

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for coverage under the contract between Regence BlueShield, which is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, and my employer or group; and I agree with the terms of the contract. I also apply for the same coverage for my spouse and/or my dependent children listed on this application. I certify that my listed dependents and I meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the outline of benefits and/or the contract.

I have provided these answers as part of the application procedure required by the issuer to enroll in coverage and I certify that all information completed on this form is true, correct, and complete. I understand that the issuer will rely on each answer in making coverage and rating determinations. It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I acknowledge and understand my health plan may request or disclose health information about me or my dependents (persons who are eligible for benefits coverage and are listed on the enrollment form) for the purpose of facilitating health-care treatment, payment or for the purpose of business operations necessary to administer health-care benefits; or as required by law.*

Health information requested or disclosed may be related to treatment or services performed by:

- A physician, dentist, pharmacist or other physical or behavioral health care practitioner;
- A clinic, hospital, long term care or other medical facility;
- Any other institution providing care, treatment, consultation, pharmaceuticals or supplies; or
- An insurance carrier or group health plan.

Health information requested or disclosed may include, but is not limited to: claims records, correspondence, medical records, billing statements, diagnostic imaging reports, laboratory reports, dental records, or hospital records (including nursing records and progress notes).

This acknowledgement does not apply to obtaining information regarding psychotherapy notes. A separate authorization will be used for psychotherapy notes.

*For more information about such uses and disclosures, including uses and disclosures required by law, please refer to the Regence Consumer Privacy Notice. A copy is available from our web site (www.wa.regence.com) or by phone at 1-800-458-3523 or in Seattle (206) 464-3663 or write to Regence BlueShield, 1800 Ninth Avenue, PO Box 21267, Seattle, Washington 98111-3267.