open Enrollment Period." In addition, MedigapFreedom Plans F and F High Deductible are available to individuals who turn 65 before January 1, 2020 or become eligible for Medicare before January 1, 2020 based on disability or end-stage renal disease (ESRD) status.

You do not need more than one Medicare supplement policy.

If you purchase this policy, you may want to evaluate your existing health coverage and decide if you need multiple coverages.

You may be eligible for benefits under Medicaid and may not need a Medicare supplement policy.

If, after purchasing this policy, you become eligible for Medicaid, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, during your entitlement to benefits under Medicaid for 24 months. You must request this suspension within 90 days of becoming eligible for Medicaid. If you are no longer entitled to Medicaid, your suspended Medicare supplement policy or, if the Medicare supplement policy is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy will be reinstituted if requested within 90 days of losing Medicaid eligibility. If the Medicare supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstituted policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage, but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of suspension.

If you are eligible for, and have enrolled in a Medicare supplement policy by reason of disability and you later become covered by an employer or union-based group health plan, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, while you are covered under the employer or union-based group health plan. If you suspend your Medicare supplement policy under these circumstances, and later lose your employer or unionbased group health plan, your suspended Medicare supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstituted if requested within 90 days of losing your employer or union-based group health plan. If the Medicare supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstituted policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage, but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of suspension.

Counseling services may be available in your state to provide advice concerning your purchase of Medicare supplement insurance and concerning medical assistance through the state Medicaid program, including benefits as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and a Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB).

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE (continued)**

#### OPEN ENROLLMENT/GUARANTEED ISSUE PERIOD INFORMATION

**Open Enrollment:** You are eligible for Open Enrollment and will not need to answer Health Questions 1-10 on pages 3 and 4 of this application if (a) you are within 6 months of purchasing Medicare Part B coverage for the first time; or (b) you were eligible for early Medicare and you are within 6 months of turning age 65.

If you are not within this "Open Enrollment Period," you still may be able to obtain certain MedigapFreedom Medicare Supplement Programs without a pre-existing condition limitation if you:

- (a) Have Medicare Part A Hospital Insurance and Medicare Part B Medical Insurance;
- (b) Reside in the 5-county area of south eastern Pennsylvania served by QCC Insurance Company;
- (c) Do NOT have health insurance coverage provided by an employer group, trust fund, or welfare fund;
- (d) Apply for this Medigap coverage no later than 63 days after either the date on which you were notified that your current or previous coverage would be ending, or the date on which your current or previous coverage actually ends; **and**
- (e) You fall within one of the <u>nine</u> categories of individuals who are eligible for Guaranteed Issue under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, describe below.

Guaranteed Issue For Eligible Persons Under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997: The federal government created the Medicare Advantage Program to increase the health care options for Medicare-eligible individuals beyond basic Medicare and Medicare health maintenance organizations (HMOs). This law requires insurance companies (including QCC Insurance Company) to offer you certain Medicare supplemental plans on a guaranteed issue basis; that is, they cannot refuse to cover you, when you are ending your enrollment in another plan under specific circumstances, as follows:

- (1) Your current or previous health care coverage was provided by an employer group, trust fund, or welfare fund and (a) was a benefit plan that supplements Medicare that was terminated by the employer or fund, **or** the benefits plan stopped providing all supplemental Medicare benefits, **or** (b) was primary to Medicare and your coverage was terminated by either you or the employer or fund.
- (2) You are currently or were previously enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, Medicare SELECT plan, or you are 65 years of age or older and were enrolled in a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and the organization's certification or plan was terminated or otherwise discontinued by the organization that offered it, or the organization has notified you that it will be terminating in the future, or you moved out of the plan's service area.
- (3) You were covered under Medicare Advantage, Medicare SELECT, or other Medigap Insurance plan, or you are 65 years of age or older and were enrolled in a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and you left the plan because that plan is bankrupt, breached your policy, or your policy was misrepresented to you when you bought it.
- (4) You enrolled in a Medicare risk contract, health care prepayment plan, cost contract or Medicare Select plan, or similar organization, and the organization's certification or plan is terminated or specific circumstances permit discontinuance including, but not limited to, a change in residence of the individual, the plan is terminated within a residence area, the organization substantially violated a material police provision, or a material misrepresentation was made to the individual.
- (5) You enrolled in a Medicare Supplement policy and coverage discontinues due to insolvency or other involuntary termination of coverage under the policy, substantial violation of material policy provision, or material misrepresentation.
- (6) You canceled your MedigapFreedom Medicare supplemental plan to join, for the first time, a Medicare Advantage plan, a Medicare SELECT plan, or a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). However, now you want to end that coverage and return to MedigapFreedom. You must reapply to QCC Insurance Company within 12 months of the date you ended your original MedigapFreedom coverage, and you may apply for the MedigapFreedom plan in which you were originally enrolled or a lower-cost MedigapFreedom plan.
- (7) You joined a Medicare Advantage plan, a Medicare SELECT plan, or a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) when you first became eligible for Medicare (during your "Open Enrollment Period"). However, within 12 months of joining that plan, you decide to end that coverage and enroll in a MedigapFreedom Medicare supplemental plan.

