## Enrolling is Simple. Just Follow These 3 Easy Steps...

## Step 1

**COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.** Be sure you follow the instructions on the application carefully. We have tried to make the instructions easy to follow. If you have any questions, or you are not sure how to answer a question, simply contact our health insurance department at:

## Step 2

**SELECT THE TYPE OF BILLING YOU WANT** – monthly (by checking account deduction), bi-monthly (every two months) or quarterly (every three months).

## Step 3

SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

## Please make your check payable to: Blue Shield of California

We will be in contact with you upon receipt of your completed application. We will also keep you advised of the underwriting status. Do Not Cancel your current coverage until a new policy is approved and you have received written confirmation of the policy's rates and benefits from the insurance company.

If you have questions please contact our office at:

Thank you for choosing...



# INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY HEALTH PLANS Blue Shield of California and Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company



APPLIC	ATION FOR	BLUE SHIE	LD INDIVIDU	AL.	AND	FAMII	LY HEALTH	H PLANS	S
Application must be typed or completed in blue or black ink. Please make sure you answer all questions as completely and accurately as possible and initial any changes/corrections you may have to make. Fully completing the application will help avoid a delay in processing or possible return of the application. Submit ALL pages, 1 through 12, as your complete application. Call Blue Shield at (800) 431-2809 or contact your agent for help filling out the application or for the address of where to send the application.									
REASON FOR APPLICATION New enrollment Plan Transfer Add family member to existing coverage									
PART 1 – APPLICANT INFORI	MATION: Indicatir	ng the younger s	pouse/domestic parti	ner as	the pr	imary appli	cant may reduce	your month	hly dues/payments.
Applicant's Social Security Number First name MI									
	Last n	Last name							
☐ Male Married: ☐ Ye	s 🗆 No	Date of	Birth (Mo/Day/Yr)				Height (ft. in.)	V	Veight (lbs.)
☐ Female Domestic Partner	:□ Yes □ No								
Choose health plan (check one bo	x only):								
Shield Spectrum PPOs  ☐ 5000* ☐ 5500		Vital Shield*  ☐ 900 ☐	2900	- 1	nield Sa ] 1800/3	-		Active Star 25	t plans*
Access+ □ HMO □ Value	НМО	Vital Shield		- 1	3500*			☐ 25 Gene	ric Rx
Balance plans* □ 1000 □ 1700	□ 2500		400 Generic Rx  900 Generic Rx		4000/3   5200*			☐ 35 ☐ 35 Gene	ric Rv
Essential plans* 🔲 1750 🔲 3000	<b>4500</b>		2900 Generic Rx		] 3200			C 22 Gelle	TIC IX
HMO only (visit blueshieldca.com Personal Physician Name:	to find a provider):	1	Provider #:				Med.Group/IPA  ☐ Check if Cur	#: rent Patient	
If applying for Guaranteed Issue O			See Part 11 for more	inforn	mation	on Guaran	teed Issue plans		
☐ Please check here if not intereste	d in a Guaranteed Is	ssue plan.							
Payment options: Easy\$1	Pay (complete page	12) Cr	edit Card (complete p	age 12	2)	Mont	hly Direct Billing		uarterly Direct Billing
Applicant's business phone #		Applicant's ho	ome phone #			Арі	olicant's fax #		
Other name(s) under which you've i	eceived care					Existing	subscriber #		
Have you been a resident of Califor If no, medical records documenting	nia for the past six r a complete physical	nonths?	S □ No If no, who	ere wa the la	as your ast six n	last residen nonths, may	ce? be required.		
Home Address (no P.O. Box)									
City						State	State ZIP Code		
County of residence							·		
Billing Address (if different from abo	ove)								
City						State	ZIP Code		
Mailing Address (if different from ho	ome address)								
City						State	ZIP Code		
Applicant's Occupation	Employer and emp	oloyer's address			City			State	ZIP Code
Spouse/Domestic Partner's Occupation	Employer and emp	oloyer's address			City			State	ZIP Code
To help us serve you better in the fu	iture, please indicate	e your language p	oreference: 🔲 English	□ S <sub>I</sub>	panish	☐ Chinese	e 🔲 Vietnamese	Other:	
Please check your preferred method			A	pplicar	nt's E-N	/lail Address			
☐ Home telephone ☐ Work telep		☐ Standard ma	ail						
If you have been a Blue Shield mem	her indicate prior R	lue Shield #·				Date can	relled (MO/DAY/	(R)	

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A Short-term health termination date \_

Do you want your effective date to coordinate with the termination date of your short-term health insurance?

