

Refusal of Personal Coverage



**Blue Shield of California and
Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company**

Blue Shield plans for groups with 2 to 50 eligible employees

(Complete if you, your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent(s) are refusing your employer's Blue Shield of California/Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company health, dental and/or vision plan coverage.)

Please type or print clearly. Use black ink.

Employee name	Social Security number								
Employer (Group) Name	Customer Number	Hire date (mm/dd/yyyy)							
Marital status: Married <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Domestic partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Job title								
Are you a full-time employee, working at least 30 hours per week for this employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
Are you a part-time employee, working at least 20 hours per week for this employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
If no, please explain:									

Declining Coverage for:

- I decline health plan coverage for:
- Myself and all dependents
 - My spouse/domestic partner
 - My children
 - My spouse/domestic partner and children
 - The following dependents only: _____

- If dental plan offered, I decline dental plan coverage for:
- Myself and all dependents
 - My spouse/domestic partner
 - My children
 - My spouse/domestic partner and children
 - The following dependents only: _____

- If vision plan offered, I decline vision plan coverage for:
- Myself and all dependents
 - My spouse/domestic partner
 - My children
 - My spouse/domestic partner and children
 - The following dependents only: _____

Reason for Declining Coverage

OTHER EMPLOYER HEALTH COVERAGE

- Enrolling as a dependent on this group health plan
- Covered by this employer's other health plan
- Covered by another employer's health plan (e.g., through your spouse/domestic partner)
Carrier Name _____
ID Number _____
- Covered by TRICARE

OTHER NON-EMPLOYER HEALTH COVERAGE

- Covered by an Individual health plan
Carrier Name _____
ID Number _____
- Medicare, Medi-Cal or Healthy Families Program
- Other _____

I acknowledge that the coverage available to me has been explained to me by my employer, and I know that I have every right to enroll in this coverage, and I have decided not to enroll myself and/or my dependent(s), if any. I now decline to enroll myself, my spouse/domestic partner, and/or my dependent(s) in my employer Blue Shield of California/Blue Shield of California Life & Health Insurance Company health plan. I have made this decision voluntarily, and no one has tried to influence me or put any pressure on me to decline coverage.

If I am declining enrollment for myself or my dependents because of other health coverage or because the employer stops contributing toward this coverage, I acknowledge that I may be able to enroll myself and my dependents in this plan if I request enrollment within 31 days (60 days if loss of Medi-Cal or Healthy Families coverage) after my or my dependents' other coverage ends or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage.

In addition, if I acquire a new dependent as the result of marriage/domestic partnership, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, I acknowledge that I, and my dependents, may request enrollment in my employer's health plan by applying for that coverage within 31 days of the marriage/domestic partnership, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. I also acknowledge that if I, or my dependents, become eligible for the Healthy Families or the Medi-Cal Premium Assistance Programs, I or my dependents may request enrollment in my employer's health plan by applying for coverage within 60 days of the notice of eligibility for these premium assistance programs.

If I have indicated above that the reason for declining coverage for myself or my dependent(s) is coverage under another employer health benefit plan, I acknowledge that, if I or my dependent(s) involuntarily lose coverage under the other employer health benefit plan, I must request enrollment for myself and/or my dependent(s) in my employer health benefit plan within 31 days. Otherwise, I understand I may not enroll myself and/or my dependents in my employer's health plan until the earlier of the end of my employer's next open enrollment period or 12 months.

Signature of employee _____ Date _____

Employers must retain a copy of any signed personal refusal of coverage for their records.