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- (8) You canceled the Medicare Supplemental plan you had from another insurance company to join a Medicare Advantage plan, a risk or cost contract, a Medicare SELECT plan, or a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). However, within 12 months of joining this plan, you decide to end this coverage and return to the Medicare supplemental plan you had before. You can apply for certain MedigapFreedom plans *only* if the previous Medicare supplemental plan you had from another insurance company is no longer available.
- (9) Enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan during the initial enrollment period and, at the time of enrollment in Part D, was enrolled under Medicare Supplement policy that covers outpatient prescription drugs and terminated enrollment in the Medicare Supplement policy and submits evidence of enrollment in Medicare Part D along with the application for Plan A, B, F, High Deductible Plan F, G, High Deductible Plan G, or N.

If one of these categories applies to you, here's what you need to do:

Complete and return your application for MedigapFreedom **no later than 63 days after** the date on which your current or previous coverage ends. If your situation is described in paragraph number 2 above, you may choose to substitute the date on which you were *notified* that your coverage would be ending for the actual date of termination.

Documentation of these events must be submitted with the application. You must apply within 63 days of the date of termination of previous coverage in order to qualify as an eligible person.

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#### **AUTHORIZATION AND CONFIRMATION**

I hereby apply for the Policy coverage specified below. I understand that this application is subject to your acceptance and to the conditions and exclusions contained in the agreement. I agree to pay charges for these coverages as billed. I am covered by Medicare Part A and Part B. I acknowledge and agree that any personally identifiable health information about me ("Protected Health Information") is protected by The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and other privacy laws, and that, in accordance with those laws, QCC Insurance Company may use and disclose Protected Health Information for payment, treatment and health care operations as described in its Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that a copy of Independence Blue Cross Notice of Privacy Practices is available at www.ibxmedicare.com. I understand that the QCC Insurance Company MedigapFreedom policy that I am applying for has a preexisting condition provision. Under this provision, benefits related to any preexisting condition will not be provided for six months after I enroll in MedigapFreedom. I also understand, however, that the preexisting condition provision will not apply to these benefits if, when I enroll in MedigapFreedom, I have already satisfied a preexisting condition provision for the benefits under another Medicare supplement policy or the preexisting condition provision is waived because I am an "eligible person" as defined by federal and Pennsylvania laws and regulations.

I hereby authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager or other medical facility, insurance or reinsurance company, Medical Information Bureau (MIB), consumer reporting agency, Division of Motor Vehicles, the Veterans Administration or other medical or medically related facility, insurance company or other organization, institution or person including Medicare, that has any records or knowledge of me or my health or having any non-medical information concerning me to give QCC Insurance Company, or its reinsurers, any such information. I understand that I am authorizing QCC Insurance Company to receive my health information, prescription drug usage history, and my non-medical information. I understand that prescription drug usage may be used to verify the presence of certain medical conditions and that such history will not be used to decline coverage. These medical conditions will be confirmed by a telephone interview prior to being used in the underwriting process. The released information received by QCC Insurance Company will remain protected by federal and/or state regulations as long as it is maintained by the health plan. Medical information will not be used to decline coverage if I am applying during an Open Enrollment or Guaranteed Issue period.

If I was previously enrolled under another Blue Cross® policy or a Medicare supplement policy with another company with a preexisting condition limitation, coverage under this policy for a preexisting condition limitation will only be excluded to the extent of the time that I did not satisfy the preexisting condition exclusion period under

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#### **AUTHORIZATION AND CONFIRMATION (continued)**

the previous policy and in no event shall such preexisting condition exclusion exceed six (6) consecutive months from the effective date of my coverage under this policy. "Preexisting Condition" means a disease or physical condition for which medical advice or treatment has been received by me within one hundred eighty (180) days immediately prior to my initial effective date under this agreement or any endorsement made part of this policy. I understand that I can find complete details of the program(s) in the Policy which I will receive after I return this Application Form. I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person authorized to act on behalf of the individual under the laws of the State where the individual resides) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized individual, this signature acknowledges that:

1) this person is authorized under State law to complete this application and 2) documentation of this authority is available upon request by QCC Insurance Company or by Medicare.

