# Step by Step Guide to Anthem Blue Cross Enrollment Application

### For members of the California Association of REALTORS®

#### Please complete the CA Real Estate License # and Requested Effective Date at the top of the form

# Section A (page 1)

Application Type

- During Open Enrollment you should mark "Open Enrollment" unless you are a new member enrolling within the first 60 days of joining, or have experienced a Qualifying Event.
- Outside of Open Enrollment, applicants will mark either "New Enrollment" or "Qualifying Event"
- If adding or dropping dependents, please check appropriate box.

# Section B (page 1)

#### **Employee Information**

- Fill in your personal information and provide your email address. We will frequently communicate with you via email so your email address is important.
- Employer name <u>and address</u> is required <u>ONLY</u> if you are a W-2 Employee of a C.A.R. member. If you are a W-2 employee of a C.A.R. member you are required to provide your employer's name, your hire date, your first date of full-time employment and the number of hours you work per week.
- If you are a C.A.R. Member you should indicate the employer as "C.A.R." and provide your C.A.R. Join Date in the space provided for Hire Date.

# Section C - (page 2)

#### Type of Coverage

C.A.R. has many preferred plans and they are indicated in the drop down box if you are completing this application in a PDF document.

- Enter the medical plan name (write in the name of your selected plan or select from the drop down in the fillable pdf.)
- Next to the plan name, write in the "Contract Code" if you know it. (A 4 digit code shown on quotes)
- Near the bottom of the Medical Coverage section select a box to indicate which dependents you will be enrolling on your selected medical plan.

# Section D (page 3)

#### **Coverage Information**

- EVERY APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE FIRST BOX WITH THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION
- If you are enrolling a Spouse or Domestic Partner and/or your dependent children, you must provide their personal information in the spaces provided.
- For HMO Plan enrollment ONLY: Complete the "PCP Name" and "PCP ID No." to designate the Primary Care Physician for each family member. The PCP ID No. can be found by looking up your doctor on the Anthem website. Visit: <a href="http://www.Anthem.com/ca">www.Anthem.com/ca</a> and click on "Find a Doctor." Search as a "guest" and be sure you select "California Care HMO/Small Grp" as the network for the HMO.

# Sections E (page 4)

Other Coverage

- Provide information for any other coverage you or your dependents will keep in addition to the plan you are applying for. This information is particularly important to ensure smooth claims processing. Claims can be delayed if this information is not completed.
- Be sure to answer all four questions

# Section F (page 4)

#### Waiver/Declining Coverage

You must complete this section ONLY if you have a Spouse/Domestic Partner or eligible dependent *you are NOT enrolling* on the medical plan at this time.

- Check a box to indicate who you are waiving/declining coverage for and indicate the reason you are declining coverage.
- List the names of the dependents that are not enrolling.
- Sign and date the bottom of this page ONLY if you are waiving/declining medical coverage for a family member.

# Section G (page 5)

#### Terms, Conditions and Authorizations

• Read this section and sign and date the bottom of page 5. Your application must be signed in order for us to process it.

# If you have questions, please contact us at (800) 939-8088

# Submit Completed Application WITH Initial Payment

- If submitting application via FAX or EMAIL, scan and send your initial check payment with your application.
- If enrolling in Automatic Premium Payment Authorization, you must include a voided check or other documentation of your bank routing and account numbers.

# Make your check payable to: RealCare Insurance Trust Account (R.I.T.A.)

Mail To: 430 West Napa Street, Suite F Sonoma, CA 95476 Fax to: (707) 939-8450 Email to: Enrollment@RealCare.biz

# California Employee Enrollment Application For Small Groups

Use this form to: \* Enroll or Change Coverage \* Add/Drop Dependents



# Medical, Dental, Vision, Life and Disability

Health care plans offered by Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem). Insurance plans offered by Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company. You, the employee, must complete this application. You are solely responsible for its accuracy and completeness. To avoid the possibility of delay, answer all questions and be sure to sign and date your application. **Note:** Anthem is required by the Internal Revenue Service and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) regulations to collect Social Security numbers. Submit application to your employer.

