



**Kansas City**

An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

# Medicare Supplement Application

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NOTE: IF YOUR SPOUSE WOULD LIKE TO APPLY, A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED

CHECK IF ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE DUE TO A DISABILITY

REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## I Application Checklist

So that you can complete the application easily, be sure you have the following information available for each person applying for coverage: • Birth Date • Medicare Health Insurance card

1. Did an Agent assist you with shopping for a plan?  Yes  No

2. Please enter your Agent's Blue KC Broker number, and First and Last Name. Your agent should have provided you with this information. If you do not have this information, please select No for this question.

Blue KC Broker Number \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  No

## II Applicant Representative

This is to be filled out when the individual filling in the application is either not the primary applicant or is below 18 years of age.

1. LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	SUFFIX	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

4. \*HOME ADDRESS (Street Number and Name, Apt. Number)

5. CITY	6. STATE	7. ZIP	8. COUNTY

9. PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER

## III Medicare Information

Please provide the following information from your red, white and blue Medicare Card.

1. NAME OF APPLICANT

2. GENDER  Male  Female

3. MEDICARE IDENTIFICATION TYPE  Medicare Number  Railroad Retirement Board Number

4. MEDICARE OR RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

5. To the best of your knowledge, are you enrolled in your State Medicaid Program?  Yes  No

6. If so, which programs? (Please check all that apply.)  Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)  
 Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)  Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

7. Will Medicaid pay your premiums for this Medicare Supplement policy?  Yes  No

8. MEDICAID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

8. NAME OF BENEFICIARY

9. IS ENTITLED TO:  
HOSPITAL INSURANCE (PART A)  
MEDICAL INSURANCE (PART B)

EFFECTIVE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Member Information (Please provide again to assist in case pages become separated)

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

**IV** Personal Details

1. LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	SUFFIX	2. DATE OF BIRTH
3. GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
5. *HOME ADDRESS (Street Number and Name, Apt. Number)				
6. CITY		7. STATE	8. ZIP	9. COUNTY
10. ALTERNATE ADDRESS* (Please indicate only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Billing Only <input type="checkbox"/> Billing and All Correspondence				
11. CITY		12. STATE	13. ZIP	14. COUNTY
15. DAYTIME PHONE**		16. HOME PHONE		17. E-MAIL ADDRESS***
18. HAVE YOU USED TOBACCO IN THE PAST?		19. PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email		
20. WHAT IS THE BEST TIME TO REACH YOU? <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Night		21. RE-ENTER EMAIL ADDRESS		
NOTE: The following questions are optional. The following information may be used to communicate with you both in English and your language of Preference or disability needs, when available. The collection of this information will not determine eligibility, rating or claim payments.				
22. ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer		23. RACE <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other race <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer		
24. SPOKEN LANGUAGE OF PREFERENCE <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer		25. WRITTEN LANGUAGE OF PREFERENCE <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer		
* Home address denotes applicant's permanent legal address and must be completed. Alternate address should be selected if billing, I.D. cards, etc. should go to a different address. ** By including your phone number, you agree to be contacted by Blue KC at either the primary or secondary phone number provided. If the phone number you provided is a cellular phone number any calls may subject you to charges by your cellular carrier and/or service provider as provided in your wireless rate plan (contact your carrier for pricing plans and details). *** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (Blue KC) may use this email address to provide documents, materials and other notices related to coverage.				

Member Information (Please provide again to assist in case pages become separated)  
 LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**V Coverage Selection: Medical**

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT		MEDICARE SELECT (Selected Hospitals – Unrestricted Physicians)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan A	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan G <input type="checkbox"/> Plan N	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan B	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan G <input type="checkbox"/> Plan N

Were you Age 65 & eligible for Medicare prior to 1/1/2020?  Yes  No  
 Were you entitled to Medicare prior to 1/1/2020 due to disability/ESRD?  Yes  No  
**If you answered Yes to either question you can select the Products below:**

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT		MEDICARE SELECT (Selected Hospitals – Unrestricted Physicians)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan C <input type="checkbox"/> Plan F		<input type="checkbox"/> Plan C <input type="checkbox"/> Plan F	

