

NOTICE TO APPLICANT REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE

According to information you have furnished, you intend to lapse or otherwise terminate existing health insurance and replace it with a policy to be issued by Health Care Service Corporation. For your own information and protection, you should be aware of and seriously consider certain factors which may affect the insurance protection available to you under the new policy.

1. Health conditions which you may presently have, which may be referred to in the policy as pre-existing conditions, may not be immediately or fully covered under this new policy. This could result in denial or delay of a claim for benefits under this new policy, whereas a similar claim might have been payable under your present policy.
2. You may wish to secure the advice of your present insurer or its agent regarding the proposed replacement of your present policy. This is not only your right, but it is also in your best interest to make sure you understand all the relevant factors involved in replacing your present coverage.
3. If, after due consideration, you still wish to terminate your present policy and replace it with new coverage, be certain to truthfully and completely answer all questions on the application concerning your medical/health history. FAILURE TO INCLUDE ALL MATERIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION MAY PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE COMPANY TO DENY CLAIMS AND TO REFUND YOUR PREMIUM AS THOUGH YOUR POLICY HAS NEVER BEEN IN FORCE. After the application has been completed and before you sign it, reread it carefully to be certain that all information has been properly recorded.

Note to Producer: An applicant who is replacing existing health insurance with Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage must read, sign, and date the adjacent replacement form at right. You must then submit that replacement form along with the application. This half of the form must remain with the applicant.

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The above "Notice to Applicant" was delivered to me on:

(Date)

(Applicant's Signature)

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(Applicant's Social Security Number)

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