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Please complete in black ink only.	Requested Ef	fective Date:				
Section A: Application Type — s	selectone					
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□ Involuntary loss of coverage —						
□ Other — please explain (require			1			
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Section B: Employee Informatio				<b>-</b> -		
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Employer name			Occupation			
Employee's physical work address	s (required)	City			State	ZIP code
Date of hire <sup>2</sup> (MM/DD/YYYY) [ / /	Date of full-time employment (MM/DD / /	/YYYY) Date	waiting period begin	ns² (MM/DD/YYY	Y) No. of per we	
□ Other (W09) — please specify:	Iglish (ENG) □ Spanish (SPA) □ Chin		. ,	. ,		, 
Do you read and write English? L	☐ Yes ☐ No If no, the translator r	nust sign and si	ubmit a Statement o	TACCOUNTABIlity/ I	ranslators	s Statement.
Employeeemailaddress:						
For Medical plans and all Dental	Net DHMO plans offered by Anthem	Blue Cross and	regulated by the De	partment of Man	aged Heal	th care.
I (primary applicant) agree to rece	eive my plan-related communications f	or myself and a	ny dependents, eith	er by email or ele	ctronically	. This may

include my certificate, evidence of coverage, explanation of benefits statements, required notices or helpful information to get the most out of my plan. I agree to provide and update Anthem with my current email address. I know that at any time I can change my mind and request a copy of these materials (or any specific materials) by mail, by contacting Anthem. I (or my enrolled dependents) will update our communication preferences by going to anthem.com/ca or calling Member Services at 1-855-383-7248.

1 Anthem is required by the Internal Revenue Service and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) regulations to collect this information. 2 If your employer imposes an orientation period for new hires, the "date of hire" is the first day after completion of the orientation period.

Anthem Blue Cross is the trade name of Blue Cross of California. Anthem Blue Cross and Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company are independent licensees of the Blue Cross Association. Anthem is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.

Social Security no.1:	

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Section C: Type of Coverage — Your employer will advise y	ou of your plan (	options and contract code	es.	
1. Medical Coverage				
Please Note: All health plans <sup>2</sup> include the required cover	age for the den	tal and vision pediatric	essential health benefits.	
Medical plan name <sup>3</sup> :	<u> </u>			
		Contract code, if k		a wa ili k
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Member dental coverage- selectione:				aily
Dental plan name:				illy
		Contract code, if k	known:	
3. Vision Coverage		·		
These optional vision plans⁴ <u>do not</u> include coverage for				
Member vision coverage - select one: 🗆 Employee only	Employee + S	Spouse/Domestic Partne	er 🛛 Employee + Child(ren) 🗖 Fami	ily
Vision plan name:				
		Contract code, if k	known:	
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Total percentages must add up to 100%. If the total percenta	ges add up to le	ss than 100%, the remai	ining percentage will be paid in equal s	shares to all
named beneficiaries to total 100%. If the total percentages a	dd up to more tha	an 100% each named be	eneficiary's shared will be reduced equ	ually to total
100%. If no percentages are indicated, the proceeds will be d				he contingent
beneficiary(ies) listed above. Beneficiaries may be changed l Spousal Consent for Community Property States Only (	Note: The insure	ance company is not resp	onsible for the validity of a spouse's	consent for
designation.) If you live in a community property state (AZ, C	CA, ID, LA, NM, N	NV, TX, WA and WI), you	Ir state may require you to obtain the s	signature of
your spouse if your spouse will not be named as a primary	beneficiary for 5	50% or more of your ber	nefit amount. Please have your spous	se read and
sign the following. Authorization				
I am aware that my spouse, the Employee/Retiree named a	hove has design	nated someone other tha	an me to be the beneficiary of aroun lif	e insurance
under the above policy. I hereby consent to such designation				
community property laws. I understand that this consent and				
In CA, NV, and WA, Spouse also includes your registered D	1			
Spouse signature	Spouse na	ame	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
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If an applicant's age at the time of application is 15, the a	pplicant must s	submit a written statem	ient, signed by the parent, consent	ing to the
minor's application for coverage. Incomplete applications will be mailed back to you for comple	tion This may	delay the offective date of	fvourcoverage	
1 Anthem is required by the Internal Revenue Service and Ce				
2 These plans are offered by Anthem Blue Cross and regulat				
3 Enrollment in the selected plan is dependent upon the emp				work,
provider, and physician availability within the geographical s				
available or an employee does not reside or work in the geo	graphical service	e area of the plan you ma	ay be assigned to or be required to ch	oose a
different provider, network, and/orplan.	d by Anthene Div	o Crocol ife and Llast	Incurance Company and seculated by	utha

4 Dental PPO, Vision, and Life and Disability plans are offered by Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company and regulated by the California Department of Insurance.