**VI Coverage Selection: Dental**

<b>Dental PPO Base Plans:</b> <i>Check if desired.</i>	<b>Standard Plan Details:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BlueDental</b>	Deductible: \$50 for Type II
Preventive (Type I)	.....
Basic (Type II)	PPO Network Coinsurance: 100% (I) / 80% (II)
	.....
	Premier Network Coinsurance: 100% (I) / 70% (II)
	.....
	Calendar Year Maximum: \$1,000

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

**VII**

**Other Insurance Information**

If you lost or are losing other health insurance coverage and received a notice from your prior insurer saying you were eligible for guaranteed issue of a Medicare supplement insurance policy, or that you had certain rights to buy such a policy, you may be guaranteed acceptance in one or more of our Medicare supplement plans. Please include a copy of the notice from your prior insurer with your application.

To the best of your knowledge, please answer the following questions:

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	1. A. Did you turn age 65 in the last 6 months?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	B. Will you be turning 65 in the next 6 months?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	C. Did you enroll in Medicare Part B in the last 6 months?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	D. If yes, what is the effective date? Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	E. Are you enrolling in Medicare Part B in the next 6 months?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	2. A. If you had coverage from any Medicare plan other than original Medicare within the past 63 days (for example, a Medicare Advantage plan, or a Medicare HMO or PPO), fill in your start and end dates below and provide applicable policy and company information. If you are still covered under this plan, leave "END" blank. Start _____ End _____ Company: _____ Plan ID#: _____ When was your policy effective: _____ Co. Phone Number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	B. If you are still covered under the Medicare plan, do you intend to replace your current coverage with this new Medicare supplement policy?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	C. Was this your first time in this type of Medicare Plan?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	D. Did you drop a Medicare supplement policy to enroll in the Medicare plan?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	3. A. Do you have another Medicare supplement policy in force?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	B. If so, with what company and what plan do you have? Company: _____ Plan ID#: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	C. When was your policy effective: _____ Co. Phone Number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	D. If so, do you intend to replace your current Medicare supplement policy with this policy?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	4. A. Do you have another Medicare Advantage plan in force?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	B. Have you notified your Medicare Advantage plan of intent to discontinue enrollment?  NOTE: It is your responsibility to disenroll from your existing Medicare Advantage plan.
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	4. A. Have you had coverage under Blue KC or any other health insurance within the past 63 days? (For example, employer, or individual)?
		B. If so, with what company and what kind of policy? Company: _____ Plan ID#: _____ Co. Phone Number: _____
		C. What are your dates of coverage under the other policy? If you are still covered under the other policy, leave "END" blank? Start _____ End _____
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	5. If you have dependents on your current BCBSKC individual policy, do you want to continue coverage for the dependents?

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

## VIII Eligibility Requirements

Blue KC Medicare Supplement insurance policies are medically underwritten. Your acceptance is guaranteed if you are a Missouri or Kansas resident under age 65 and on Medicare by reason of Disability or End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), OR are 65 years of age or over and covered by Medicare Part A and have enrolled in Medicare Part B in the last 6 months. Your acceptance may be guaranteed in one or all of the Medicare Supplement plans, based on your guaranteed acceptance rights.

If applicable, please include a copy of the termination notice from your prior insurer with your application. If you lost or are losing other health insurance coverage and received a notice from your prior insurer saying you were eligible for guaranteed issue of a Medicare supplement insurance policy, or that you had certain rights to buy such a policy, you may be guaranteed acceptance in one or more of our Medicare supplement plans. Please include a copy of the notice from your prior insurer with your application.

