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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's ID Number _____	Department Number _____	

**Medical Information**

**If enrolling in a Medical plan, who do you need coverage for?**

Medical Group Number (8 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Subgroup Number (E.g. 0001) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Class (E.g. A001) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Effective Date**

Self Only  
 Self & Child(ren)  
 Self & Spouse, or Self & Domestic Partner  
 Family

**Dental Information**

**If enrolling in a Dental plan, who do you need coverage for?**

Dental Group Number (8 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Dental Subgroup Number (E.g. 0001) \_\_\_\_\_

Dental Class (E.g. A001) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Dental Effective Date**

Self Only  
 Self & Child(ren)  
 Self & Spouse, or Self & Domestic Partner  
 Family

**Subscriber Status:**    Actively Working    Retired    Disabled    Canceled    COBRA

**Medical Plan Selection**

**SimplyBlue Plus Bronze 3**

**Dental Plan Selection**

Dental Blue Classic (DI)  
 Dental Blue Options (DJ)  
 Dental Other (DE)  
 SimplyBlue Plus Dental

#### Section 2: Subscriber's Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_      Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_      Gender assigned      Gender identity (optional):  
 \_\_\_\_\_       Male       Transgender Male       Prefer not to say  
 \_\_\_\_\_       Female       Transgender Female       Non-binary  
 Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_      Title (e.g., Jr, Sr, III, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_       Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Hire/Rehire: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Retirement Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_       Age 65+       Disability  
 \_\_\_\_\_      Subscriber's Medicare Number (if applicable)  End Stage Renal \*  
 City \_\_\_\_\_      State \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Medicare Part A Effective Date      Medicare Part B Effective Date  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_      Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**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:
		/ /	/ /
<b>Cancel Codes:</b>			
SB02-Left Employment	SB58-Change in Employee Eligibility Status	SB08-Subgroup Transfer*	
SB06-Employee No Longer Wants Coverage*	(subscriber request)	SB57-Benefits Terminated – Pandemic	* = Not eligible for COBRA
SB07-Deceased	SB09-Enrolled in Error*	SB44-Medicare Eligible (Moved to Medicare plan with same employer)	

Dependent(s)	Dependent Name:	Cancel Code:	Medical Cancel Date:	Dental Cancel Date:
			/ /	/ /
			/ /	/ /
			/ /	/ /
<b>Cancel Codes:</b>				
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*

**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 assigned at birth:**  Male  Female **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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Gender assigned at birth:**  Male  Female **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 assigned at birth:**  Male    Female                      **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(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 acknowledgment 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.

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 and/or dental group numbers and information must be populated. Select who you need coverage for on the medical and/or dental plan(s) and indicate the subscriber's status. Next, select the medical and/or dental plan(s) you are enrolling in. All products may not be applicable to your employer group. Please check with your Group Administrator.

### 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 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.

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.