



BlueCross BlueShield of Texas

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Dear Group Administrator:

Important: One or more of your employer group's SHOP health insurance plans is being discontinued.

This notice includes information about next steps for you and your employees.

This letter includes important information about one or more of the health insurance plans from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) that you are offering your employees through the federally facilitated Small Business Health Options Program (FF-SHOP). BCBSTX will no longer offer your BCBSTX health insurance plan on the FF-SHOP marketplace in 2016. Beginning **<renewal date>**, your employees covered under BCBSTX will not have health insurance coverage unless you make other arrangements as detailed below. We are also notifying your employees about this discontinuance of coverage.

What happens when my group's health insurance plan ends?

If the individuals covered under BCBSTX lose access to their health insurance coverage through your business or company, it is important that they get covered from another source. If they do not, they will be fully responsible for covering the cost of any medical services they receive after the date their coverage ends.

Getting a new health insurance plan for your employees

Depending on whether your group is offering health insurance coverage in 2016, your employees might be able to enroll in your group's health insurance plan or through HealthCare.gov. You may contact your agent or broker, visit www.bcbstx.com, or review the attached list to learn about BCBSTX's small group offerings. To learn more about 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.

Your employees may also qualify for a Special Enrollment Period on the Individual Marketplace. To learn about options for obtaining new coverage through the Individual Marketplace, you can direct them to HealthCare.gov or to 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325), available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

What if I have more questions?

If you have questions about this notice, please contact your agent or broker (if you have one) or BCBSTX right away by calling the helpdesk at 1-800-541-2767, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. CDT. To check on the status of your SHOP account, you should also call the SHOP Call Center at **1-800-706-7893 (TTY: 711), Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. ET.**

Sincerely,

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas

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 numero 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 biniiyé, t'áá shóqodi koji' hodíílnih béésh bee hane'i bi numbo bee néé ho'dólziniígíí biniiyé nanitinígíí bine'déé' bikáá'

This notice is also available in alternative formats upon request and at no cost to persons with disabilities by calling TTY: 1-800-746-7289.



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On Exchange Plans (as of January, 2016*)

Plan Name	7-Character Marketing Plan ID	Employer HSA Contrib	Deductible (Individual)	Deductible (Family)	OPX (Individual Inc. Ded)	OPX (Family Inc. Ded)	Coins	Office Visit (Primary / Specialist)	Urgent Care Copay	ER Per Occurrence Deductible	Preferred Drug Plan	Non Preferred Drug Plan
Blue Choice Gold PPO 020	G600CHC	NA	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$3,900	\$11,700	80%	\$20/\$40	\$75	\$400	\$15/\$40/\$55	\$20/\$50/\$65
Blue Choice Gold PPO 001	G645CHC	NA	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$9,000	100%	\$30/\$50	\$75	\$400	\$0/\$10/\$50/\$100/\$150	\$5/\$15/\$60/\$110/\$150
Blue Choice Silver PPO 003	S638CHC	NA	\$6,000	\$13,700	\$6,000	\$13,700	100%	\$20/\$40	\$75	\$500	\$0/\$10/\$50/\$100/\$150	\$5/\$15/\$60/\$110/\$150
Blue Choice Bronze PPO 005	B649CHC	\$0	\$5,000	\$12,700	\$6,450	\$13,100	80%	Ded & Coins	Ded & Coins	Ded & Coins	90%/90%/80%/70%/60%	85%/85%/75%/65%/60%
Blue Choice Bronze PPO 006	B650CHC	\$0	\$6,000	\$12,700	\$6,000	\$12,700	100%	Ded & Coins	Ded & Coins	Ded & Coins	100%	100%
Blue Advantage Gold HMO 014	G600ADT	NA	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$3,900	\$11,700	80%	\$20/\$40	\$75	\$400	\$15/\$40/\$55	\$20/\$50/\$65
Blue Advantage Gold HMO 015	G602ADT	NA	\$3,125	\$9,375	\$3,125	\$9,375	100%	\$30/\$50	\$75	\$400	\$10/\$40/\$60	\$15/\$50/\$70
Blue Advantage Silver HMO 004	S639ADT	NA	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$6,350	\$12,700	80%	\$30/\$50	\$75	\$500	\$0/\$10/\$50/\$100/\$150	\$5/\$15/\$60/\$110/\$150
Blue Advantage Silver HMO 003	S638ADT	NA	\$6,000	\$13,700	\$6,000	\$13,700	100%	\$20/\$40	\$75	\$500	\$0/\$10/\$50/\$100/\$150	\$5/\$15/\$60/\$110/\$150
Blue Advantage Bronze HMO 006	B650ADT	\$0	\$6,450	\$13,100	\$6,450	\$13,100	100%	Ded & Coins	Ded & Coins	Ded & Coins	100%	100%

*Pending Approval