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	Section D: Family Information — Co	mplete this section for	yourself and all	dependents. All fie	lds required. A	ttach a	separate	sheet if neces	sary.
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2 As defined in 2 CCR § 599.500(o).

3 Enrollment in the selected plan is dependent upon the employee residing or working within a plan's geographic service area, and the network, provider, and physician availability within the geographical service area. If at the time of enrollment the network, or physician/medical group is not available or an employee does not reside or work in the geographical service area of the plan you may be assigned to or be required to choose a different provider, network, and/or plan.

4 Eligibility subject to Evidence of Coverage.

Section E: Prior a	nd Oth	er Coverage						
1. Is anyone applying for coverage currently eligible for Medicare?  Yes No If yes, give name:								
Medicare ID no.			Part A effective d	Part A effective date (MM/DD/YYYY)		Part B effective date (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Medicare Part D ID no.			Medicare Part D	Medicare Part D Carrier		Part D effective date (MM/DD/YYYY)		
2. Does anyone	on this	application intend to con	tinue other coverage i	if this applicati	on is accepted?	□ Yes □ No	, ,	
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provider is no longer participating in the health benefit plan; (8) you are a member of the reserve forces of the United States military or a member of the								
California National Guard, and returning from active duty service; or (9) you demonstrate to the department that you did not enroll in a health benefit plan during the immediately preceding enrollment period because you were misinformed that you were covered under minimum essential coverage.								
		enrollment within 60 days						
benefit plan or char	ige hea	ilth benefit plans as a resi	ult of a qualifying trigg	ering event.				
Sign here <mark>only</mark> if y	/ou are	declining coverage for	yourself or depende					
Signature of applica	ant		Printed name			Date (MM/	DD/YYY)	

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Social Security no.1:

#### Section G: Terms, Conditions and Authorizations — Please read this section carefully before signing the application

As an eligible employee, I am requesting coverage for myself and all eligible dependents listed and authorize my employer to deduct any required contributions for this insurance from my earnings. To the best of my knowledge or belief, all statements and answers I have given are true and complete. I understand it is a crime to make or cause to be made a knowingly false or fraudulent material statement or material representation to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits. I understand all benefits are subject to conditions stated in the Group Contract and coverage document.

#### In signing this application I represent that:

I have read or have had read to me the completed application, and I realize any acts of fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact in the application may result in loss of coverage within 24 months following the issuance of the coverage.

I certify each Social Security number listed on this application is correct.

I understand that I may not assign any payment under my Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) program. I agree to have money taken from my wages, if necessary, to cover the premium cost for the coverage applied for.

I am asking for the coverage I chose on this form. If I made choices that are not available to me, I agree that my choices may be changed to those on the employer's application or sold case coverage documents.

I understand that, to the extent allowed by law, Anthem reserves the right to accept or decline this application for coverage (and that Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company may accept only certain people or terms for coverage), and that no right is created by my application for coverage. I also understand that I may not be covered for pre-existing conditions for Long Term Disability and Short Term Disability, if applicable. (See the policy/certificate for important information).

I agree that I will let my employer know right away of any changes that would make me or any dependent(s) ineligible for this coverage. I understand that coverages will become effective on the date established by the provisions of the group policy, contract and certificates issued thereunder.

By signing this application, I agree to the taping or monitoring of any phone calls between Anthem and myself.

By providing a phone number, I agree and consent that Anthem and its affiliates may call or text me at the phone number included on this application using an automated telephone dialing system and/or prerecorded message to help keep me informed about my benefits.

For Health Savings Account enrollees: I authorize the Health Savings Account (HSA) financial custodian (provided I am enrolling in an HSA) to provide Anthem with information about my HSA, including account number, account balance and information regarding account activity. I understand that my authorization is required before the financial custodian may provide Anthem with information regarding my HSA and that I may provide Anthem with a written request to revoke my authorization at any time.

If applying for Life and/or Disability insurance, I represent that I have read and agree to the terms in the Life and Disability Coverage in Section 4, above. **HIV TESTING PROHIBITED:** California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by health insurance companies as a condition of obtaining health insurance.

