

Thank you for choosing...



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 your agent at: (630) 930-9364.

Step 2

SELECT THE TYPE OF BILLING YOU WANT (Section C) – monthly (by checking account deduction), monthly, bi-monthly (every two months), quarterly, semi-annually semi-annually (every six months), or annually.

Step 3

FAX THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Fax: (847) 220-9280

We will be in contact with you upon receipt of your completed application. 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.



Instructions

HOME OFFICE USE ONLY

- 1. To be considered for coverage, you must have Medicare Parts A and B, reside in Texas, and be: a) age 65 or over or b) applying within 6 months of your Medicare Part B effective date.
2. If submitting a paper application, please complete in ink. Be sure to sign and date on the appropriate line(s) on pages 3 and 4. Send no money now! No payment is due until you have a chance to review your policy and make sure the coverage is right for you.
3. If you meet the eligibility requirements for under age 65 disability, you are only eligible for Plan A.

Empty box for Home Office Use Only

Plan Selection Check one box to apply for a Medicare Supplement Insurance plan.

Plan Selection options: Plan A, Plan K, Plan F (Standard, Medicare Select, High Deductible), Plan L (Standard, Medicare Select), Plan N (Standard, Medicare Select), Plan G (Standard, Medicare Select). Includes Requested Policy Effective Date fields (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) and a reference to the enclosed Outline of Coverage.

Applicant Information

Preferred Method of Contact: Mail Phone Email

Applicant Information form fields: Name (First, Middle, Last), Home Address (No P.O. Boxes), Correspondence/Billing Address, Primary Phone, Secondary Phone, Age, Date of Birth, Gender, Social Security Number, Email address.

Payment Option (Select one payment option)

Payment Option form fields: 1. Premium deducted from bank account (Checking, Savings) with account holder name, bank name, routing #, and account # fields. 2. Premium to be billed by mail. 3. I will pay my premium: Monthly, Bi-Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, Annually.

Applicant Name _____

Medicare Claim Number

Please copy the Medicare Claim Number from your red, white and blue Medicare Card. This number must be provided to us to complete your application process.

Part A Effective Date: ___ / **0 1** / _____

Your Medicare Claim No. -

(if applicable)

Part B Effective Date: ___ / **0 1** / _____

Consumer Protection Information

If you lost or are losing other health insurance coverage and received a notice from your prior insurer saying you were eligible for guaranteed issue of a Medicare Supplement insurance policy, or that you had certain rights to buy such a policy, you may be guaranteed acceptance in one or more of our Medicare Supplement plans. ***Please include a copy of the notice from your prior insurer with your application.***

Please answer all questions. Please mark Yes or No below with an "X" to the best of your knowledge.

1. Did you turn age 65 in the last 6 months? Yes No

2. Did you enroll in Medicare Part B in the last 6 months? Yes No

If yes, what is the effective date? ___ / ___ / _____

3. Are you covered for medical assistance through the state Medicaid program?

NOTE TO APPLICANT: *If you are participating in a "Spend-Down Program" and have not met your "Share of Cost," please answer NO to this question.* Yes No

a. If yes, will Medicaid pay your premiums for this Medicare Supplement policy? Yes No

b. If yes, do you receive any benefits from Medicaid OTHER THAN payments toward your Medicare Part B premium? Yes No

4. If you had coverage from any Medicare plan other than original Medicare within the past 63 days (for example, a Medicare Advantage plan, or a Medicare HMO or PPO), fill in your start and end dates. *(If you are still covered under this plan, leave "END" blank.)* **Start:** ___ / ___ / _____ **End:** ___ / ___ / _____

a. If you are still covered under the Medicare plan, do you intend to replace your current coverage with this new Medicare Supplement policy? Yes No

b. Was this your first time in this type of Medicare plan? Yes No

c. Did you drop a Medicare Supplement policy to enroll in the Medicare plan? Yes No

5. Do you have another Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage policy in force? Yes No

a. If so, with what company, and what plan do you have? _____

b. If so, do you intend to replace your current Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage policy with this policy? Yes No

6. Have you had coverage under any other health insurance within the past 63 days? Yes No

a. If so, with what company, and what kind of policy? *(For example, an employer, union, or individual plan)* _____

b. What are your dates of coverage under the other policy? **Start:** ___ / ___ / _____ **End:** ___ / ___ / _____

(If you are still covered under the other policy, leave "END" blank.)