I understand that the information requested is necessary for evaluation and underwriting of my application for the Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy for which I have applied; to determine eligibility for insurance, risk rating or policy issue determinations; obtain reinsurance; administer claims and determine or fulfill responsibility for coverage and provision of benefits; and to conduct other legally permissible activities that relate to any coverage I have, or have applied for, with QCC Insurance Company. I understand that telephone interviews may be a part of the application process and that any information obtained from such telephone interviews may be used to decline my application for coverage. I understand that failure to provide the authorization to QCC Insurance Company will result in the rejection of the Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy coverage. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying QCC Insurance Company in writing at Independence Blue Cross, [1901 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103]. I understand that such revocation will not have any effect on actions QCC Insurance Company took prior to their receiving the revocation notice. I understand that this authorization will be valid for twenty-four (24) months from the date signed if used in connection with an application for an insurance policy, reinstatement of an insurance policy, change in policy benefits; or for the duration of a claim if used for the purpose of collecting information with a claim for benefits under a policy. A photocopy of this authorization will be treated in the same manner as the original.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the answers to the questions contained in this application are true and complete, and I understand and agree that: (a) the insurance shall not take effect unless and until the application has been accepted and approved by the Company, the full first premium has been paid, and the policy has been delivered to the applicant; and (b) oral statements between the agent and me are not binding on the Company unless accepted by the Company in writing. The undersigned applicant acknowledges that the applicant has read, or had read to him, the completed application and that he realizes that any false statements or misrepresentations therein material to the risk may result in loss of coverage under the policy to which this application is a part.

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 subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

I acknowledge receiving: for People with Medicare	(a) an Outline of Coverage for the policy applied for, and (b) a "Guide to Health Insurance"."
Signed at:	
(C	tity/State)
Dated:	Applicant's Signature:
(Month/Day/Ye	ear)

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#### **AGENT'S CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Agent certifies that the Applicant has read, or had read to the Applicant, the completed application and that the Applicant realizes that any false statement or misrepresentation in the application may result in loss of coverage under the policy.

#### **TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENT (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)**

1.	List any other health insurance policy you have sold the Applicant that is still in force.		
2.	List any other health insurance policy you have sold to the Applicant in the past five (5) years that is no longer in force.		
Ιc	ertify that:		
1.	I have accurately recorded the information supplied by	y the Applicant; and	
2.	2. I have given an Outline of Coverage for the policy applied for and a Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare to the Applicant.		
	Agent's Signature:	Date:	
	Agent's Printed Name:	Agent No:	

MedigapFreedom 1901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

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# NOTICE TO APPLICANT REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE OR MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

#### SAVE THIS NOTICE! IT MAY BE IMPORTANT TO YOU IN THE FUTURE.

According to your application, you intend to terminate existing Medicare supplement or Medicare Advantage and replace it with a policy to be issued by QCC Insurance Company. Your new policy will provide thirty (30) days within which you may decide without cost whether you desire to keep the policy.

You should review this coverage carefully. Compare it with all accident and sickness coverage you now have. If, after due consideration, you find that purchase of this Medicare supplement coverage is a wise decision, you should terminate your present Medicare supplement or Medicare Advantage coverage. You should evaluate the need for other accident and sickness coverage you have that may duplicate this policy.

#### STATEMENT TO APPLICANT BY ISSUER, PRODUCER (OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE):

I have reviewed your current medical or health insurance coverage. To the best of my knowledge, this Medicare supplement policy will not duplicate your existing Medicare supplement or, if applicable, Medicare Advantage coverage because you intend to terminate your existing Medicare Supplement coverage or leave your Medicare Advantage plan. The replacement policy is being purchased for the following reason(s) (check one):

Additional benefits		
No change in benefits, but lower premium		
Fewer benefits and lower premium		
My plan has outpatient prescription drug coverage, and I am enrolling in Part D.		
Disenrollment from a Medicare Advantage plan. Please explain reason for disenrollment:		
Other. (please specify)		
: Signature of Producer or other representative		
: Applicant Signature and Date		

- 1. Health conditions which you may presently have (preexisting conditions) may not be immediately or fully covered under the new policy. This could result in denial or delay of a claim for benefits under the new policy, whereas a similar claim might have been payable under your present policy.
- 2. State law provides that your replacement policy or certificate may not contain new preexisting conditions, waiting periods, elimination periods or probationary periods. The insurer will waive any time periods applicable to preexisting conditions, waiting periods, elimination periods, or probationary periods in the new policy (or coverage) for similar benefits to the extent such time was spent (depleted) under the original policy.
- 3. If you still wish to terminate your present policy and replace it with new coverage, be certain to truthfully and completely answer all questions on the application concerning your medical and health history. Failure to include all medical information on an application may provide a basis for the company to dent future claims and to refund your premium as though your policy had never been in force. After the application has been completed and before you sign it, review it carefully to be certain that all information has been properly recorded. (If the policy or certificate is in a Guaranteed Issue period, this paragraph will not apply to you.)
- 4. Do not cancel your present policy until you have received your new policy and are sure that you want to keep it.