#### Read carefully — Signature required

REQUIREMENT FOR BINDING ARBITRATION (Not applicable to Life and Disability coverage.)

ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND ANTHEM BLUECROSS AND/OR ANTHEM BLUE CROSS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DISPUTES RELATING TO THE DELIVERY OF SERVICE UNDER THE PLAN/POLICY OR ANY OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE PLAN/POLICY AND CLAIMS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, MUST BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION, IF THE AMOUNT IN DISPUTE EXCEEDS THE JURISDICTIONAL LIMIT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT AND THE DISPUTE CAN BE SUBMITTED TO BINDING ARBITRATION UNDER APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. For claims that exceed the jurisdiction of the small claims court that are subject to binding arbitration under this Agreement, California Health and Safety Code Section 1363.1 and Insurance Code Section 10123.19 require specified disclosures in this regard: It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as permitted and provided by federal and California law, including but not limited to, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration. YOU AND ANTHEMBLUE CROSS AND/OR ANTHEMBLUE CROSS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY AGREETO BE BOUND BY THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FOR DISPUTES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL, THE RIGHT TO A BENCH TRIAL UNDER CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 17200, AND/OR THE RIGHT TO ASSERT AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION ARE ALL WAIVED BY YOU. If your plan/policy is subject to 45 CFR 147.136, this agreement does not limit your rights to internal and external review of adverse benefit determinations as required by that law. Enforcement of this arbitration clause, including the waiver of class actions, shall be determined under the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), including the FAA's preemptive effect on state law. By signing, writing or typing your name below you agree to the terms of this agreement and acknowledge that your signed, written or typed name is a valid and binding signature.

Sign	Applicant Signature	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
here	X	

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# **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Remember to answer all questions and sign the application(s) for the plan(s) you are choosing.
- Enclose the initial month's premium payment. Your payment must include premiums and fees for all applicable insurance plans (medical, dental, vision, and life insurance).
- If paying monthly by Automatic Premium Payment, complete the form below and include your initial premium payment and a **voided check** with your submission.
- If you are enrolling with Anthem Blue Cross, you may be required to <u>send two months of premium with your</u> <u>application</u>. After your initial payment you will pay a single monthly premium. Please check with your agent, or call RealCare to confirm the minimum payment due with your application.
- Make your check payable to RealCare Insurance Trust Account (R.I.T.A.).
- RealCare is required to verify your eligibility. If we cannot verify your membership online, you will be required to submit **proof of eligibility.** If you are a W-2 employee of a C.A.R. member or Board, you are required to submit payroll records or other documentation to verify eligibility.
- If you are enrolling outside of open enrollment, you must have a qualifying event. Please refer to the General Guidelines "Special Enrollment Provision" section to review a list of qualifying events. **Documentation of your qualifying event is required to enroll.**

# Submit Completed Application and Initial PaymentMail To:Fax to:Email to:430 West Napa Street, Suite F<br/>Sonoma, CA 95476(707) 939-8450Enrollment@RealCare.biz

#### MONTHLY CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNT AUTOMATIC PREMIUM PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

As a convenience to me, I request and authorize RealCare Insurance Marketing, Inc. to initiate debits (and/or corrections to previous debits) from my account with the financial institution indicated for payment of my C.A.R health care dues and/or insurance premiums, adjustments and administration fees due. I agree that your rights in respect to each such debit shall be the same as if it were a check signed by an authorized signer on the bank account. This authority is to remain in effect until revoked by me by providing RealCare Insurance Marketing, Inc. a 10-day advance written notice. I agree that RealCare shall be fully protected in honoring any such debit. I further agree that if any such debit be dishonored, whether with or without cause and whether intentionally or inadvertently, RealCare Insurance Marketing, Inc. shall be under no liability whatsoever even though such dishonor results in forfeiture of health care or insurance coverage.

If I am enrolled in an Anthem Blue Cross plan, payments will be debited from my account on the first of the month prior to the month of coverage. If I am enrolled in a Kaiser plan or only enrolled in a dental, vision, and/or life insurance plan, payments will be debited from my account on the first of the month of coverage. If any such debits are dishonored, I agree to make payment to RealCare Insurance Trust Account (RITA) by cashier's check or money order before the end of the 30-day grace period in order to keep my health care and/or insurance coverage in force. I authorize any changes in premium and administration fees to be debited unless I notify RealCare Insurance Marketing, Inc. to terminate my health care and/or insurance coverage.

