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Effective Date
Group/Section No.

Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa and Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa, Inc. are independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

State of Iowa Group
Application for Iowa Choice
and National Choice

A. NAME, ADDRESS AND COVERAGE

New Hire Late Enrollee Special Enrollee Change

Name (Last, First) Telephone Number Social Security Number (Required)
Residence (No.) (Street Or Rfd No.) (City) (State) (ZIP) Status
Employee Status Date Employed Gender Soc. Sec. Disabled? Medicare Enrolled? Medicare ID
Type of Benefits Desired

B. CONTRACT INFORMATION Complete this area only if requesting family coverage. List all other persons to be covered on your family contract.

MUST COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE

Table with columns: Name (First, Last), Date of Birth, Gender, Social Security Number, Student or Disabled?, Soc. Sec. Disabled?, Medicare Enrolled?
Rows for Spouse or Domestic Partner and multiple Dependents.

C. EVENT(S) OR REASON(S) FOR CHANGING CONTRACT

Married Birth/Adoption Death Divorce
Change of Spouse's or Domestic Partner's Employment Other
Date Of Event Explanation

D. MEDICARE COVERAGE

Spouse or Domestic Partner Name (as it appears on Medicare card):
Medicare ID:
Dependent Name (as it appears on Medicare card):
Medicare ID:

E. OTHER CARRIER INFORMATION

If your spouse or domestic partner, or anyone named in this application has hospital, medical, dental or prescription drug coverage insurance through another group plan where the employer pays any portion of the cost or makes payroll deductions complete the following:
Policy Number: Who is covered by the other health plan?
Policyholder Name (First, Last):
Employer (if applicable):
Insurance Company/HMO Name and Address: Effective Date:

F. PRIOR COVERAGE INFORMATION

New Hire: Did you, your spouse or domestic partner, or your dependents have health coverage 63 days prior to the hire date stated above?
Special Enrollee/Late Enrollee: Did you, your spouse or domestic partner, or dependents have health coverage within 63 days prior to the effective date of this coverage?
Name of Ins. Co.: Policy Number:
Covered Person(s): Effective Date: End Date:

G. AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION

I have read and understand the Authorization and Certification and Important Information Regarding Waiver of Enrollment language on this application and acknowledge receipt of a fully completed copy of this application.
Applicant Signature Date

H. WAIVER OF ENROLLMENT (PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU ARE WAIVING HEALTH BENEFITS)

I waive health coverage for my dependents and myself. Please indicate one of the following reasons:
I (we) have coverage under another health care benefit plan.
I (We) do not wish to enroll in the health plan.
Please see the Important Information Regarding Waiver of Enrollment section on the back of this application.

## I. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING WAIVER OF ENROLLMENT

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse or domestic partner) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself or your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward your or your dependents' other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within 31 days after your or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage). In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for

adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 31 days (or within 60 days of birth, adoption or placement for adoption for fully insured and self-funded non-ERISA groups) after the marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption. Additionally, you must enroll within 60 days after you lose eligibility for coverage under Medicaid or CHIP or become eligible for Medicaid or CHIP premium assistance. To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact Customer Services, Wellmark, Inc., PO Box 9232, Station 3W294, Des Moines, IA 50306-9232, or call 800-524-9242.

## J. AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am legally authorized to apply for coverage for myself and all other persons named in this application. I understand that I am completing this application for the coverage sponsored by my employer or group sponsor offered by Wellmark, Inc., doing business as Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa or Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa, Inc. (each referenced herein as "Wellmark"). I authorize my employer, as my agent, to deduct from my pay or collect from me in advance the monthly rates therefore and remit such sums to Wellmark on my behalf. This authorization is to remain in effect until Wellmark is notified by me or my employer to the contrary. I understand that written notice of rate changes will be furnished by my employer as my agent. I further understand that the coverages applied for will not start until after this application and the appropriate coverage rates are received and accepted by Wellmark and an effective date of coverage is established by Wellmark.

I certify that, after this application was completed, I carefully and fully read it, that the statements and answers set forth are full, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that no information required to be given, either expressly or by implication, has been knowingly withheld. I understand that Wellmark will rely on the completeness and truthfulness of the information given and the statements made, and that if I have made any false statements or misrepresentations, or have failed to disclose or concealed any material fact, Wellmark will be entitled to declare the contracts applied for void and to refuse allowance on benefits to any person thereunder.

I acknowledge that I have received or will receive from my employer the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC).

I authorize any health care provider, including but not limited to; surgeon, physician, psychologist, nurse, social worker, or health care facility to release to Wellmark all health & mental records, including those records protected by Federal or State law relating to AIDS or AIDS related complex, mental health and substance abuse, the past, present, or future treatments or conditions for myself or for my dependents eligible for health care coverage. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time by delivering such written notification to the requestor. I understand that a revocation is not effective until received by the requestor. I further understand that any revocation is not effective to the extent that Wellmark or a Provider have relied on it in the use or disclosure of protected health information.

