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Group Master Application - For Group Size 2-99

Please complete and submit this application to our office **no later than 15 days prior to the effective date** or there may be delays to the processing and activation of your group. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Requested Effective Date _____

SECTION A - GROUP INFORMATION

Group's Legal Name		Group Number	
Doing Business As (DBA)	Name to be used by Regence <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> DBA	Company Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Employer Federal (EIN) and State (if applicable) Tax ID Numbers		Location of Business Headquarters	
SIC Code and Industry Description 			
Name and Title of President, Owner, CEO		Group's Primary Language (if other than English)	
Physical Business Address Required (No PO Box or PMB)		Mailing Address (if different from Physical Business Address)	
County	Phone Number () Fax Number ()	County	Phone Number () Fax Number ()

PRIMARY GROUP CONTACT

Name (First, MI, Last)		Title
Phone Number ()	Fax Number ()	E-mail Address

GROUP ADMINISTRATOR (if different from primary contact)

Name (First, MI, Last)		Title
Phone Number ()	Fax Number ()	E-mail Address



SECTION A - GROUP INFORMATION (continued)**BILLING**Do you require separate billing invoices? No Yes (If yes, please complete Additional Billing section below)

Business Name	Contact and Title (if different than primary group contact)
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Billing Address	Phone Number ()
	Fax Number ()

Payment Type
 Pay by Check Surepay (EFT) ***Please submit Surepay document**

Additional Billing Business Name	Contact and Title (if different than primary group contact)
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Billing Address	Phone Number ()
	Fax Number ()

Payment Type
 Pay by Check Surepay (EFT) ***Please submit Surepay document**
EMPLOYER CENTEROnline Enrollment and eBilling No Yes*

*Primary Group Administrator for Employer Center: Name (First, MI, Last)	E-mail Address	Phone Number ()
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If more than two Secondary Group Administrators for Employer Center are required, indicate the number desired _____

SECTION B - PRODUCER (AGENT) INFORMATION

Agency Name	Producer's E-mail Address
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Producer's Name	Producer's Phone Number ()	Producer's Number
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Secondary Producer's Name	Secondary Producer's Phone Number ()	Secondary Producer's Number
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For groups 51-99, please enter amount of medical commission _____ %

Commission Split: Producer #1 _____ % Producer #2 _____ %

For groups 51-99, please enter amount of dental commission _____ %

Commission Split: Producer #1 _____ % Producer #2 _____ %



SECTION C - FEDERAL MANDATES

COBRA:

Group subject to COBRA? No Yes

COBRA applies to employer groups that have employed 20 or more employees for 50% or more of the typical business days in the preceding calendar year (January - December), with the exception of federal government plans and church plans. To the degree permitted by those laws, part-time employees may be counted as a fraction of a full-time employee.

OBRA:

Group subject to OBRA? No Yes

If you employed 100 or more full-time and/or part-time employees for at least 50% of the workdays of the preceding calendar year (January - December) you are subject to federal OBRA 1989/OBRA 1993 laws.

TEFRA/DEFRA:

Group subject to TEFRA/DEFRA? No Yes

If the TEFRA/DEFRA status has changed within the past year, please indicate the Date of Change _____
If you employed 20 or more full-time and/or part-time employees during each of 20 calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year (January - December) you are subject to federal TEFRA/DEFRA laws.

ERISA:

Group subject to ERISA? No Yes

Is your plan year different than your renewal date? No Yes, list date _____

Virtually all health plans of employers of any size (except church entities and government entities) are subject to the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). This federal law sets minimum standards for the protection of individuals covered by a health plan subject to ERISA, as well as most voluntarily established pension plans.

ERISA Plan Note: If you use the benefit booklet as a component of the summary plan description and want to investigate meeting your distribution requirement electronically, see 29 CFR §2520.104b-1(c) for the U.S. Department of Labor's electronic distribution safe harbor.