C.A.R. Health & Life	PLEASE ATTA			
C.A.R. Member/Employee Name:	VOIDED CHEC			
Phone: E	Email Address:			
В	Banking Information		- ENROLLMENT APPLICATION.	
Name of Bank or Financial Institution:			Note: The \$5.0	
Name on Bank Account:			Electronic Che	
Bank Routing Number:		Checking Account	Fee normally charged for	
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Signature of Authorized Signer on A (As it appears in the financial insti	Above Bank Account			

# Rating, Billing, Cancellation & Reinstatement Policies

# **General Rating Rules**

#### **Member Level Rating**

In accordance with the Affordable Care Act guidelines, for C.A.R. members, both Kaiser and Anthem rate each covered family member based on the home zip code for the family, and the age of the covered individual. Note: For W2 employees, Anthem rates the employee and each family member based on the employer's zip code.

- Kaiser calculates rates on the age of each covered family member as of the policy renewal date (January 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Anthem Blue Cross calculates rates on the age of each covered family member as of the coverage effective date.
- Rates are re-calculated <u>for all members</u> on the policy renewal date, January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- When calculating rates for a family:
  - For children under 21, include a rate for only the three oldest children.
  - For children 21 and older, include a rate for each child separately.

#### Maximum Eligibility Age for Dependents: Medical, Dental and Vision Plans

The maximum age for a dependent child on the medical, dental and vision plans is age 26. Please read the *Who is Eligible* section in the *General Guidelines* document included on our website for additional details or call RealCare at 1-800-939-8088.

# **Anthem Blue Cross Rating & Billing**

#### Rates

- For C.A.R. members, Anthem Blue Cross rates are based on the plan selected, the member's home zip code and county, and each covered family member's age as of the effective date of the coverage. If a covered family member has a birthday that moves him/her into the next age bracket, the associated rate increase will become effective on the plan renewal date, January 1<sup>st</sup>. If a C.A.R. member lives out of state but maintains membership in C.A.R., Anthem will base the member's rates on the location of the C.A.R. office in Los Angeles, Rating Region 16.
- <u>For W2 employees</u>, the rates are based on the plan selected, the employer's zip code and county, and each family member's age *as of the effective date of the coverage*. If a covered family member has a birthday that moves him/her into the next age bracket, the associated rate increase will become effective on the plan renewal date, January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- For those who are Members and W2 employees:
  - Anthem will rate based on the C.A.R. member's home address when the C.A.R. member is both an employee of a C.A.R. member and a C.A.R. member themselves unless the Employer is being billed for the premiums.
- Rating Changes during the year
  - **If a member is added** during the plan year Anthem will use the member's age as of the coverage effective date to determine the rate for that member.
  - **If a member is dropped** during the plan year, Anthem will reduce the billed amount by the cost for the member whose coverage terminated as of the effective date of the change.
  - **If a member changes addresses** to a new rating region during the plan year, all members will be re-rated based on the new region as of the effective date of the change.
  - If a member changes plans as a result of a qualifying event, all members will be re-rated based on the new plan as of the effective date of the change.
- Annual Renewal Date
  - The plan renews each year on January 1st. Rate changes take effect on January 1st regardless of the member's initial effective date.

#### **Initial Payment**

All applicants are required to pay a minimum of the first month's premium with their enrollment application unless they have authorized RealCare to draft monthly automatic payments from a bank account and their application is completed in time for the automatic payment to be withdrawn for their first month of coverage. Due to the timing of billing cycles, Anthem applicants <u>may</u> be required to send the first two months of premium with their enrollment application. The initial premium payment may be mailed, faxed, or scanned and emailed.



#### Monthly Billing Cycle - Anthem Health Coverage (with or without dental/vision)

Bills are generated around the 11<sup>th</sup> of each month. Premiums are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month for coverage beginning the next month. (For example, premiums for coverage for the month of June are due on May 1<sup>st</sup>.) If payment is not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the premium due date, a late fee of \$15 will be applied. If payment is not received within 30 days of the due date, coverage will be terminated effective the last day of the month through which premiums have been paid.

Voluntary AD&D coverage is billed annually based on when coverage was effective.