Requested effective date (see Part 10, Item 5 for instructions)

<sup>\*</sup>Underwritten by Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company.

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PART 2 – SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN CHOICES									
You may also purchase a dental plan and/or life insurance to supplement your medical coverage. PLEASE NOTE: Guaranteed Issue plans are not eligible for life insurance coverage options.									
Dental plan options (check one): ☐ Dental HMO (DHMO) ☐ Dental PPO (DPPO) ☐ Value Smile PPO ☐ No dental plan  If Dental HMO (visit blueshieldca.com to find a dental provider or for questions call (800) 431-2809):  Dental Provider name: Dental Provider #:									
Life Insurance options* (check one): Applicants under the age of one year are not eligible for life insurance. These options apply only to the primary applicant.  Child applicants can apply for up to a \$30,000 Life Insurance option and Spouse/domestic partner can apply for up to a \$90,000 Life Insurance option in Part 3 of this application.  \$10,000 (applicants ages 1-64)  \$30,000 (applicants ages 1-64)  \$60,000 (applicants ages 19-64)  \$90,000 (applicants ages 19-49)  No Life Insurance  Beneficiary information applies only to the primary applicant. If you have not indicated a beneficiary, and the policy is issued, death benefits will be paid in accordance with the policy. The percentage indicated must total 100%.  Beneficiary: Relationship Age City/St (%)  Beneficiary: Relationship Age City/St (%)									
Bridge Plan* (hospital insu								(1.1)	
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* Underwritten by Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company.  PART 3 – DEPENDENT INFORMATION – List all family members you wish to cover. Dependent children must be under age 19, or under age 23 if full-time students and not married or in a domestic partnership. Please note: if you consider a separate medical plan for your dependents, your dependents are eligible to select any dental or life insurance plan listed below. Dependents will be considered the primary applicant for each new plan selected.									
For HMO only, select a Person For Dental HMO: select a De Visit <b>blueshieldca.com</b> to	ntal Pro	ovider from the Dental I	I OMH	Dental Provider Directory	Physician and For question	d Hospital Network for your service ns regarding your Dental Provider	area. For questions, caselection, call <b>(800)</b>	all (800) 42 431-2809.	.4-6521.
Relation	Sex	First name	MI	Last name		Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Height (ft.in.)	Weight (lbs.)
☐ Spouse ☐ Domestic partner	□M □F								
HMO plans only: Personal p	hysiciar	n name:		Provider #:		Med.group/IPA #:	Check i	f current pa	atient 🗌
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☐ Son ☐ Daughter									
HMO plans only: Personal p	hysiciar	n name:		Provider #:	'	Med.group/IPA #:	Check i	f current pa	atient 🗆
Consider my child for a separate plan   Choose plan (check 1 box only): Access+:   Value HMO   HMO   Balance plan:   1000   2500									
☐ Son ☐ Daughter									
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Consider my child for a separate plan   Choose plan (check 1 box only): Access+:   Value HMO   HMO   Balance plan:   1000   1700   2500   Essential plan:   1750   3000   4500   Vital Shield:   900   2900   Vital Shield Plus:   400   400   Generic Rx   900   900   Generic Rx   2900   2900   Generic Rx   PPO Plan:   5000   5500   Shield Savings:   1800   3500   4000   5200   Active Start:   25   25   Generic Rx   35   35   Generic Rx   Bridge Plan:   (available for Shield Savings 3500, 4000, and 5200)   Dental Coverage:   HMO   PPO   Value Smile PPO   No dental plan   Dental HMO only: Dental provider #:   Dental provider name:   Optional Life Insurance:   \$10,000   \$30,000   Beneficiary									
☐ Son ☐ Daughter									
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Certification for students age guardians). If you have more Name	19 or ol than tv	der (must be under age vo dependents age 19	or olde	certify that my dependent er who are full-time stud rs/week	: listed below ents, please a Units	is currently enrolled as a full-time sattach an additional sheet with the	e required information	y to childrer and check	of legal here.
Name			-	rs/week	Units	School	Address		
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PA	PART 4 – MEDICAL HISTORY – Please answer ALL questions. Remember to initial any changes/corrections you may have to make as you complete the questionnaire.							
me	re you or any applying family member in the past 10 years sought any professional consultation or received any treatment (including p dications) from a licensed health practitioner for any of the following?							
	questions must be checked (✓) "Yes" or "No." Answer as completely and accurately as possible. Full details of any "Yes" answers st be given in Part 6.	YES	NO					
1.	Brain or nervous system — such as: migraine headache; seizure disorder; loss of consciousness; epilepsy; paralysis; muscular dystrophy; multiple sclerosis; stroke; cerebral palsy; mental retardation?							
2.	Cardiovascular system – such as: heart or valve problems; coronary artery disease; heart attack; heart murmur; pericarditis; mitral valve prolapse; heart valve regurgitation; rheumatic fever; palpitations; high blood pressure; shortness of breath; chest pains; elevated cholesterol and/or triglycerides?							