This form does not authorize the redisclosure of medical information. Federal and State regulations do not allow further disclosure of mental health, substance abuse and AIDS/HIV related information. Wellmark maintains the confidentiality of all information received and it will not be released to any person or facility.

The protected health information described above may be disclosed to and/or received by persons or organizations that are not health plans, covered health care providers or health care clearinghouses subject to federal health information privacy laws. They may further disclose the protected health information, and it may no longer be protected by federal health information privacy laws.

I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization, but that Wellmark then has the right to condition eligibility determination and enrollment on the receipt of this signed authorization.

# Required Federal Accessibility and Nondiscrimination Notice



## Discrimination is against the law

Wellmark complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. Wellmark does not exclude people or treat them differently because of their race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

## Wellmark provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities so they may communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call 800-524-9242.

If you believe that Wellmark has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance with: Wellmark Civil Rights Coordinator, 1331 Grand Avenue, Station 5W189, Des Moines, IA 50309-2901, 515-376-4500, TTY 888-781-4262, Fax 515-376-9073, Email [CRC@Wellmark.com](mailto:CRC@Wellmark.com). You can file a grievance in person, by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Wellmark Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail, phone or fax at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington DC 20201, 800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas se encuentran disponibles gratuitamente para usted. Comuníquese al 800-524-9242 o al (TTY: 888-781-4262).

注意：如果您说普通话，我们可免费为您提供语言协助服务。请拨打 800-524-9242 或（听障专线：888-781-4262）。

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí có sẵn cho quý vị. Xin hãy liên hệ 800-524-9242 hoặc (TTY: 888-781-4262).

NAPOMENA: Ako govorite hrvatski, dostupna Vam je besplatna podrška na Vašem jeziku. Kontaktirajte 800-524-9242 ili (tekstualni telefon za osobu oštećena sluha: 888-781-4262).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose sprachliche Assistenzdienste zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 800-524-9242 oder (TTY: 888-781-4262).

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإننا نوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية، المجانية. اتصل بالرقم 800-524-9242 أو (خدمة الهاتف النصي: 888-781-4262).

ສິ່ງຄວນເອົາໃຈໃສ່, ພາສາລາວ ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າ: ພວກເຮົາມີບໍລິການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ ໃຫ້ທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ ຫຼື 800-524-9242 ຕິດຕໍ່ທີ. (TTY: 888-781-4262.)

주의: 한국어 를 사용하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 800-524-9242번 또는 (TTY: 888-781-4262)번으로 연락해 주십시오.

ध्यान रखें: अगर आपकी भाषा हिन्दी है, तो आपके लिए भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ, नि:शुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 800-524-9242 पर संपर्क करें या (TTY: 888-781-4262)।

ATTENTION : si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance dans votre langue sont à votre disposition gratuitement. Appelez le 800 524 9242 (ou la ligne ATS au 888 781 4262).

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โปรดทราบ: หากคุณพูด ไทย เรายังมีบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาสำหรับคุณโดยไม่คิดค่าใช้จ่าย ติดต่อ 800-524-9242 หรือ (TTY: 888-781-4262)

PAG-UKULAN NG PANSIN: Kung Tagalog ang wikang ginagamit mo, may makukuha kang mga serbisyong tulong sa wika na walang bayad. Makipag-ugnayan sa 800-524-9242 o (TTY: 888-781-4262).

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ВНИМАНИЕ! Если ваш родной язык русский, вам могут быть предоставлены бесплатные переводческие услуги. Обращайтесь 800-524-9242 (телетайп: 888-781-4262).

सावधान: यदि तपाईं नेपाली बोल्नुहुन्छ भने, तपाईंका लागि नि:शुल्क रूपमा भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू उपलब्ध गराइन्छ। 800-524-9242 वा (TTY: 888-781-4262) मा सम्पर्क गर्नुहोस्।

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FUULEFFANNA: Yo isin Oromiffaa, kan dubbattan taatan, tajaajiloonni gargaarsa afaanii, kaffaltii malee, isiniif ni jiru. 800-524-9242 yookin (TTY: 888-781-4262) quunnamaa.

УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, для вас доступні безкоштовні послуги мовної підтримки. Зателефонуйте за номером 800-524-9242 або (телетайп: 888-781-4262).

Ge': Diné k'éhjí yáníłti'go níká bizaad bee áká' adoowoł, t'áá jiiłk'é, náhóló. Kojí' hólne' 800-524-9242 doodaii' (TTY: 888-781-4262)