# **Payments**

Monthly payments may be made by check or Automatic Premium Payment Authorization.

#### **Check Payments**

Checks should be made payable to RealCare Insurance Trust Account (RITA)

- If Mailed, send to: 430 West Napa Street, Suite F, Sonoma, CA, 95476.
- If Faxed, add the \$5.00 processing fee to the total premium and fax your check to: (707) 939-8450
- If Scanned/Emailed, add the \$5.00 processing fee to the total premium and scan/email to: <u>enrollment@realcare.biz</u>
   o For initial premium payment only, the \$5.00 electronic check processing fee is waived.

#### Automatic Premium Payment Authorization (APPA)

Plan members electing APPA will have all applicable premiums, dues, fees and adjustments debited on the first business day of the month. If an automatic debit is dishonored, a \$25 fee will be assessed and the premium payment and applicable fees must be remitted to RITA by cashier's check or money order and received before the end of the 30-day grace period to avoid cancellation of your health care and/or insurance coverage.

# **Cancellation of Coverage**

#### **Voluntary Termination**

A subscriber may voluntarily cancel coverage for himself or covered dependents. A subscriber who wishes to terminate coverage for any covered person must submit the completed termination form to RealCare Insurance Marketing - available on our member websites, <u>www.RealCareOnline.com</u> or <u>www.RealCareCAR.com</u>. The effective date of termination will be no earlier than the first of the month following receipt of the completed form.

#### **Involuntary Termination**

RealCare may cancel coverage for:

- Failing to pay premium and applicable administrative fees before the end of the grace period
- Failing to maintain active membership in C.A.R.
- Providing false information about membership in C.A.R.
- Providing false information about eligibility
- Providing false information about a qualifying event
- Reaching maximum allowable age for a dependent child
- Failing to continue to meet eligibility requirements as a member, employee or dependent

### Reinstatement

- Subject to approval from the insurance carrier, a subscriber may be allowed to reinstate his/her coverage if the subscriber submits a cashier's check or money order for all premiums, dues and administrative fees due, plus a \$25 fee for the first reinstatement and \$50 for subsequent reinstatement, payable to RealCare Insurance Trust Account, (RITA). If a reinstatement request is approved by the insurance carrier, coverage will be reinstated effective as of the cancellation date.
- If your medical coverage is not reinstated, you may be eligible to re-enroll at the next Open Enrollment or within 60 days of a qualifying event. If your life coverage is not reinstated, you may be eligible to re-enroll; however medical underwriting will be required and coverage is not guaranteed. If your dental or vision coverage is terminated for any reason, you may be eligible to re-enroll at the first Open Enrollment following a thirteen month waiting period or within 60 days of a loss of other coverage. You will be required to pay all unpaid premiums, dues and fees at the time of enrollment.
- No lapses in coverage between the cancellation date and the reinstatement date are allowed.
- If your coverage is not reinstated, please contact RealCare to review your health care coverage options.



# **Eligibility for Re-Enrollment**

Re-Enrollment is contingent on meeting all eligibility requirements.

*Kaiser:* If your coverage terminates due to voluntary request or non-payment of premium, you may be eligible to re-enroll at the next Open Enrollment or during a Special Enrollment Period following a qualifying event. You will be required to pay all unpaid premiums, dues and fees at the time of enrollment.

**Anthem Blue Cross:** If your coverage terminates due to voluntary request or non-payment of premium, you may be eligible to re-enroll at the next Open Enrollment or during a Special Enrollment Period following a qualifying event. You will be required to pay all unpaid premiums, dues and fees at the time of enrollment.

*MetLife Dental & Vision:* If your coverage terminates due to voluntary request or non-payment of premium, you may be eligible to re-enroll at the next applicable Open Enrollment following a 13 month waiting period; or within 31 days of a loss of other coverage. You will be required to pay all unpaid premiums, dues and fees at the time of enrollment.

*MetLife Life:* If your coverage terminates and you are ineligible for reinstatement, you will not be allowed to re-enroll without submitting evidence of medical insurability. If you must re-apply, coverage is not guaranteed.