3.	Circulatory system — such as: varicose veins; peripheral vascular disease; phlebitis; blood clots; stroke; disease or disorder of the blood (except HIV infection); anemia; enlarged lymph nodes?							
4.	Respiratory tract — such as: asthma; reactive airway disease; bronchitis; allergies; sinusitis; disease, disorder or injury of the lungs or respiratory system; emphysema; tuberculosis; spitting or coughing up blood; shortness of breath; pneumonia; cystic fibrosis; pulmonary fibrosis; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; sleep apnea? If asthma or allergies (circle frequency):  Severity (circle one):							
5.	A. <i>Musculo-skeletal system</i> – such as: pain, injury, sprain, or other problems of the neck, spine, or back; sciatica; herniated or bulging disc(s); curvature of the spine; scoliosis; pain, injury, or other problems of the joints, bones, or muscles; arthritis; rheumatoid arthritis; temporo-mandibular joint syndrome (TMJ); Lyme disease; broken bones or retained hardware; dislocation of joints; bunions; hammertoe; carpal tunnel syndrome; physically handicapped; polio; amputations?							
	B. If any chiropractic treatment has been received, please explain reason for treatment:							
6.	Metabolic system – such as: diabetes; gout; thyroid or adrenal disorders; hormone or growth hormone deficiencies; immune system disorders (except HIV infection) such as: lupus, Raynaud's, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-related complex (ARC), treatment for AIDS/ARC with AZT, HIVID or Pentamidine therapy?							
7.	Cancer (malignancy) — such as: leukemia; Hodgkin's; malignant melanoma; tumor/cyst; lymphoma? <b>Type:</b>							
8.	Congenital abnormalities, birth defects — such as: Down's Syndrome; cerebral palsy; cleft lip or palate; clubfoot; developmental delay; or other neurological or physical abnormalities?							
9.	Alcoholism, drug dependency or substance abuse Type:							
10.	Counseling or treatment for symptoms of depression; manic depression; anxiety; panic attacks; nervousness; mental or emotional disorders; schizophrenia; behavior problems; hyperactivity; attention deficit disorder; eating disorders; bulimia; anorexia; alcohol or substance abuse; or for any other reason?  Are you currently in counseling? If yes, reason for counseling and frequency of treatment							
Ha <sup>s</sup>	re you or any applying family member in the past 5 years sought any professional consultation or received any treatment (including prodications) from a licensed health practitioner pertaining to any of the following?	escript	ion					
	questions must be checked (✓) "Yes" or "No." Answer as completely and accurately as possible. Full details of any "Yes" answers st be given in Part 6.	YES	NO					
11.	Male reproductive system — such as: prostate problems; impotency; male breast problems; gynecomastia; infections; herpes; syphilis; gonorrhea; or other venereal disease (except HIV infection); or is either the applicant, spouse or domestic partner whether or not listed on the application, being treated or been treated for infertility within the last 24 months?							
12.	A. Female reproductive system – such as: breast problems; breast implants; adhesions; abnormal bleeding; amenorrhea; miscarriage and/or abortion; endometriosis; fibroid tumors; abnormal Pap test; problems of the ovaries, uterus and associated female organs; in-vitro fertilization; infections, genital warts, herpes, syphilis, or other venereal disease (except HIV infection); or is either the applicant, spouse or domestic partner whether or not listed on the application, being treated or been treated for infertility within the last 24 months? <b>Type of implants (circle one):</b>							
	B. Does any female applicant between the ages of 12-55 menstruate?							
	1. If yes, list the names of family member(s):;;;							
	2. Has it been more than 40 days since her/their last menstrual period?							
	3. If Yes, list the names of family member(s):;;;							
	4. Please explain:							
13.	Digestive system — such as: disease or disorder of the mouth, tongue, esophagus or stomach; ulcer; gall bladder disorder; liver disease; cirrhosis; jaundice; ascites; pancreatitis; colon, intestinal or rectal problems; colitis; chronic diarrhea; hemorrhoids; hernia; weight or eating problems; hepatitis?  If hepatitis, type(s):							
14.	Urinary tract – such as: renal colic; gravel or stones; urethra, bladder, ureter or kidney problems; urinary tract infections; stricture; pyelonephritis?							
15.	Skin conditions – such as: skin cancer; melanoma; psoriasis; keratosis; acne; herpes; warts; birthmarks; severe burns?							
16.	Diseases or problems of the eyes or sight, ears or hearing, nose or breathing, throat or swallowing — such as: any infections of eyes, ears, nose or throat; crossed eyes; glaucoma; cataracts; detached retina; polyps; deviated nasal septum; excessive snoring; problems with tonsils or adenoids; sleep apnea?							
17.	Abnormal laboratory results – such as blood work; x-rays; EKG; nerve conduction; blood flow studies; MRI, CT, PET or other scans(s) (except HIV antibody detection tests)?							
10	Procthoric implant or retained hardward Tunos							

