

## **MAJOR LIFE EVENT FORM**

Form must be submitted within 30 days of event \*See Important Timelines for details on the back page

Last Name		First Name				E	Employee ID Number					
Home Phone Nun	nber	Work Phone Number			Effective Date							
Step 1: Reason fo	r Change (See back	for details) – Please ch	eck the a	appropr	iate opti	on						
☐ You ☐ Birth, adopt ☐ Marriage/R ☐ Divorce (or	ion, custody of chile egistered Domestic legal separation)	Your Child(ren) d Partnership	Unpaid Leave Return from Leave Loss of dependent status Death Court Order									
Step 2: Enter co	vered dependent	s that are being added	or rem נ	loved	Medic	al	Dei	ntal	Vis	ion	Life	Ins.*
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Flexible Spend Dependent Ca Health Savings	nual Contribution ling Account (FSA) re Spending Account Account (HSA) se Flexible Spending	nt (DFSA)			- - -							
My signature cert	ifies that the inform	nation provided is true a	nd corre	ct.								
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## **Changing Your Coverage**

Once you elect coverage, you generally cannot change your elections until the following open enrollment period. However, there are certain circumstances when you may be eligible to change your coverage earlier. A change in status is one of the following:

- You marry, divorce, or register a domestic partner
- Your spouse or other covered dependent dies
- Your child is born or adopted
- Your spouse or registered domestic partner begins or ends employment
- You, your spouse, or registered domestic partner change from full-time to part-time employment, or vice versa, where eligibility changes
- You, your spouse, or registered domestic partner take an unpaid leave of absence or return from leave
- There is a significant change in the health coverage provided to you through your spouse's employer, or registered domestic partner's employer

Important Timelines: If you have a change in status that includes a marriage, death, birth, or spouse's, or registered domestic partner's employment beginning or ending, you must notify Human Resources within 30 days of when the change occurs. If you have a change in status that includes a divorce, legal separation, gain/loss of a state-funded health plan (such as Medi-Cal or Healthy Families) or loss of dependent status, you must notify Human Resources within 60 day of when the change occurs. You will then be able to make appropriate changes to your elections including adding or dropping coverage, or changing your level of coverage (you only, you plus spouse, you plus child(ren) or you plus family). PLEASE NOTE: You cannot change plans, such as changing from the HMO to the PPO.

The coverage change you make must be consistent with your change in status. For example, if you are covered and get married during the year, you may add your new spouse to your plan. Or, you may drop your Community Medical Centers medical plan coverage if you'll be covered under your spouse's employer-provided medical plan.

## **Documentation Requirements –** examples include:

- County Issued Marriage certificate
- County Issued Birth Certificate
- Proof of Registered Domestic Partnership
- Death certificate
- Divorce decree
- Certificate of Group Health Coverage showing termination of benefits
- Letter from spouse's or registered domestic partner's employer on company letterhead showing change in benefits

All coverage changes will be effective on the first day of the first month following the submission date of your major life even form (except for the birth of a child, marriage or death of a dependent, which will be effective the date of the event). Human Resources must receive the major life event form and acceptable documentation within 30 days before or after the event date.

For more information, contact Human Resources, Benefits Department at (559) 459-1919 or email at <a href="https://html.ncbi.nlm.n