Schedule A / 5500:

Per section 104 of ERISA, your group may be required to file IRS Form 5500 (Schedule A).

Do you require information from us to help you complete your Schedule A / Form 5500? No Yes

If yes, this information will be provided based on your insurance contract period.

New Groups Only - Affordable Care Act Required Information:

Please enter the average number of employees that were employed by your company during the prior calendar year (January - December) _____.

This count should include: full-time, part-time, seasonal, and union employees that work inside or outside the state of Oregon and employees in any state from any affiliated company. Remember to include business owners, corporate officers, and partners if they are also employees.

SECTION D - OTHER CARRIER INFORMATION

1. Does your group have current medical/dental/pharmacy benefits?

Medical: No Yes If yes, name of carrier _____ End date _____

Dental: No Yes If yes, name of carrier _____ End date _____

Pharmacy: No Yes If yes, name of carrier _____ End date _____

2. Will you be offering more than one medical/dental carrier to your employees?

Medical: No Yes* If so and if any of your plan is insured, name of carrier(s) _____

Dental: No Yes* If so and if any of your plan is insured, name of carrier(s) _____

*This option is not allowed in all instances.

3. Does your group have Workers' Compensation coverage?

No Yes If yes, name of carrier _____



SECTION E - GROUP ELIGIBILITY (for purposes of determining group classification)

Note: An "eligible employee" is defined as an employee who on a full-time basis worked 17.5 or more hours per week.

1. Average number of employees in the preceding calendar year _____
If less than two, indicate year business started _____
2. Current number of eligible employees _____
3. Do you file consolidated taxes? No Yes If yes, please explain _____
4. Do you have eligible employees employed outside the State? No Yes If yes, please indicate below.

Note: Group members who reside in the state of Hawaii are not eligible for coverage.

Number of Employees Out of State	State 1	State 2	State 3	State 4	State 5	State 6
State						
Employee Count						

SECTION F - EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY (for purposes of determining who is eligible for group benefits)

Note: The employer may determine the hours worked for eligibility between 17.5 and 40 hours/week.

1. This plan covers employees working the minimum number of hours required for coverage.
The minimum number of hours to be eligible for coverage are _____
- 2A. This plan covers the following: Employees and Dependents (incl. Oregon-Certified Domestic Partners)
 Employee Only (**No dependent coverage**)
- 2B. This plan provides coverage for Non-Certified Domestic Partners: No Yes
3. Probationary Periods:
Groups of **51 or more** may list employees in different classifications (e.g. hourly, salaried) for the purpose of offering different probationary periods to each employee classification. If you have chosen to do this, describe each job classification below. **All employees must be accounted for.** (If there are no classes, please enter all information in space provided for Class 1).

	Actual Date of Hire (Group size 51-99 only)	Coverage is effective on the first of the month following (please place an X in the appropriate box below) (Maximum of 90 days allowed for Groups 2-50)						
		Date of Hire (see 3A below)*	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days	180 Days	365 Days
Class 1:								
Class 2:								
Class 3:								

- 3A. *Choose how Date of Hire (DOH) Probationary Period will be administered:
 - Effective date will always be 1st of the month following DOH, even if DOH is the 1st of the month.
 - Effective date will be 1st of the month following DOH, with the exception of when the DOH is the 1st of the month.
- 3B. Is probationary period waived on group's initial enrollment: No Yes
- 3C. For employees transferring from part-time to full-time status, the probationary period specified above should apply:
 - Beginning on the date transferred to full-time status
 - Retroactive to the original date of hire

SECTION G - EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION

Employer Contribution Level: There is a minimum employer contribution percentage of 50% towards employee coverage and no minimum employer contribution percentage for dependents. Using the table below, please indicate whether the Employer Contribution is based by product (e.g., Innova, HSA Healthplan 2.0 etc.) or by class (e.g., hourly/salary etc.) and enter the percentage amount that the employer will pay towards the monthly rate of the elected coverage type (medical/dental).