PART 4 – MEDICAL HISTORY (complete the questionnaire.	continued) – Please answer	ALL questions. I	Remember to initi	ial any change	es/corrections yo	ou may h	nave to make as y	ou					
All questions must be checked ( must be given in Part 6.	) "Yes" or "No." Answer as	completely an	d accurately as	possible. Ful	l details of an	y "Yes"	answers	YES	NO				
19. Have you or any applying family m of this application.	ember taken or been written a	prescription for I	medication(s) in th	ne last 12 mon	ths? If yes, pleas	e fill out	Part 5						
20. In the past 5 years, have you or an	y applying family member:												
A. Been an inpatient or outpatient including angioplasty, cosmetic	t in a hospital, surgical center, s /reconstructive, bypass or transp	anitarium, or oth olant surgery?	ner medical facility	, including an	emergency room	, or had	surgery,						
B. Had any illness, physical injury, persisting or new physical symptoms and/or health problems not mentioned elsewhere on this application that have not been evaluated or that you plan to have evaluated by a licensed health practitioner?													
C. Been advised to have, or been referred for, a medical exam, further testing, treatment or surgery which has not yet been performed by a physician, dentist, or other licensed health practitioner?													
D. Had any application for health	or life insurance revoked, declin	ed, deferred, po	stponed, or restric	ted in any way	?								
Family member:				Date:									
21. Are you or any applying family men	mber presently a member of a s	support group?	Туре:		How Lone	g:	<del></del>						
22. Males only: Are you expecting a c	hild with anyone, even if the bi	rth mother is not	listed on the app	lication?									
23. <i>Males and females:</i> Is either the a or in the process of adoption or su	pplicant, spouse, domestic part rrogate pregnancy?	ner or dependen	t, whether or not	listed on the a	pplication, curre	ntly preg	nant,						
24. Have or do you or any applying far	mily member:												
A. Requested or received a pension	n, benefits or payment because	of any injury, sic	kness, disability of	f workers' com	pensation?								
B. Smoke(d) cigarettes? Family m	ember:		H	low many pa	cks per day: _								
For how many years:	Have you/they stopp	oed?	If yes, when	?									
C. Drink alcoholic beverages? Fan	nily member:		Numb	er of drinks <sub>l</sub>	oer week:								
For how many years:	Have you/they stop	ped?	If yes, wl	hen?									
PART 5 – CURRENT OR RECENT	DRESCRIPTION MEDICA	TIONS											
If you answered "YES" to question 19 in Fattach an additional sheet of paper. Be sur	Part 4, please provide the details o	of the current and	previous medication ion requested and s	ns. If additional s sign and date	space is necessary  every attachm	to provident. Che	de complete informa ck here for attachm	ation, plent.	ease				
Name of family member			<u> </u>										
Medication	Reason for Rx			Dosage Frequency									
Physician Name		Phone number		Medical grou	n		Physician special	tv					
Thysician Name		THORE Hamber		Wicarcar grou	۲		Thysician special	Physician Name Phone number Medical group Physician specialty					
Address		Ste #	City		State	T		Ly					
Name of family member			City		State	ZIP							
Medication Reason for Rx Dosage Frequency					State	ZIP to:	-						
Wedication	Reason for Rx			Dates from: _			Frequency						
Physician Name	Reason for Rx	Phone number		Dates from: _	Dosage								
	Reason for Rx	Phone number Ste #	City		Dosage		Frequency						
Physician Name	Reason for Rx		,		Dosage p	to:	Frequency Physician special						
Physician Name Address	Reason for Rx  Reason for Rx		,	Medical grou	Dosage p	to:	Frequency Physician special						
Physician Name  Address  Name of family member			,	Medical grou	Dosage p State	to:	Frequency Physician special	ty					

## PART 6 – MEDICAL CONDITION DETAILS – If you answered "YES" to any of questions 1–24 with the exception of 19, 20D, 24B and 24C in Part 4, give full details below for each condition.

