

Request for Special Medical Continuation Group Plans

Note to employers: An employer may not offer continuation coverage in the event that the employer terminates the employee upon a finding of gross misconduct.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Employee name: _____ Social Security number (last four digits): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____ Email address: _____

Employer name: _____ Employer number: _____

Request special medical continuation for*: Employee only Employee and spouse Spouse only

***This provision is only available if your employer elects it.**

If continuation is for a spouse only, complete the following:

Spouse name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____

Spouse Social Security number (last four digits): _____ Telephone number: (_____) _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Last day of full-time eligibility for coverage: ____/____/____

Eligibility for medical and/or dental coverage ceased because: _____

Last Date of Continuation Coverage if less than maximum eligible period described below (coverage ends at 11:59 p.m. on the date listed):
____/____/____

I understand that this request must be made within 60 days of the date my Group Plans medical and/or dental plan terminates. I further understand that this request, if approved, will permit me (and eligible spouse, if applicable) to continue participation in the Group Plans medical plan until the date I reach Medicare eligibility (last day of the month before sixty-fifth birthday). I understand that I become ineligible for special medical continuation coverage when I become Medicare eligible. I understand that spouse only continuation coverage will be charged at the employee rate. Special Medical Continuation is applicable in these scenarios:

- Employer does not offer retiree coverage and employee is retiring between the ages of 55-64 and is not eligible for Medicare.
- Retiring at 65+ years old and spouse is not yet 65 and not eligible for Medicare. Spouse is eligible for Special Medical Continuation until they turn 65.
- Still an active employee over age 65 but waiving out of employer coverage to go on Medicare. If spouse is under 65 and not eligible for Medicare, they are eligible for Special Medical Continuation until they turn 65.

I agree to promptly notify the above-named employer if I become covered as an employee or dependent under another group medical and/or dental plan. I further understand all other coverage will cease (or ceased) on the date I became ineligible for such coverages.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Employer's authorized representative: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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