

# STATE OF ARKANSAS CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE ELECTION FORM



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Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dependent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Group#: \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Arkansas Continuation Law (A.C.A. §23-86-114) allows a Covered Person to extend their Group Health Insurance Policy coverage for up to 120 days. In order to be eligible for this option, the Covered Person must have been continuously covered under the Group Health Insurance Policy for at least three consecutive months prior to employment termination or change in dependency status and must make the election by notifying the Company (Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield or Health Advantage) no later than 10 days after employment termination or change in dependency status. The Group Health Insurance Policy premium must be paid in full by the Covered Person to the Group (Policyholder) by the date specified below. Failure to pay this premium will result in cancellation of coverage for the employee and/or any dependents on such Group Policy.

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to continue my group health insurance coverage under the State of Arkansas Continuation Law beginning \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. The premium amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ must be paid to my employer by \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ or my coverage will be terminated. This continuation of coverage shall terminate on the earliest of:
- One hundred and twenty days after the date the election is made;
  - The date the Covered Person fails to make any premium payments to the Policyholder or the date the Policyholder fails to pay the premium to the Company;
  - The date on which the Covered Person becomes eligible for Medicare;
  - The date on which the Covered Person is covered for similar benefits under another group or individual policy;
  - The date on which the Covered Person is eligible for similar benefits under another group plan whether insured or uninsured;
  - The date on which similar benefits are provided for, or available to the Covered Person under any state or federal law;
  - The date on which the Group Policy terminates.
- I have read the statements above and do not wish to continue group health insurance coverage under the State of Arkansas Continuation Law (A.C.A. §23-86-114), for myself and/or any eligible dependents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Group Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

## NON-DISCRIMINATION AND LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE NOTICE

**NOTICE:** Our Company complies with applicable federal and state civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude, or treat people differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

We provide free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters, written information in various formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats), and 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 we have 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:

### **Civil Rights Coordinator**

601 Gaines Street, Little Rock, AR 72201  
Phone: 1-844-662-2276; TDD: 1-844-662-2275

You can file a grievance in person, by mail, or by email. 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 <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, 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  
Phone: 1-800-368-1019; TDD: 1-800-537-7697

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

**ATTENTION: Language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-844-662-2276.**

**ATENCIÓN:** si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-844-662-2276.

**注意:** 如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-844-662-2276。

**CHÚ Ý:** Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-844-662-2276.

**주의:** 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-844-662-2276 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

**PAUNAWA:** Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-844-662-2276.

**ВНИМАНИЕ:** Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-844-662-2276.

**ملاحظة:** إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. إتصل بالرقم 1-844-662-2276.

**ATANSYON:** Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-844-662-2276.

**ATTENTION :** Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-844-662-2276.

**UWAGA:** Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-844-662-2276.

**ATENÇÃO:** Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-844-662-2276.

**ATTENZIONE:** In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-844-662-2276.

**注意事項 :** 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-844-662-2276 まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

**ACHTUNG:** Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-844-662-2276.

**توجه:** اگر بہ زبان فارسی صحبت می‌کنید، خدمات و کمک‌های زبانی رایگان برای شما موجود است. برای کسب اطلاعات بیشتر، با شماره 1-844-662-2276 تماس بگیرید.

**सुचना:** જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 1-844-662-2276.

**ध्यान दें:** यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-844-662-2276 पर कॉल करें।

**LUS CEEV:** Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-844-662-2276.

**انتباه:** اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں تو، آپ کے لئے زبان کی مدد کی خدمات بلا معاوضہ دستیاب ہیں۔ 1-844-662-2276 پر کال کریں۔

**ໂປດຊາບ:** ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-844-662-2276.

**LALE:** Ñe kwōj kōnono Kajin Majōl, kwomaroñ bōk jermal in jipañ ilo kajin ñe aṃ ejje!ok wōñāān. Kaalok 1-844-662-2276.