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# Employer Group Enrollment Application

**Forever Blue Medicare PPO 799 OOA**

**Bar Association of Erie County Retirees 799 OOA**

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**If you have any questions, we're here to help!**

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**1-855-215-9237**  
**(TTY 711)**

<b>October 1-February 14</b>	8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week
<b>February 15-September 30</b>	8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday

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A division of HealthNow New York Inc., an independent licensee of the BlueCross BlueShield Association.

BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York is a Medicare Advantage plan with a Medicare contract and enrollment depends on contract renewal.



**BlueCross BlueShield**  
of Western New York



Please contact BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York if you need information in another language or format (Braille).

**To Enroll in BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York, please provide the following information:**

Employer or Union Name

Please check which plan you want to enroll in:

- Forever Blue Medicare PPO 799 OOA
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For information concerning the actual premiums you will pay, please contact your group benefits plan administrator.

Effective Date:

Last Name  First Name  Middle Initial   Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Birth Date / /  Sex  M  F Home Phone Number

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Permanent Residence Street Address (P.O. Box is not allowed):

City  State  ZIP Code

Mailing Address (Only if different from your Permanent Residence Address):

Street Address

City  State  ZIP Code


Email Address

## Please Provide Your Medicare Insurance Information

Please take out your Medicare card to complete this section.

- Please fill in these blanks so they match your red, white and blue Medicare card
- OR**
- Attach a copy of your Medicare card or your letter from Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Board.

You must have Medicare Part A and Part B to join a Medicare Advantage plan.

MEDICARE		HEALTH INSURANCE	
			
SAMPLE ONLY			
Name			
<input type="text"/>			
Medicare Claim Number			Sex
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Is entitled to:			
Hospital (Part A)	Effective Date ____ / ____ / ____		
Medical (Part B)	Effective Date ____ / ____ / ____		

## Please read and answer these important questions

**1** Are you the retiree?  Yes  No

If "yes", retirement date (month/date/year):

If "no", name of retiree:

**2** Are you covering a spouse or dependents under this employer or union plan?  Yes  No

If "yes", name of spouse:

An application must be completed for each member

Name of dependents:

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**3** Do you or your spouse work?  Yes  No

Please complete the CMS Working Aged Survey on page 5.

**4** Do you have End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)?  Yes  No

If you have had a successful kidney transplant and/or you don't need regular dialysis any more, **please attach a note or records** from your doctor showing you have had a successful kidney transplant or you don't need dialysis, otherwise we may need to contact you to obtain additional information.

**Important questions continued**

- 5** Some individuals may have other drug coverage, including other private insurance, worker’s compensation, VA benefits, or State pharmaceutical assistance programs.

Will you have other prescription drug coverage in addition to Senior Blue HMO or Forever Blue Medicare PPO?

Yes  No

*If “yes”, please list your other coverage and your identification (ID) number(s) for this coverage:*

<b>Name of other coverage</b>	<b>ID # for this coverage</b>	<b>Group # for this coverage</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- 6** Are you a resident in a long-term care facility, such as a nursing home?  Yes  No

*If “yes,” please provide the following information:*

**Name of Institution**

**Address & Phone Number of Institution (number and street)**

**Please choose the name of a Primary Care Physician (PCP)**

**NOTE:** Required for Senior Blue HMO enrollment; optional for Forever Blue Medicare PPO enrollment

**Please check one of the boxes below if you would prefer that we send you information in a language other than English or another format:**

Language (call for availability)

Alternate Formats (call for availability)

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Are you working or self-employed?

No

Yes

- 1 Does your employer have 20 or more employees?  Yes  No
- 2 Do you have health coverage through your employer?  Yes  No
- 3 Does the employer group health plan cover prescription drugs?  Yes  No
- 4 Have you refused health coverage through your employer?  Yes  No

5 Tell us about your employer:

Company

Address

Phone

- 6 Do you plan to leave your employment or retire in the next:  
 3 months  6 months  1 year  No plans

**END OF SURVEY**

Are you married?