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|------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 1. I am 65 years or older and I enrolled in Medicare Part B within the last 6 months  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 2. I will be turning age 65 and will be enrolling in Medicare Part B in the next 6 months   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 3. I am applying for this policy within 63 days after my group health insurance coverage was terminated.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 4. I was enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan that stopped providing benefits in my area and I am applying within 63 days of either the date on the notification of termination letter or December 31st.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 5. I am applying for this policy within 63 days of terminating prior coverage.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 6. Are you eligible for Medicare by reason of disability and enrolled in Medicare Part B in the last 6 months?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 7. Are you eligible for Medicare by reason of end stage renal disease and enrolled in Medicare Part B in the last 6 months?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 8. I am a retiree and my group coverage was terminated.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 9. I have active group coverage that will be ending upon my retirement.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 10. I de-enrolled from a Medicare Advantage or another Medicare Select Plan within the last 12 months.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 11. I de-enrolled from a Medicare Advantage or another Medicare Select Plan when I was first eligible for Medicare Part A within the last 12 months.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 12. I was enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan that either stopped providing benefits in my service area or substantially violated a material provision, or the plan or Agent materially misrepresented the policy, or other reasons specified by Health and Human Services. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 13. I was enrolled in a Medicare supplement plan and the insurer either became insolvent, violated a material provision of the policy, or the insurer or Agent misrepresented the policy when it was sold.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 14. I moved out of the area where I was enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 15. None of the above   |

**X** Required Notices

- You do not need more than one Medicare Supplement Policy.
- If you purchase this policy, you may want to evaluate your existing health coverage and decide if you need multiple coverages.
- You may be eligible for benefits under Medicaid and may not need a Medicare Supplement Policy.
- If after purchasing this policy, you become eligible for Medicaid, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare Supplement Policy can be suspended, if requested, during your entitlement to benefits under Medicaid for 24 months. You must request this suspension within 90 days of becoming eligible for Medicaid. If you are no longer entitled to Medicaid, your suspended Medicare supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstated if requested within 90 days of losing Medicaid eligibility. If the Medicare supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstated policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage, but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of the suspension.
- If you are eligible for, and have enrolled in a Medicare supplement policy by reason of disability and you later become covered by an employer or union-based group health plan, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, while you are covered under the employer or union-based group health plan. If you suspend your Medicare supplement policy under these circumstances, and later lose your employer or union-based group health plan, your suspended Medicare supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstated if requested within ninety (90) days of losing your employer or union-based group health plan. If the Medicare supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstated policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage, but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of suspension.
- Counseling services may be available in your state to provide advice concerning your purchase of Medicare supplement insurance and concerning medical assistance through the state Medicaid program, including benefits as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and a Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB).
- If you lost or are losing other health insurance coverage and received a notice from your prior insurer saying you were eligible for guaranteed issue of a Medicare supplement insurance policy, or that you had certain rights to buy such a policy, you may be guaranteed acceptance in one or more of our Medicare supplement plans. Please include a copy of the notice from your prior insurer with your application.

LAST NAME:

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**XI Agreement and Acknowledgement**

I understand that if my application is not submitted during an open enrollment or guaranteed issue period, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City has the right to reject my application and any premiums paid will be refunded. I understand and agree that any incorrect statements made by me in this application will invalidate my coverage and that all statements made by me will, in the absence of fraud, be deemed representations and not warranties. I realize that any fraudulent misrepresentation regarding the presence of preexisting impairments or disease will result in cancellation of my coverage retroactive to the effective date. This application is submitted subject to all the terms and conditions of the policy under which application is made. I hereby agree to accept all terms and conditions of the policy. I acknowledge that I have received an outline of coverage.

**You agree that by checking "Yes" you consent and request that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, our affiliates, and those acting on our or their behalf, may call or text you using an automated telephone dialing system and/or a prerecorded message. The types of calls or texts you may receive include advertisements or telemarketing messages concerning our or our affiliates' benefits and services. You understand that consent is not a condition of purchase.**     YES     NO

If Blue KC receives your application before your 65th birthday, your coverage can begin on the first day of your birthday month.

If your 65th birthday is on the first day of the month, your coverage can begin on the first day of the previous month.

Rates quoted are based upon your age at the time of your initial effective date of coverage and zip code. If requesting a future effective date results in your age changing, your quoted rate may change.

The Benefits and Premium amounts displayed are based on the selected start date and may change if a different date is chosen. If you wish to select a different start date, you will need to click cancel application and start over.