<input type="checkbox"/> By Product	Option 1, specify product _____		Option 2, specify product _____		Option 3, specify product _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> By Class	Class 1		Class 2		Class 3	
Coverage Type	Medical/Rx	Dental	Medical/Rx	Dental	Medical/Rx	Dental
Employee	%	%	%	%	%	%
Dependent	%	%	%	%	%	%



SECTION I - BENEFITS AND RATES

MEDICAL - Please mark the benefits for the plan(s) you are purchasing. For renewing groups, please fill in the rate section.

- If offered by class, specify Employee Classification _____
- Employee Choice - Available to groups size 2-50, please use Employee Choice Rate Sheet to indicate product selections.

Network Selections for Employer Groups Located in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties Only

Group Size 2-50 - Only one Network Selection allowed.

- Preferred Oregon Select Adventist Health Oregon Select Tuality

Group Size 51-99 - If you choose one medical product, select up to two networks.

If you choose two or more medical products, select only one network.

- Preferred Oregon Select Adventist Health Oregon Select Legacy Health
- Oregon Select OHSU Oregon Select Providence Oregon Select Tuality

INNOVA - MEDICAL PLAN CHOICES

Upfront Office Visits			Upfront Office Visit Copay		
Unlimited Visits			<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 / \$35 Copay <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 / \$45 Copay <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 / \$55 Copay		
Deductible	Coinsurance Levels	Coinsurance Maximum	Pharmacy (Select Copay)		Optional Benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,500	<input type="checkbox"/> 90/70/70 <input type="checkbox"/> 80/60/60 <input type="checkbox"/> 70/50/50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$6,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5/\$25/\$50 OOP \$3,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$7/25%/50% OOP \$4,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10/35%/50% OOP \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10/\$35/\$75 No OOP		<input type="checkbox"/> Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Asst Program (EAP) <input type="checkbox"/> Complementary Care 8 Visits <input type="checkbox"/> Complementary Care 24 Visits
			(Select Deductible)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 Brand Deductible <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Brand Deductible <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Brand Deductible		
Rate Tier	Employee	Emp.+Spouse/ Domestic Partner	Emp.+1 Child	Family	Emp.+2+Children
Rates (for renewing groups only)					

HSA HEALTHPLAN 2.0 - MEDICAL PLAN CHOICES

Deductible (includes Pharmacy)	Coinsurance Levels	Out of Pocket Maximum	Optional Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 single/\$3,000 family <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500 single/\$7,000 family <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 single/\$5,000 family <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 single/\$10,000 family - 100% Coinsurance Only <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000 single/\$5,000 family (embedded family deductible) <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000 single/\$7,000 family (embedded family deductible)	80/60/60	\$5,000/\$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Asst Program (EAP)		
Rate Tier	Employee	Emp.+Spouse/ Domestic Partner	Emp.+1 Child	Family	Emp.+2+Children
Rates (for renewing groups only)					

Additional Information

PLEASE CONTINUE MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE.



SECTION I - BENEFITS AND RATES (continued)

DENTAL - Please mark the benefits for the plan(s) you are purchasing. For renewing groups, please fill in the rate section.

If offered by class, specify Employee Classification _____

DENTAL PLAN CHOICES					
Deductible and Annual Maximum					
<input type="checkbox"/> Encore 80/50/0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 Deductible Classes I - II; \$500 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes I - II; \$500 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes I - II; \$750 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes I - II; \$750 Annual Maximum				
Deductible and Annual Maximum					
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiance 100/80/50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes I - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes I - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Deductible Classes I - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Deductible Classes I - III; \$1,500 Annual Maximum				
Deductible and Annual Maximum					
<input type="checkbox"/> Expressions 100/80/50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes II - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes II - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes II - III; \$1,500 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes II - III; \$1,500 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes II - III; \$2,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes II - III; \$2,000 Annual Maximum				
Orthodontia					
(Available with Radiance and Expressions Plans with 26 or more enrolled employees)					
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500					
Optional Benefits					
Rate Tier	Employee	Emp.+Spouse/ Domestic Partner	Emp.+1 Child	Family	Emp.+2+Children
Rates (for renewing groups only)					

PLEASE CONTINUE MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE.