# **Plan Administration**

# **Plan Administrator**

The C.A.R. Insurance Plan is administered by the California Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> (C.A.R.) On behalf of C.A.R., RealCare Insurance Marketing, Inc., a licensed Third Party Administrator, handles all eligibility, enrollment and billing. The RealCare office is located at 430 West Napa Street, Suite F, Sonoma, CA 95476. Calls and inquires can be directed to this office at 800-939-8088. Information on plans and rates; forms, administrative policies and Explanation of Coverage documents can be found on the RealCare website, <u>www.RealCareCAR.com</u>.

RealCare is licensed as a third party administrator by the California Department of Insurance, license Number 0B23546.

## Amendment or Termination of the Plan

The California Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> intends to continue the Plan described within this summary, but reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time and for any reason. In addition, the carrier reserves the right to terminate the Plan at the end of the policy year.

## C.A.R. Health Plan Administrative Fees

As a licensed Third Party Administrator, RealCare handles all administrative functions of the plan on behalf of C.A.R. This includes managing eligibility (including periodic audits), processing applications, conducting Open Enrollments, generating monthly billing, collection and remittance of premium, terminations, etc. All of these functions would normally be handled by an employer in a traditional group insurance plan. The following is a list of administrative fees charged by RealCare.

Check By Fax or Scan/Email (waived for initial premium payment)\$ 5.00
Credit Card convenience fee\$25.00
Late Fee (for past due payments)\$15.00
Monthly Administration Fees:
Accounts that include medical coverage\$22.00
Accounts that include dental coverage and no medical coverage\$ 5.00
Accounts that include vision and/or life insurance without medical
or dental coverage\$ 2.00
Annual Administration Fee for Voluntary AD&D:\$ 5.00
Reinstatement Fee\$25.00
Reinstatement Fee (Second and subsequent reinstatement in a plan year) \$50.00
Returned Check Fee\$25.00
Returned Item Fee for Automatic Premium Payment Deduction\$25.00

For more information visit: www.RealCareCAR.com



# Get help in your language



#### Language Assistance Services

Curious to know what all this says? We would be too. Here's the English version:

IMPORTANT: Can you read this letter? If not, we can have somebody help you read it. You may also be able to get this letter written in your language. For free help, please call right away at 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Separate from our language assistance program, we make documents available in alternate formats for members with visual impairments. If you need a copy of this document in an alternate format, please call the customer service telephone number on the back of your ID card.

#### Spanish

IMPORTANTE: ¿Puede leer esta carta? De lo contrario, podemos hacer que alguien lo ayude a leerla. También puede recibir esta carta escrita en su idioma. Para obtener ayuda gratuita, llame de inmediato al 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Arabic

مهم: هل يمكنك قراءة هذه الرسالة؟ إذا لم تستطع، فيمكننا الاستعانة بشخص ما ليساعدك على قراءتها. كما يمكنك أيضًا الحصول على هذا الخطاب مكتوبًا بلغتك. للحصول على المساعدة المجانية، يُرجى الاتصال فورًا بالرقم2721-1888-1. (TTD/TTY)

#### Armenian

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Կարողանո՞ւմ եք ընթերցել այս նամակը։ Եթե ոչ, մենք կարող ենք տրամադրել ինչ-որ մեկին, ով կօգնի Ձեզ՝ կարդալ այն։ Կարող ենք նաև այս նամակը Ձեզ գրավոր տարբերակով տրամադրել։ ԱնվՃար օգնություն ստանալու համար կարող եք անհապաղ զանգահարել 1-888-254-2721 հեռախոսահամարով։ (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Chinese

重要事項:您能看懂這封信函嗎?如果您看不懂,我們能夠找人協助您。您有可能可以獲得以您的語言而寫的本信 函。如需免費協助,請立即撥打1-888-254-2721。(TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Farsi

مهم: آیا میتوانید این نامه را بخوانید؟ اگر نمیتوانید، میتوانیم شخصی را به شما معرفی کنیم تا در خواندن این نامه شما را کمک کند. همچنین میتوانید این نامه را به صورت مکتوب به زبان خودتان دریافت کنید. برای دریافت کمک رایگان، همین حالا با شماره 2721-254-888-1 تماس بگیرید. (TTD/TTY: 111)

#### Hindi

महत्वपूर्ण: क्या आप यह पत्र पढ़ सकते हैं? अगर नहीं, तो हम आपको इसे पढ़ने में मदद करने के लिए किसी को उपलब्ध करा सकते हैं। आप यह पत्र अपनी भाषा में लिखवाने में भी सक्षम हो सकते हैं। निःशुल्क मदद के लिए, कृपया 1-888-254-2721 पर त्रंत कॉल करें। (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Hmong