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# Multi-Language Insert

## Multi-language Interpreter Services

**English:** We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-800-275-2583. Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

**Spanish:** Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-800-275-2583. Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese Mandarin: 我们提供免费的翻译服务,帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务,请致电 1-800-275-2583。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問,為此我們提供免費的翻譯 服務。如需翻譯服務,請致電 1-800-275-2583。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這 是一項免費服務。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-800-275-2583. Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

**French:** Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-800-275-2583. Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

**Vietnamese:** Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quí vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-800-275-2583 sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quí vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

**German:** Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-800-275-2583. Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 답해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-800-275-2583 번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

Russian: Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-800-275-2583. Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

Arabic: إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 2583-275-800. سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية بمساعدتك. هذه خدمة مجانية.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं. एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-800-275-2583 पर फोन करें. कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है. यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है.

**Italian:** È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-800-275-2583. Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

**Portuguese:** Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 1-800-275-2583. Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

French Creole: Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-800-275-2583. Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

**Polish:** Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-800-275-2583. Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

Japanese: 当社の健康 健康保険と薬品 処方薬プランに関するご質問にお答えするために、無料の通訳サービスがありますございます。通訳をご用命になるには、1-800-275-2583 にお電話ください。日本語を話す人 者 が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。

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#### **Multi-language Interpreter Services**

Gujarati: અમારી આરોગ્ય અથવા દવા યોજના વિશે તમને હોય શકે તેવા કોઈપણ પ્રશ્નોના જવાબ આપવા માટે અમારી પાસે નિ:શુલ્ક દુભાષિયા સેવાઓ છે. દુભાષિયા મેળવવા માટે, અમને ફક્ત 1-800-275-2583 પર કૉલ કરો. ગુજરાતી બોલતી વ્યક્તિ તમને મદદ કરી શકે છે. આ એક નિ:શુલ્ક સેવા છે.

Urdu: آپ کی صحت یا دوا کے متعلق کسی بھی سوال کا جواب دینے کے لیے ہمارے پاس مفت ترجمانی کی خدمات دستیاب ہیں۔ مترجم کی سہولت کے لیے، 2583-275-800-1 پر کال کریں۔ اردو بولنے والا کوئی شخص آپ کی مدد کر سکتا ہے۔ یہ مفت سروس ہے۔

Khmer: យើងមានផ្តល់សេវាកម្មអ្នកបកប្រែផ្ទាល់មាត់ឥតគិតថ្លៃ ដើម្បីឆ្លើយសំណួរណា មួយដែលអ្នកប្រហែលជាមានអំពីគម្រោងសុខភាព ឬឱសថរបស់យើង។ ដើម្បីទទួលបានអ្នកបកប្រែផ្ទាល់មាត់ គ្រាន់តែហៅទូរសព្ទមកយើងតាមលេខ 1-800-275-2583 ។ អ្នកណាម្នាក់ដែលនិយាយភាសាអ៊ូឌូអាចជួយអ្នកបាន។ នេះគឺជាសេវាកម្មឥតគិតថ្លៃ។

Telugu: మా ఆరోగ్యం లేదా ఔషధ ప్రణాళిక గురించి మీకు ఏపైనా ప్రశ్నలకు సమాధానం ఇవ్వడానికి మాకు ఉచిత ఇంటర్పేటర్ సర్వీస్లలు అందుబాటులో ఉన్నాయి. అనువాదకుడిని పొందడానికి, 1-800-275-2583 ద్వారా మాకు కాల్ చేయండి. తెలుగు మాట్లాడగలిగే ఎవరైనా మీకు సహాయం చేయగలరు. ఇది ఉచిత సర్వీస్.

#### Discrimination is Against the Law

This Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. This Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

This Plan provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as: qualified sign language interpreters, and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as: qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact our Civil Rights Coordinator. If you believe that This Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with our Civil Rights Coordinator.

You can file a grievance in the following ways:

- In person or by mail: ATTN: Civil Rights Coordinator, 1901 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- By phone: 1-888-377-3933 (TTY: 711)
- By fax: 215-761-0245
- By email: civilrightscoordinator@1901market.com

If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a> or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</a>.