

Change in Status Checklist

Change in Legal Marital Status	Date of Change	Required Documents
Marriage		Marriage certificate
Divorce/Annulment		Divorce decree/Court ruling for annulment
Legal separation		Court order verifying legal separation
Death of spouse		Death certificate
Change in Number of Dependents	Date of Change	Required Documents
Birth		Birth certificate
Death		Death certificate
Adoption/Placement for adoption		Court order for adoption/placement for adoption
Gain or Loss Eligibility for Other Group Coverage (HIPAA special enrollment)	Date of Change	Required Documents
Group health plan		Documentation from plan or issuer regarding change in eligibility (with effective date)
Change in Employment Status of Employee or Spouse	Date of Change	Required Documents
Loss of employment		Termination documents or unemployment application
Start of employment		Employer documentation of employment start date
Change in worksite		Employer documentation showing change and impact on eligibility
Leave of absence		Employer documentation stating employee has commenced or returned from leave
Change in Place of Residence	Date of Change	Required Documents
Change in place of residence of the employee, spouse or dependent that affects HMO eligibility		Documents indicating how change in residence affects employee eligibility



Entitlement to Medicare or Medicaid	Date of Change	Required Documents
Employee, spouse or dependent becomes covered under Medicare or Medicaid or loses eligibility for his or her Medicare or Medicaid coverage (including coverage under a state Children's Health Insurance Program, or CHIP)		Government verification that coverage was gained or lost
Changes in Coverage	Date of Change	Required Documents
Significant cost increases		N/A
Significant curtailment of coverage		N/A
Addition or significant improvement of benefits package option		N/A
Change in coverage under other employer plan		Documentation from employer showing change in coverage
Loss of health coverage sponsored by governmental or educational institution		Government verification of loss of eligibility
Other	Date of Change	Required Documents
Change of custody, judgment, court order or decree requiring health coverage		Court documentation, including qualified medical child support order (QMCSO)
COBRA qualifying event		N/A
FMLA leave		N/A
Eligibility for premium assistance subsidy through a Medicaid plan or CHIP		Government verification of eligibility for subsidy (with effective date)
Exchange enrollment		Employee representation regarding enrollment in a plan under an Exchange
Reduction in hours of service to less than 30 hours without loss of eligibility		N/A

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