TSEEM CEEB: Koj puas muaj peev xwm nyeem tau daim ntawv no? Yog hais tias koj nyeem tsis tau, peb muaj peev xwm cia lwm tus pab nyeem rau koj mloog. Tsis tas li ntawd tej zaum koj kuj tseem yuav tau txais daim ntawv no sau ua koj hom lus thiab. Txog rau kev pab dawb, thov hu tam sim no rau tus xov tooj 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Japanese

重要:この書簡を読めますか?もし読めない場合には、内容を理解するための支援を受けることができます。また、この書簡を希望 する言語で書いたものを入手することもできます。次の番号にいますぐ電話して、無料支援を受けてください。 1-888-254-2721 (TTY/TDD: 711)

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#### Khmer

សំខាន់៖ តើអ្នកអាចអានលិខិតនេះទេ? បើមិនអាចទេ យើងអាចឲ្យនរណាម្នាក់អានវាជ្ងនអ្នក។ អ្នកក៍អាចទទូលលិខិតនេះដោយសរសេរជាភាសារបស់អ្នកផងដែរ។ ដើម្បីទទួលជំនួយឥតគិតថ្លៃ សូមហៅទូរស័ព្ទភ្លាមៗទៅលេខ 1-888-254-2721។ (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Korean

중요: 이 서신을 읽으실 수 있으십니까? 읽으실 수 없을 경우 도움을 드릴 사람이 있습니다. 귀하가 사용하는 언어로 쓰여진 서신을 받으실 수도 있습니다. 무료 도움을 받으시려면 즉시 1-888-254-2721로 전화하십시오. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Punjabi

ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ: ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਪੱਤਰ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ? ਜੇ ਨਹੀਂ, ਤਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਪੜ੍ਹਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਬੁਲਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸ਼ਾਇਦ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਵਬੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਮੁਫ਼ਤ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ, ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਫੌਰਨ 1-888-254-2721 ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Russian

ВАЖНО. Можете ли вы прочитать данное письмо? Если нет, наш специалист поможет вам в этом. Вы также можете получить данное письмо на вашем языке. Для получения бесплатной помощи звоните по номеру 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Tagalog

MAHALAGA: Nababasa ba ninyo ang liham na ito? Kung hindi, may taong maaaring tumulong sa inyo sa pagbasa nito. Maaari ninyo ring makuha ang liham na ito nang nakasulat sa ginagamit ninyong wika. Para sa libreng tulong, mangyaring tumawag kaagad sa 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Thai

หมายเหตุสำคัญ: ท่านสามารถอ่านจดหมายฉบับนี้หรือไม่ หากท่านไม่สามารถอ่านจดหมายฉบับนี้ เราสามารถจัดหาเจ้าหน้าที่มาอ่านให้ท่านฟังได้ ท่านยังอาจให้เจ้าหน้าที่ช่วยเขียนจดหมายในภาษาของท่านอีกด้วย หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือโดยไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย โปรดโทรติดต่อที่หมายเลข 1-888-254-2721 (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Vietnamese

QUAN TRỌNG: Quý vị có thể đọc thư này hay không? Nếu không, chúng tôi có thể bố trí người giúp quý vị đọc thư này. Quý vị cũng có thể nhận thư này bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Để được giúp đỡ miễn phí, vui lòng gọi ngay số 1-888-254-2721. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### It's important we treat you fairly

That's why we follow federal civil rights laws in our health programs and activities. We don't discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. For people with disabilities, we offer free aids and services. For people whose primary language isn't English, we offer free language assistance services through interpreters and other written languages. Interested in these services? Call the Member Services number on your ID card for help (TTY/TDD: 711). If you think we failed to offer these services or discriminated based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a complaint, also known as a grievance. You can file a complaint with our Compliance Coordinator in writing to Compliance Coordinator, P.O. Box 27401, Mail Drop VA2002-N160, Richmond, VA 23279. Or you can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights at 200 Independence Avenue, SW; Room 509F, HHH Building; Washington, D.C. 20201 or by calling 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1- 800-537-7697) or online at <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a>. Complaint forms are available at <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</a>.