SECTION I - BENEFITS AND RATES (continued)

DENTAL - Please mark the benefits for the second employee classification you are purchasing. For renewing groups, please fill in the rate section.

Offered to Employee Classification _____

DENTAL PLAN CHOICES					
Deductible and Annual Maximum					
<input type="checkbox"/> Encore 80/50/0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 Deductible Classes I - II; \$500 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes I - II; \$500 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes I - II; \$750 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes I - II; \$750 Annual Maximum				
Deductible and Annual Maximum					
<input type="checkbox"/> Radiance 100/80/50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes I - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes I - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Deductible Classes I - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Deductible Classes I - III; \$1,500 Annual Maximum				
Deductible and Annual Maximum					
<input type="checkbox"/> Expressions 100/80/50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes II - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes II - III; \$1,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes II - III; \$1,500 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes II - III; \$1,500 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Deductible Classes II - III; \$2,000 Annual Maximum				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Deductible Classes II - III; \$2,000 Annual Maximum				
Optional Benefits	Orthodontia (Available with Radiance and Expressions Plans with 26 or more enrolled employees)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500				
Rate Tier	Employee	Emp.+Spouse/ Domestic Partner	Emp.+1 Child	Family	Emp.+2+Children
Rates (for renewing groups only)					

BASIC OREGON PLAN (Groups of 2 - 50 Employees)

To indicate a purchase of the Basic Oregon Plan for your group of 2 - 50 employees, please use our **Application for Group Coverage/Contract Change Form** in lieu of this form.



SECTION J - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS

If you have any questions about the benefits and services that are covered, provided, limited or excluded under the group coverage(s) to which this application applies, please contact your Sales Representative before signing this application.

Note: The Company as used here means the group applying for coverage as indicated in Section A of this application.

I certify that I am an officer or employee of the Company, that I am duly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the Company, and that the Company:

- a) Applies for the group coverage(s) selected in Section I of this Group Master Application.
- b) Authorizes any person or other entity to release to Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon (Regence) any information requested by Regence in connection with this application's processing.
- c) Acknowledges, where permitted by law, that Regence may choose not to approve this application and any premium deposit will be returned if the application for group coverage(s) is not approved.
- d) Acknowledges that coverage is not in effect until Regence accepts this application, establishes an effective date of coverage and issues the group contract(s) to the Company.
- e) Acknowledges that, if it is approved by Regence, this application will form a part of the group contract(s) issued by Regence and agrees that the Company will be bound by the terms and the conditions of entire group contract(s).
- f) Acknowledges that eligibility standards (e.g., waiting period, minimum hours, etc.) must be established at the time of initial application, may be changed only at contract renewal, and must be adhered to for all employees and dependents.
- g) Acknowledges that it has selected the group coverage(s) to be offered to its employees, that its selection of this group coverage(s) was based upon written information provided by Regence, and that no broker, producer, or consultant was or is authorized to modify the terms of the offer or to agree to changes. All material terms of coverage are set forth in the group contract(s), of which this application, if accepted, is but one part.
- h) Agrees to make payroll and other records directly related to employee participation levels or to employees' coverage, premiums, or contributions under the group contract(s) available to Regence for inspection. This provision shall survive the termination of the group contract(s). Upon renewal or anytime throughout the contract period, the Company agrees to provide Regence, upon its request verifications of employee participation levels.
- i) Agrees that, except with regard to a statutory continuation of coverage or unless the change is approved in writing by an authorized representative of Regence, at no time shall any employee be permitted or required to make contributions for coverage at a rate higher than the employee contribution rate represented herein.
- j) Agrees the group contract(s) will determine the contractual provisions, including procedures, exclusions, and limitations, relating to the coverage and will govern in the event of conflict with any benefits comparison, summary, or other description of the coverage.
- k) Agrees to deliver, or otherwise make available to enrollees, all Regence paper or online member documents and other coverage-related materials upon request by Regence.
- l) Agrees to make all coverage options available to all eligible employees and dependents who satisfy eligibility requirements.
- m) Acknowledges that benefits may be added or deleted only at the time of initial application, at contract renewal, when required by law, or as mutually agreed between the Company and Regence in accordance with the group contract(s).
- n) Acknowledges that Regence must be notified (in the manner described in the group contract(s)) when there is a change to Company information (e.g., name, address, phone number, contact person, ownership status, etc).
- o) Acknowledges that contracting physicians, hospitals, and other health care providers are independent contractors and are neither agents nor employees of Regence, that Regence does not provide health care services, and that Regence cannot guarantee any results or outcomes of care. We are responsible for the quality of health care you receive only as provided by law.