Applicant's Signature:

Printed Name:

Date:

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Date Received	Effective Date	Pre-X Effective Date	Closed Date
List Bill Number	Class	Health Plan	
Area/Issue Age	Premium	Reason for Decline	

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

**IX Medical Questionnaire - Complete only if NOT applying during a GI or OE period.**

**GENETIC INFORMATION NONDISCRIMINATION ACT**

The federal Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act prohibits health insurers from requesting, requiring, purchasing, or collecting “genetic information” for underwriting purposes. “Genetic information” includes your genetic test, the genetic tests of your family members, and the manifestation of a disease or disorder in family members not covered by the policy. Genetic information can also include requests for, or receipt of, genetic services, or participation in clinical research which includes genetic services. Do not report genetic information on this form. However, information about manifested diseases or conditions of anyone applying for coverage is not considered genetic information and is to be reported on this form, even if the disease or condition is caused by or associated with genetics.

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	1. Within the past three years have you had or been treated for a stroke, phlebitis, heart attack, chronic heart condition or congestive heart failure?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	2. Have you ever had heart valve surgery, a pacemaker or other implanted cardiac device?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	3. Within the past three years have you been diagnosed with or treated for any type of cancer, excluding common skin cancer?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	4. Within the past three years have you been diagnosed with or treated for Parkinson’s Disease, Alzheimer’s Disease, Dementia or Bipolar disorder?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	5. Have you ever been diagnosed or treated for emphysema, any chronic lung condition or use oxygen?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	6. Have you had an amputation due to disease or trauma?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	7. Any complications from diabetes including retinopathy, neuropathy, edema or kidney disease? Have you ever been advised to have dialysis of any kind?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	8. Any treatment for severe disabling arthritis, fibromyalgia, myasthenia gravis, lupus, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), paralysis, joint replacement or organ transplant of any kind?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	9. Ever been diagnosed or treated for drug or alcohol abuse, cirrhosis of the liver, HIV, AIDS or AIDS related complex (ARC)?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	10. Have you been advised to have surgery or treatment not yet performed?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	11. Do you walk with a cane or walker, use a wheelchair or are you bedridden?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	12. Have you been hospitalized, inpatient or outpatient within the last 2 years?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	13. Are you currently taking any medications?

Question #	Type of Ailment or Diagnosis of Condition	Date of Condition	Date of Last Treatment	Date of Surgery	Prescription Drugs Being Taken	Name(s) and Address(es) of Physician(s)



Member Information (Please provide again to assist in case pages become separated)

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

## Nondiscrimination Notice

### DISCRIMINATION IS AGAINST THE LAW

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

Blue KC:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides 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, contact Customer Service, 844-395-7126 (Toll free), [languagehelp@bluekc.com](mailto:languagehelp@bluekc.com).

If you believe that Blue KC 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 the Appeals Department, PO Box 419169, Kansas City, MO 64141-6169, 816-395-3537, TTY: 816-842-5607, [APPEALS@bluekc.com](mailto:APPEALS@bluekc.com). You can file a grievance in person or by mail, or email.

If you need help filing a grievance, the Appeals Department 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 or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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



**MEDICARE SELECT DISCLOSURES**

**If you are applying for Medicare Select, please review this information and sign the back of this form. We must have this form completed to process your application.**

- Outline of Coverage – See Enclosed Outline.
- Description of Preferred Network Providers.

The following facilities are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week:

- Belton Regional Medical Center, (816) 348-1200, 17065 S. 71 Highway, Belton, MO 64012
- Cass Medical Center, (816) 884-3291, 2800 East Rock Haven Road, Harrisonville, MO 64701
- Centerpoint Medical Center, (816) 698-7000, 19600 East 39th Street, Independence, MO 64057
- Excelsior Springs Medical Center, (816)630-6081, 1700 Rainbow Blvd., Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
- Lafayette Regional Health Center, (660) 259-2203, 1500 State Street, Lexington, MO 64067
- Lees Summit Medical Center, (816) 282-5000, 2100 SE Blue Pkwy, Lees Summit, MO 64063
- Menorah Medical Center, (913) 345-3600, 5721 W. 119th St., Overland Park, KS 66209
- North Kansas City Hospital, (816) 691-2000, 2800 Clay Edwards Dr., North Kansas City, MO 64116
- Overland Park Regional Medical Center, (913) 541-5000, 10500 Quivira Rd., Overland Park, KS 66215
- Research Medical Center, (816) 276-4000, 2316 E. Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64132
- University of Kansas Medical Center, (913) 588-5000, 3091 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66103

- Description of Restricted Network Provisions

You must use a preferred hospital provider for the Medicare Select programs to receive Part A supplemental benefits if the plan you choose includes benefits for such Part A services.