Applicant Name _____

STATEMENTS

1. You do not need more than one Medicare Supplement policy.
 2. If you purchase this policy, you may want to evaluate your existing health coverage and decide if you need more than one type of coverage in addition to your Medicare benefits.
 3. You may be eligible for benefits under Medicaid and may not need a Medicare Supplement policy.
 4. If, after purchasing this policy, you become eligible for Medicaid, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare Supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, during your entitlement to benefits under Medicaid for 24 months. You must request this suspension within 90 days of becoming eligible for Medicaid. If you are no longer entitled to Medicaid, your suspended Medicare Supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstated if requested within 90 days of losing Medicaid eligibility.*
 5. If you are eligible for, and have enrolled in a Medicare Supplement policy by reason of disability and you later become covered by an employer or union-based group health plan, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare Supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, while you are covered under the employer or union-based group health plan. If you suspend your Medicare Supplement policy under these circumstances, and later lose your employer or union-based group health plan, your suspended Medicare Supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstated if requested within 90 days of losing your employer or union-based group health plan.*
- * If the Medicare Supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstated policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage, but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of the suspension.
6. Counseling services may be available in your state to provide advice concerning your purchase of Medicare Supplement insurance and concerning medical assistance through the state Medicaid program, including benefits as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and a Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB). For information on Medicaid eligibility, call your local Social Security office. For questions on Medicare Supplement insurance, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

Questions?

**Call us at our Customer Service toll-free number 1-888-731-0415,
call your insurance agent at the number listed on the next page,
or visit www.bcbstx.com.**

Proxy Statement: The undersigned hereby appoints the Board of Directors of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, or any successor thereof (“HCSC”), with full power of substitution, and such persons as the Board of Directors may designate by resolution, as the undersigned’s proxy to act on behalf of the undersigned at all meetings of members of HCSC (and at all meetings of members of any successor of HCSC) and any adjournments thereof, with full power to vote on behalf of the undersigned on all matters that may come before any such meeting and any adjournment thereof. The annual meeting of members shall be held each year in the corporate headquarters (300 E Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601) on the last Tuesday of October at 12:30 p.m. Special meetings of members may be called pursuant to notice mailed to the member not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to such meetings. This proxy shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned at least 20 days prior to any meeting of members, or by attending and voting in person at any annual or special meeting of members.

Applicant Signature (optional): **X** _____

Print Your Name as You Signed It: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Applicant Name _____

Acknowledgements and Signature

1. I hereby apply for coverage and request a policy to review for the Medicare Supplement policy indicated.
2. I understand that once my first premium payment is received, I will be covered as of the date shown on the Company identification card. Once coverage begins, I understand I have 30 days to return my policy materials and receive a full refund for any premiums paid. Services are covered only when received on or after the effective date of the policy chosen, except in the case of inpatient services, where the admission must occur on or after the effective date to be covered.
3. I hereby declare that the statements and answers on this application, including but not limited to those relating to age and medical history, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree that the Company, believing them to be true, shall rely and act upon them accordingly. I hereby agree to furnish any additional information, if requested.
4. I understand that the Company has the right to reject my application. If the Company rejects my application, I will be notified in writing. If this application is accepted, it will become part of the insurance policy.
5. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Statements section regarding Medicare Supplement coverage. If eligible for a Medicare Select Plan, I have also read and understand the statements regarding Medicare Select as described in the Outline of Coverage. **WARNING:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information may be guilty of a felony.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Must be signed in ink and dated to avoid processing delays. For Power of Attorney and Legal Guardianships, be sure to submit copies of the court documents with the application.

Applicant **X** _____ Date: ____/____/____

Agent Information (If Applicable)

The following statements apply if you are purchasing coverage through an agent:

- The undersigned acknowledges that any agent is acting on his/her behalf for purposes of purchasing the insurance, and that if the Company accepts this application and issues an individual policy, the Company may pay the agent a commission and/or other compensation in connection with the issuance of such individual policy.
- The undersigned further acknowledges that if he/she desires additional information regarding any commissions or other compensation paid to the agent by the Company in connection with the issuance of the individual policy, he/she should contact the agent.
- The applicant(s) have received a copy(s) of the Medicare Supplement Buyers Guide.

Any other health insurance policies or coverages sold to the applicant which are still in force:

Any other health insurance policies or coverages sold to the applicant within the last five (5) years which are no longer in force:

I have reaffirmed that the information supplied on this application is accurate and complete.

Agent Signature: **X** _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print name: _____ Broker Code: _____

Agency name (If Applicable): _____ Phone: () _____

**Please return completed application to your agent or:
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, P.O. Box 3003, Naperville, IL 60566-7003**