



BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois

Dear Member,

Important: Your SHOP health insurance coverage is being discontinued. This notice includes information about next steps you can take to stay covered with a health insurance plan.

This letter includes important information about your health insurance plan from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) through the Federally-facilitated Small Business Health Options Program (FF-SHOP). BCBSIL will no longer offer your health insurance plan on FF-SHOP, beginning on Jan. 1, 2016, and you will no longer have health insurance coverage through BCBSIL unless your employer selects a new BCBSIL plan. We are also notifying your employer about the discontinuation of your current plan.

Because your coverage is being discontinued, any other members of your household who are enrolled in this coverage will also no longer have health insurance coverage through your current BCBSIL plan on **<renewal date>**.

What happens when coverage ends?

If your coverage is being discontinued, it is important that you get coverage from another source. If you do not obtain other health insurance coverage, you will be fully responsible for covering the cost of any medical services that you receive after the date your coverage ends.

What are my options for health insurance coverage?

Your employer may offer an alternative health insurance plan beginning in 2016 and you should contact them for more information. To learn more about your options for SHOP coverage, go to HealthCare.gov or call the SHOP Call Center at 1-800-706-7893 (TTY: 711), Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. ET. You may also view other BCBSIL health plans at bcbsil.com/shop-plans-and-products.

If your employer is either not offering health insurance coverage or is not required to offer coverage, you have additional options for health insurance coverage at HealthCare.gov. Because your coverage is being discontinued you may qualify for a special enrollment period. To learn more about your Individual Marketplace options call 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325), available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

When will I be able to enroll in another health insurance plan?

Depending on whether your employer is offering health insurance coverage in 2016, you might be able to enroll in another health insurance plan through your employer during their open enrollment (or your special enrollment) or HealthCare.gov.

What if I have more questions?

If you have questions about this notice, please contact your employer or call the Customer Service phone number on the back of your BCBSIL member identification card.

Sincerely,

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois

We're happy to provide our letters, at no cost, in Spanish, Tagalog, Chinese, Navajo, or Braille.

- **Español:** Para asistencia en Español, por favor llame al número ubicado en la parte posterior de su tarjeta de identificación.
- **Tagalog:** Upang humingi ng tulong sa Tagalog, paki tawagan ang numero na nakasulat sa inyong kard.
- **中文:** 如果需要中文幫助, 請撥打您卡上的電話號碼。
- **Dine:** Dinék'ehjí áka'a'doowooł biniyé, t'áá shòqdi koji' hodílnih béesh bee hane'í bi numbo bee nées ho'dólnígíí biniyé nanitínígíí bine'déé' bikáá'

This notice is also available in alternative formats upon request and at no cost to persons with disabilities by calling TTY: 1-855-543-4920.

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