- Description of coverage for emergency and urgently needed care and other out-of-service area coverage.

An emergency is an injury, illness or physical condition that requires immediate diagnosis and treatment for a condition that occurs suddenly and unexpectedly, and that could become a threat to life or limb if medical services are not rendered immediately.

In an emergency, or if urgently needed care is necessary out of the area, you are not required to use a preferred hospital provider. In an emergency situation and when care is urgently needed, full plan benefits are paid when any provider is utilized.

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- Description of the policyholder's rights to purchase any other Medicare supplement policy or certificate otherwise offered by the insurer.

In the event the Secretary of Health and Human Services does not re-authorize the Medicare Select program, you will be provided continuation of coverage.

1. You will have the opportunity to purchase any Medicare Supplement certificate offered by us which has comparable or lesser benefits and which does not contain a restricted network provision. Evidence of insurability is not required in this instance.

2. A Medicare supplement certificate is considered to have comparable or lesser benefits if the new certificate does not contain one or more significant benefits not included in the Medicare Select Contract being replaced. A significant benefit means coverage for the Medicare Part A deductible, coverage for prescription drugs, coverage for at-home recovery services or coverage for Part B excess charges.

- Description of the Medicare Select insurer's quality assurance program.

The Quality Improvement program includes on-going assessments of the structure, process and outcome of patient care. These assessments are aimed at problem identification and resolution. The Plan is coordinated by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City quality improvement support staff and involves the medical director(s), the Quality Improvement Committee, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City staff members, and physician and non-physician providers.

- Description of the Medicare Select insurer's grievance procedure

- Purpose of grievance and complaint procedures. It is our hope that Medicare Select members will move through the health care system with ease. However, we know that some situations may arise which will not meet your expectations. If this occurs, you may wish to verbally express your position or you may wish to formally file a written complaint.

- Procedures for filing a grievance. Grievances and complaints will be handled by the Grievance Coordinator who may involve other staff members or providers of care in making the determination. The objective is to handle the complaint as quickly and as courteously as possible. You may bring a grievance or complaint to our attention by telephone or letter. You may call us at (816) 395-2345 or write to: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, Attn: Medicare Select Grievance Coordinator, P.O. Box 419071, Kansas City, MO 64141-2428.

Acknowledgment: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge and certify that I have carefully and completely read the Medicare Select disclosures above and I understand all restrictions and other information described above regarding Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City's Medicare Select product.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION. WE MUST HAVE THIS FORM TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEDICARE SELECT.**

## PAYMENT METHOD

**Please remember to enclose correct premium payment. Make checks payable to BCBS of KC.**

- With Electronic Funds Transfer, your premium is automatically deducted from your checking account every month.
  - Your first premium will be processed immediately upon approval.
  - Your premium will be paid automatically, on time, each and every month.
  - **For future payments, your account will be drafted on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month or next business day.**
- Please debit my account automatically each month for the full premium amount due.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BANK \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON ACCOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING NUMBER (9 digit #) \_\_\_\_\_ BANK ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

### Yes, I want Electronic Funds Transfer.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION:** We offer the convenience of paying by credit card. Payment by credit card can be accepted for a payment of one or more premiums; or with your signed authorization, we can automatically charge your credit card for your full premium each month. To pay by credit card, select one of the following options (*all information must be complete for processing*):

- Please charge my credit card automatically each month for the full premium amount due.  
**I understand that my credit card will be charged each month on the 5th day of the month or next business day.**

Choose only one:  Visa  Master Card

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: To cancel your automatic credit card authorization, your request must be received 10 days prior to your credit card withdrawal date.**

**FOR AGENT  
USE ONLY**

Agent's Full Name	Agent #	Telephone #
Address	City	State Zip
E-Mail Address		