If additional space is necessary to provide complete information, please attach an additional sheet of paper. Be sure to identify the family member, the section and the question number, as appropriate, include all information requested in Part 6 and sign and date every attachment. Check here for attachment.  $\Box$ Family member name Diagnosis: Treatment: and name used on doctor's records: List question First: Dates of treatment: number (MO/YR) Ended: Began: (MO/YR) Last: Does the condition still exist? ☐ Yes ☐ No Condition's present status: Medical ID card # (if available) Hospitalized? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates: ER visits? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates: Full name and address of every physician, clinic or hospital (include ZIP code). For physicians who belong to a medical group, please list the medical group as well. Name: Phone number: Medical group Address: Ste # ZIP City State Family member name Diagnosis: Treatment: and name used on doctor's records: List question Dates of treatment: First: number Began: (MO/YR) Ended: (MO/YR) Last: Does the condition still exist? ☐ Yes ☐ No Condition's present status: Medical ID card # (if available) ER visits? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates: Full name and address of every physician, clinic or hospital (include ZIP code). For physicians who belong to a medical group, please list the medical group as well. Phone number: Medical group Address: Ste# ZIP City State Family member name Diagnosis: Treatment: and name used on doctor's records: List question First: Dates of treatment: number (MO/YR) Began: (MO/YR) Ended: Does the condition still exist? \( \square\) Yes \( \square\) No Condition's present status: Medical ID card # (if available) Hospitalized? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates: ER visits? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates: Full name and address of every physician, clinic or hospital (include ZIP code). For physicians who belong to a medical group, please list the medical group as well. Phone number: Name: Medical group Ste # Address: ZIP City State Family member name Diagnosis: Treatment: and name used on doctor's records: List question Dates of treatment: First: number (MO/YR) Ended: (MO/YR) Began: Does the condition still exist? ☐ Yes ☐ No Condition's present status: Medical ID card # (if available) Hospitalized? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates: ER visits? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates: Full name and address of every physician, clinic or hospital (include ZIP code). For physicians who belong to a medical group, please list the medical group as well. Phone number: Medical group Name: Ste # Address: State ZIP City

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PART 7 – LIST YOUR HEALTH PRACTITIO	NEK VISITS							
Have you and/or any applying family member or other licensed health practitioner in the p Note: Exams for children under 5 years of ag	ast 5 years? If Yes, ent	er the c	details belov	v. If No, check	here and g	go to Part 8	3.	
Name of applicant	Date of visit:	Reason for exam		Results		Present status		
Physician name		Phone n	umber		Medical group		Physician specialty	
Address		Ste #	City		State		ZIP	
Name of spouse/domestic partner	Date of visit:	Reason	for exam		Results	'	Present status	
Physician name		Phone n	umber		Medical group		Physician specialty	
Address		Ste #	City		1	State	ZIP	
Name of dependent	Date of visit:	Reason	for exam	n Results		1	Present status	
Physician name		Phone n	umber		Medical group		Physician specialty	
Address		Ste #	City		1	State	ZIP	
Name of dependent	Date of visit:	Reason for exam			Results		Present status	
Physician name		Phone number			Medical group		Physician specialty	
Address		Ste #	City			State	ZIP	
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PART 8 – PRIOR MEDICAL COVERAGE –	Please answer each	questi	on.					
1. Did you or any applying family member h	nave other health cove	erage (ii	nsurance) w	vithin the last 6	63 days? 🔲 `	YES 🔲 N	0	
If <b>NO</b> , go to Part 9								
If YES, complete the following:								
2. Applicant	<b>Type of Coverage</b> □ Group □ COBRA □ Individual □ Other		ctive date:	Cancel date:	Health pla	alth plan carrier or COBRA administrator:		
Spouse/Domestic Partner/Dependent	☐ Individual ☐ Other ☐ Group ☐ COBRA ☐ Individual ☐ Other							
3. If you are applying for a plan other than in Part 4? ☐ Yes ☐ No	, ,	•			,		,	
If that plan terminated within 63 days of creditable coverage from your previous h any waiting period on your pre-existing conditions. You can call Blue Shield at (8)	ealth carrier. If your a ondition exclusion wi	oplication th this p	on is approvolan. See th	ved, we will ap e Summary of	ply your prior	r creditable	e coverage to reduce	
4. If you are applying for an HMO Plan, plead not covered during the six (6)-month per diagnosis, care or treatment, including preffective date of coverage, with the exce creditable coverage, and you apply for covered you were covered on your previous healt conditions. You can call Blue Shield at (8)	iod beginning as of the escription drugs, from ption of services requiperage within 63 day in plan toward the six-00) 431-2809 for assi	ne effect ned to the red to the safter of month stance of	tive date of nsed health treat involu termination period. See obtaining a	coverage if you practitioner do ntary complica of the prior co the Summary certificate.	ou received pruring the six retions of pregroverage, Blue of Benefits b	regnancy-r months im nancy. How Shield wil ooklet for	elated medical advice, mediately preceding the wever, if you have prior I credit the length of time more on waivered	