SECTION J - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS (continued)

- p) Certifies under penalty of perjury that all statements made and information provided in this application are accurate and complete to the best of its knowledge or belief and acknowledges that Regence will rely in part on the information in this application as the basis for Regence's decision on whether to approve this application and issue any group contract(s). For the protection of all of Regence's members, fraud or misrepresentation of material fact by the Company for the purposes of defrauding Regence may result in Regence taking any action allowed by law or contract, including termination or rescission of coverage, denial of benefits, and/or pursuit of criminal charges and penalties. In addition, Regence will have the right to collect any claims payments or other damages. If Regence continues a group contract with the Company after untrue, incorrect, or incomplete information is found to have been provided, and if as a result of correcting false information the Company no longer qualifies for the rate quoted, I understand that Regence will have the right to adjust the rates to the appropriate level retroactive to the date the misrepresentation occurred, and the Company will be required to pay the rate adjustment within 30 days of the date of notice by Regence.
- q) Agrees that any controversy or claim between the Company and Regence arising out of or relating to the group contract(s), or the breach thereof, whether involving a claim in tort, contract, or otherwise, shall be subject to final resolution through binding arbitration. The Company and Regence agree that the arbitrator's award shall be binding, may include an apportionment of attorney fees and other fees and costs, and may be enforced in any court with the requisite jurisdiction. Any such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association and in Multnomah County, Oregon (OR), unless mutually agreed otherwise by the parties. If any enrollee or former enrollee (or person claiming to be an enrollee or former enrollee) makes any claim or brings any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the group contract(s) to which Regence or the Company becomes a party, Regence and the Company agree to cooperate in the defense of such claim, action, or proceeding and to resolve any controversy or claim between Regence and the Company through arbitration under this paragraph only after the resolution of the enrollee's (or alleged enrollee's) claim.
- r) Appoints the producer of record indicated in Section B - Producer (Agent) Information (if any) to represent it in matters of group coverage benefits provided by Regence. This appointment is in effect on the same day as the group coverage(s) and remains in force until rescinded in writing.
- s) Acknowledges that if the Company has a producer, that producer may receive bonuses, commissions, administrative services fees, or other compensation, including non-cash compensation from Regence. Incentives may be based on any of several factors, including the size of the Company's business, the products the Company purchases, the producer's volume of business with Regence, and other services the producer provides to the Company. These incentives may have an indirect impact on the Company's rates. For more information please contact the producer for the Company.

WE'VE GONE GREEN! To be more environmentally conscious and in response to employer requests, we will attach one paper copy of the booklet (unless another quantity has been previously arranged) describing your plans benefits to your contract. Inform your plan participants that they can access the booklet electronically at myRegence.com. Or, if preferred, you can contact your sales representative to order additional paper copies for distribution or can have any requesting plan participant request a paper copy by contacting customer service.

SIGNATURE

Group Authorized Signature ▶ _____

Official Title ▶ _____

Signature Date ▶ _____