No

Yes

- 1 Spouse's Name

- 2 Is your spouse working or self-employed?

Yes  No **END OF SURVEY**

- 3 Does your spouse's employer have 20 or more employees?  Yes  No

- 4 Does your spouse have health coverage through his/her employer:

Yes  No **END OF SURVEY**

5 Tell us about your spouse's employer:

Company

Address

Phone

- 6 Does your spouse's health plan include coverage for you?  Yes  No
- 7 Does the employer group health plan cover prescription drugs?  Yes  No
- 8 Does your spouse plan to leave his/her employment or retire in the next:  
 3 months  6 months  1 year  No plans

**END OF SURVEY**

## Please Read and Sign the next page

### **By completing this enrollment application, I agree to the following:**

BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York is a Medicare Advantage plan and has a contract with the Federal government. I will need to keep my Medicare Parts A and B. I can be in only one Medicare Advantage plan at a time, and I understand that my enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another Medicare health plan or prescription drug plan. It is my responsibility to inform you of any prescription drug coverage that I have or may get in the future. I understand that if I don't have Medicare prescription drug coverage, or creditable prescription drug coverage (as good as Medicare's), I may have to pay a late enrollment penalty if I enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage in the future. Enrollment in this plan is generally for the entire year. Once I enroll, I may leave this plan or make changes only at certain times of the year when an enrollment period is available (Example: October 15 – December 7 of every year), or under certain special circumstances.

Senior Blue HMO and Forever Blue Medicare PPO serves a specific service area. If I move out of the area that Senior Blue HMO or Forever Blue Medicare PPO serves, I need to notify the plan so I can disenroll and find a new plan in my new area. Once I am a member of Senior Blue HMO or Forever Blue Medicare PPO, I have the right to appeal plan decisions about payment or services if I disagree. I will read the Evidence of Coverage document from Senior Blue HMO or Forever Blue Medicare PPO when I get it to know which rules I must follow to get coverage with this Medicare Advantage plan. I understand that people with Medicare aren't usually covered under Medicare while out of the country except for limited coverage near the U.S. border.

I understand that beginning on the date Senior Blue HMO coverage begins, I must get all of my health care from BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York, except for emergency or urgently needed services or out-of-area dialysis services. I understand that beginning on the date Forever Blue Medicare PPO coverage begins, using services in-network can cost less than using services out-of-network, except for emergency or urgently needed services or out-of-area dialysis services. If medically necessary, Forever Blue Medicare PPO provides refunds for all covered benefits, even if I get services out of network. Services authorized by BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York and other services contained in my Senior Blue HMO or Forever Blue Medicare PPO Evidence of Coverage document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Without authorization, NEITHER MEDICARE NOR BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF WESTERN NEW YORK WILL PAY FOR THE SERVICES.

I understand that if I am getting assistance from a sales agent, broker, or other individual employed by or contracted with BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York, he/she may be paid based on my enrollment in Senior Blue HMO or Forever Blue Medicare PPO.

### **Release of Information:**

By joining this Medicare health plan, I acknowledge that BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York will release my information to Medicare and other plans as is necessary for treatment, payment and health care operations. I also acknowledge that BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York will release my information including my prescription drug event data to Medicare, who may release it for research and other purposes which follow all applicable Federal statutes and regulations. The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.

I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person authorized to act on my behalf under the laws of the State where I live) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized individual (as described above), this signature certifies that 1) this person is authorized under State law to complete this enrollment and 2) documentation of this authority is available upon request from Medicare.

## Enrollee Authorization

Signature

Today's Date

If you are the authorized representative, you must sign above and provide the following information:

**Name**

**Address**

**Phone Number**

**Relationship to Enrollee**

Please include a copy of your Power of Attorney paperwork.

### Office Use Only

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Group Number **00403921**

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Class ID **OOA1**

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Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Election Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Group: \_\_\_\_\_