STOP!! WANT TO EXPEDITE THIS APPLICATION? WANT TO AVOID POSSIBLE ERRORS WHICH CAUSE DELAYS IN ACCEPTANCE TALK TO YOUR AGENT ABOUT COMPLETING THIS FORM ONLINE!

ENROLL IN AUTOMATIC PAYMENT AND STOP WORRYING ABOUT PAYING YOUR BILL ON TIME! HAVE YOUR DUES/PREMIUM DEBITED DIRECTLY FROM YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT OR CHARGED DIRECTLY TO YOUR CREDIT CARD.

#### DON'T FORGET - YOUR SIGNATURE AND TODAY'S DATE ARE REQUIRED AT THE END OF PART 9 AND 10 OF THIS APPLICATION

#### PART 9 – AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

By signing this form you are authorizing the release of your and/or your dependents' health care information by a healthcare provider, insurer, insurance support organization, health plan, or your insurance agent, to Blue Shield of California or Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company (collectively, Blue Shield) for the purpose of reviewing your application for Blue Shield coverage.

Further, by signing this form you are authorizing Blue Shield to disclose such healthcare information to a healthcare provider, insurer, self-insurer, insurance support organization, health plan, or your insurance agent for the purpose of investigating or evaluating any claim for benefits. The healthcare information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure and may no longer be protected under the federal health information privacy laws.

You have the right to refuse to sign this authorization. However, Blue Shield has the right to condition your and/or your dependents' eligibility for coverage and enrollment determinations upon receipt of this signed authorization.

### You are entitled to a copy of this Authorization after you sign it.

<u>Expiration</u>: This authorization will remain valid: 1) for thirty (30) months from the date of this authorization for the purposes of processing your application, processing a request for reinstatement, or processing a request for a change in benefits; 2) for as long as may be necessary for processing of claims incurred during the term of coverage; and 3) for the term of coverage for all other activities under the health services agreement/policy.

<u>Right to Revoke</u>: I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving written notice of my revocation to Blue Shield. I understand that revocation of this authorization will not affect any action Blue Shield has taken in reliance on this authorization prior to receiving my written notice of revocation.

Applicant/Parent (or legal guardian)	Today's date
XApplicant's spouse/domestic partner	
X	
Applicant age 18 and over	Today's date
Applicant age 18 and over	Today's date
X	

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#### PART 10 - AUTHORIZATIONS, TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. Your authorization and signature are required below.

- 1. Application for Coverage: It is important to know that Blue Shield of California or Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company (as applicable) has the right to decline your application for coverage. Note: I understand that Blue Shield may use any medical information in reviewing my application, including any medical condition which occurs after the signature and submission of the application and before a decision by Underwriting is made.
- 2. **First Month's Dues/Premiums**: Attach a personal check or money order to this application in an amount equal to one month's Dues/Premiums. Find your estimated monthly dues/premiums in the rate book provided to you. Failure to submit full payment of Dues/Premiums may delay processing and the effective date of coverage. Please note that cashing of your check does not constitute approval of your application with Blue Shield or Blue Shield Life. If your application is not approved, this amount will be refunded to you.
- 3. **Dues/Premiums**: Dues/Premiums are to be paid by the first day of the billing period. Coverage will be terminated for failure to pay Dues/Premiums in a timely manner as set forth in the Health Service Agreement/Policy.
- 4. Effective Date of Coverage: If your application is approved, Blue Shield will notify you of your effective date of coverage. If Blue Shield cannot honor your requested effective date, or is unable to issue coverage before your requested date, coverage will begin as soon as possible. If additional Dues/Premiums are owed, payment must be received within the time specified in the notice from Blue Shield to avoid changing the effective date. Any charges incurred for services received prior to your effective date or after termination of coverage are not covered.
- 5. **Entire Agreement**: If approved, this application (including the health questionnaire), together with the evidence of coverage and health services agreement/policy for individuals and families, any endorsements, appendices, and attachments thereto, will collectively constitute the entire agreement for coverage. Your agent cannot approve this application for coverage or change any terms or conditions of coverage.
- 6. Parents/Guardians: If you are the parent or legal guardian of an applicant who is a minor, please sign on behalf of the applicant at the bottom of this Part 10. As the parent or legal guardian, you are identified as the person who may make inquiries and act on behalf of the applicant regarding this coverage (as allowed by law). In addition, you are agreeing to assume all responsibility for Dues/Premiums payments and for following the terms and conditions for coverage. If you are not the parent of the applicant, please attach the court documents that appoint you as the guardian of this minor. Mark one of the following boxes and identify the individual authorized to act on behalf of the minor (applicant):

