

# COBRA QUALIFYING EVENT OR EXTENSION NOTIFICATION



This form is to be completed by a covered employee, spouse, or dependent to report certain events to Samaritan Health Plans, as required under provisions of the federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). Failure to complete and submit this form with the required documentation in a timely manner will result in a loss of health insurance continuation coverage rights. If you have any questions as to the purpose of this form or how to complete the form, contact Samaritan Health Plans (SHP) at: **541-768-4550, 1-800-832-4580 or TTY 1-800-735-2900.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1: Completely fill out the information below.
- Step 2: Attach required documentation.
- Step 3: Copy this form and documentation for your records.
- Step 4: Mail or hand-deliver all information to the address below.
- Step 5: Call SHP Customer Service within 10 days to ensure the form has been received.

Please send or hand-deliver this form and all required documentation to:

**Samaritan Health Plans**  
2300 NW Walnut Blvd; PO Box M; Corvallis, OR 97339  
541-768-4450; 1-800-832-4580 or TTY 1-800-735-2900

EMPLOYEE/MEMBER INFORMATION	
Name of Company: Samaritan Health Services	Subscriber ID: _____
Name of Subscriber: _____	Subscriber Date of Birth: _____
MEMBERS AFFECTED BY EVENT AND CURRENT ADDRESS(ES)	
_____ Name and Relationship to Subscriber	_____ Address
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## QUALIFYING EVENTS

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- If not currently on COBRA, please check box:

**Divorce/Legal Separation** Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach a copy of the signed divorce decree or legal separation. This form and a decree or evidence must be mailed (postmarked) within 60 days of the date of the event or from the plan loss of coverage date, whichever date is later.

**Child Ceasing to be an Eligible Dependent Under the Plan** Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child attained age 26  
 other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be mailed (postmarked) within 60 days of the date of the event or from the plan loss of coverage date, whichever date is later.

**Death of Employee** Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
This form and death certificate must be mailed (postmarked) within 60 days of the date of the second event; otherwise, extended continuation coverage rights will be lost.

**Covered Employee Entitled to Medicare** Effective Date of Medicare Entitlement: \_\_\_\_\_  
This form must be mailed (postmarked) within 60 days from the latest date of: Medicare entitlement, loss of group health coverage, receipt of SCP Member Handbook or COBRA General Notice. Provide a copy of the Medicare card.

## OTHER EVENTS AFFECTING COBRA CONTINUATION COVERAGE

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- If not currently on COBRA, please check box:

**New Dependent(s)** Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach a copy of document providing date and name(s) for Birth, Adoption and/or Marriage. Submit within 30 days of event.

**Social Security Administration (SSA) Disability** Date of SSA Disability: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach a copy of the SSA disability determination. Submit within 60 days from the latest of the following: date of SSA disability determination, date of qualifying event, date of loss of coverage, or date received Member Handbook.

**Ceasing to be Social Security Disabled** Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
If the Social Security Administration determines that you are no longer disabled, you must notify the Plan Administrator within 30 days of this SSA determination. Attach a copy of the SSA determination.

**Other Coverage** Effective Date of Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_  
 You or another member has become covered by another group health plan.

This form must be mailed (postmarked) within 30 days after the other coverage becomes effective or, if later, 30 days after any exclusion under the other plan for a preexisting condition is exhausted or satisfied. If other coverage is Medicare, provide a copy of the member's Medicare card.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_