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Parent or legal guardian only:	(name) or,
My designee	(include name and relationship) or,
Qualified Medical Child Support Order designee	(include name and relationship).
Mark this box if Blue Shield is to only make changes to the contract upon written request by the	he person identified above.

- 7. Authorization for Spouse/Domestic Partner to Make Changes: If you are an applicant whose spouse/domestic partner is also applying for coverage, please specify if you authorize your spouse/domestic partner to make additions or changes to the application/contract/policy on your behalf. 

  Yes. No. Note: You may discontinue this authorization at any time by sending a written request to Blue Shield.
- 8. Response to Requested Information: You agree to cooperate with Blue Shield (or Blue Shield Life, as applicable) by providing, or by providing access to, documents and other information requested to corroborate information provided in this application for coverage. You acknowledge and agree that failure or refusal to provide these documents or information, may be cause to rescind or cancel your coverage.
- 9. HIV Testing Prohibited: California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by a health insurance company or health care service plan as a condition of obtaining health coverage.

#### ALL APPLICANTS AGE 18 AND OLDER MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS APPLICATION. KEEP A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

I have read the summary of benefits and the terms and conditions of coverage and authorizations set forth above. I understand and agree to each of them. I alone am responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information provided on this application. I understand that neither I, nor any family members, will be eligible for coverage if any information is false or incomplete. I also understand that if coverage is issued, it may be cancelled or rescinded upon such a finding.

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#### PART 11 — STATEMENT OF GUARANTEED ISSUE ELIGIBILITY

If you have a pre-existing condition and are concerned about obtaining health care coverage, Blue Shield offers an alternative that you may want to consider.

The federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) makes it easier for people covered under existing group health plans to maintain coverage regardless of pre-existing conditions when they change jobs or are unemployed for brief periods of time. Depending on your responses to the statements below, you may be eligible for guaranteed issue in accordance with HIPAA, and Blue Shield will automatically accept your application for one of its guaranteed issue plans. Each person on the application must meet HIPAA eligibility requirements to qualify for a guaranteed issue plan.

If you are applying for coverage on behalf of any dependents who are not eligible for guaranteed issue, their coverage will be subject to medical underwriting, except for children who were enrolled under any prior creditable coverage within 30 days of the birth or placement for adoption. A dependent child who is 18 years of age or younger or a dependent spouse applying for guaranteed issue must complete a separate Statement of Guaranteed Issue Eligibility (Blue Shield will accept copies of the Statement of Guaranteed Issue Eligibility). For additional applications or current guaranteed issue rates, please contact your Blue Shield agent or call Blue Shield at (800) 431-2809.

#### STATEMENT OF GUARANTEED ISSUE FLIGIBILITY & CHECKLIST

\*Underwritten by Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company.

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Yes No	My most recent coverage employer-sponsored cover		d health plan (COBRA and Cal-COBRA ar	e considered
Yes No	3. I accepted and exhausted a check "yes").	ıny available COBRA and/or Cal-CO	BRA coverage. (If COBRA/Cal-COBRA were	e not available,
	COBRA/Cal-COBRA covera	age dates through _		
	COBRA Administrator		Telephone	
	Insurance Carrier		Telephone	
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Yes No	4. I am currently eligible for	coverage under a group or employe	er sponsored health plan, Medicare or Me	dicaid.
Yes No	5. My most recent coverage	terminated because of nonpaymen	t of dues/premium or fraud.	
If your answers to s to apply for a guar		nd your answers to statements 4 &	a 5 are "no," please complete the remain	ing sections below
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By signing this state the information is t	-	nd understood the eligibility condit	ions listed above and that all of	
Signature of app	olicant or legal guardian	Today's date (required)	Print name	

PART 12 — PRODUCER INFO	DRMATION — Must be completed	l by Producer.					
1. Did you complete this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No							
2. If yes, did you ask each question in this application exactly as set forth? ☐ Yes ☐ No							
3. Are the answers recorded exactly as given to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No, attach explanation.							
4. Did you see the applicant?	☐ Yes ☐ No						
5. Are you aware of any informula ☐ Yes, attach explanation	mation not disclosed in this applicati	ion of health, which may	have a beari	ing on this risk?			
6. Review and select one of th	ne following:						
	cant in any way in completing or sul	bmitting this application.	All informati	ion was completed by t	he applicant with no		
☐ I assisted the applicant in submitting this application. All information in the health questionnaire was provided by them. I advised the applicant that they should answer all questions completely and truthfully and that no information requested on the application should be withheld. I explained that, if information is withheld, that could result in their coverage being cancelled later. The applicant indicated to me that they understood these instructions and warnings. To the best of my knowledge, the information on the application is complete and accurate. I understand that, if any portion of this statement by me is false, I may be subject to civil penalties of up to \$10,000.							
7. Do you want the service ag	greement/policy sent directly to the s	ubscriber? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No	Э				
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## **Application Checklist**

Before you send in your application for processing, we suggest you go through this checklist. Make sure each box is checked off so that your application is processed as quickly as possible.

Make sure you and each applying family member have:

- ☐ Answered every question, even if you are not sure it applies to you.
- ☐ Printed clearly in blue or black ink.

- ☐ Selected a Personal Physician only if you are applying for Access+ HMO or Access+ Value HMO; selected a Dental provider only if you are applying for Dental HMO.
- ☐ Indicated your payment option in Part 1 of the application. If you chose credit card payments or Easy\$Pay, you must complete the authorization form on the reverse side of this page and send it in when you submit your application to Blue Shield.
- ☐ Stapled a personal check or money order to your application in an amount equal to the dues/premiums for the first month of coverage.
- ☐ Signed Part 9 and 10 of the application. Signatures by all applicants (age 18 and over) are required.
- ☐ Returned the application within 30 days of your date and signature.

## General Information

You are eligible for any Individual & Family Health Plan if you: are a California resident, are ineligible for Medicare, and are not age 65 or over.

If your application is approved, you may be eligible to receive Access+ HMO or Access+ Value HMO benefits on the first of the month following Blue Shield's approval date, and on any day of the month, except for the 29th, 30th or 31st of the month following Blue Shield's approval date for any IFP PPO Plan.

Your spouse or Domestic Partner (under age 65) and unmarried dependent children (under age 19, or under age 23 if a full-time student), are eligible to apply for dependent coverage. If your children are under 19, you may also apply for separate child plans, which may cost you less overall. Call Blue Shield at (800) 351-2465 or talk to your agent to find out which option is best for you.

Process to Authorize Blue Shield to Release Personal Information to Others: If you would like to authorize your spouse,

If you would like to authorize your spouse, domestic partner or a third party to access your personal health information, please complete the form titled *Authorization* for Blue Shield to Disclose Personal & Health Information to a Third Party. To obtain this form go to blueshieldca.com or call (800) 431-2809.

## **Billing Information**

- Using the rate book provided to you, calculate your rates or talk to your agent to get estimated rates. You may receive rates higher than your agent quoted you based on Underwriting determination.
- For the first month's dues/premium staple a personal check or money order to your application in an amount equal to the dues/premiums for for one month, payable to Blue Shield. If paying first



month's dues/premium by credit card please fill out the required information on Page 12.

#### **Payment Options**

Subsequent dues/premiums must be paid in advance. Blue Shield offers four payment methods. Please select a billing option below:

- Easy\$Pay Monthly Payment monthly payments are handled automatically, via electronic transfer from your checking or savings account.
- 2. Credit Card Payment monthly/ quarterly (select frequency on following page) payments are handled automatically, via electronic charging to your credit card.

- 3. Monthly (30 days) direct billing
- 4. Quarterly (90 days) direct billing

## Easy\$Pay and Credit Card Payment Options

To sign up for Automatic Payments:
Complete the authorization form on
the next page and return it with your
application. If you have selected Easy\$Pay
as your payment option please staple a
deposit slip or blank check marked "VOID"
to your authorization form in addition
to your initial dues/premiums check. If
you prefer not to attach a voided check or
deposit slip, you must provide the routing/
transit number of your financial institution.

# If paying first month's dues/premium by credit card please fill out the required information below. Automatic Payment Authorization Form

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PART A (Complete for checking/savings	<u> </u>	
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METHOD OF AUTOMATIC PAYMENT:		

<sup>\*</sup> You will be charged the amount owed for dues/premium until you choose to cancel your automatic payment schedule. If you chose to cancel your automatic payment, or if changes are made to the account being charged, please contact IFP Customer Service at (800) 431-2809. Credit card charges may occur 1 to 2 days prior to payment date.