



# SENIOR ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

## For Seniors with Medicare Parts A and B

Please complete entire application.

Application for a Medicare Select Plan to Supplement Medicare (Select One)

- Blue Cross Senior SmartChoice<sup>SM\*</sup> (High Deductible Plan F)
- Blue Cross Senior SmartChoice PLUS<sup>SM\*\*</sup> (High Deductible Plan F with Rider)
- Blue Cross Senior SmartChoice Preferred<sup>SM</sup> (High Deductible Plan F)

\* The Member & Spouse rates are ONLY available with the SmartChoice Plan (High Deductible Plan F) and NOT the SmartChoice Plus Plan (High Deductible Plan F with Rider) or the SmartChoice Preferred (High Deductible Plan F).  
 \*\* Available only to applicants age 65 to 75

### Section 1 – Applicant Information

This complete original application will be returned to you, for your records, along with your certificate, when you are enrolled.

**Please copy the information from your Medicare card here**

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

IS ENTITLED TO \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**HOSPITAL INSURANCE** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INSURANCE** \_\_\_\_\_

Requested effective date, or end date of prior Medicare supplement, if replacing	
_____/_____/_____	
Name (as it appears on your Medicare card)	
Social Security Number	
Home Address, Apt. No., Suite No.	
City	County
State	Zip
Billing Address (if different from home address)	
City	County
State	Zip
Care of/Attention	Home Telephone Number ( )
E-mail Address	Date of Birth
If transferring from another Blue Cross Group/Individual or Blue Cross/Blue Shield out-of-state plan, indicate →	Group Number
State	Certificate Number

### Section 2 – Billing Information

<b>Blue Cross Use Only</b>		Broker No.	Contract No.	H/S <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount Received \$
Group No.	Certificate No.	Effective Date	X Re. Cert. No.		

*Insert check face up. Please submit one month's premium.  
 Check must be made payable to Blue Cross.*

**If you are applying for a 2-party contract, or wish to be added to an existing contract, please enclose one check for the applicable 2-party rate.**

### Section 3 – Health History

You must already be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B to apply for these plans. All applicants must complete sections 3 and 4. If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes" you are not eligible for coverage. If you are 65 or older and applying within six (6) months of your initial enrollment in Medicare Part B you will be guaranteed issue for the Senior SmartChoice Plan (High Deductible Plan F) or the Senior SmartChoice Preferred Plan (High Deductible Plan F). Guaranteed issue does not apply to the SmartChoice PLUS Plan (High Deductible Plan F with Rider). You must qualify for the Blue Cross Senior SmartChoice Plan (High Deductible Plan F) to be considered for the rider benefits of the SmartChoice PLUS Plan (High Deductible Plan F with Rider).

- |  | Yes                      | No                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A.</b> Are you currently confined, or has confinement been recommended, to a bed, hospital, nursing facility, or other care facility, or do you need the assistance of a wheelchair?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>B.</b> Within the past 2 years, have you been advised to have kidney dialysis, joint replacement or surgery for the heart, arteries or intestines which has not yet been done?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>C.</b> Within the past 2 years, have you been hospitalized 2 or more times, or been confined to a nursing home for 2 weeks? (Total all confinements)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>D.</b> Within the past 2 years, have you ever experienced, been told you had, consulted for treatment, sought treatment, had treatment recommended, received treatment (including drug therapy) or been hospitalized for internal cancer, leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, coronary artery disease, heart attack, nephritis, kidney failure, stroke or brain disorder?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>E.</b> Within the past 5 years, have you ever experienced, been told you had, consulted for treatment, sought treatment, had treatment recommended, received treatment (including drug therapy) or been hospitalized for: AIDS/ARC, Alzheimer's disease, senility, dementia, Parkinson's disease, Multiple Sclerosis, neuromuscular disorders, congestive heart failure, heart valve replacement, open heart surgery or angioplasty, organ or tissue transplant (except cornea), cirrhosis of the liver or complications of diabetes such as amputation or loss of sight? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Section 4 – Medical Information

Name of Primary Care Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

List all prescriptions currently prescribed for your use: (If none, write "none") \_\_\_\_\_

List name, address and telephone number of prescribing physician if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are applying for the Senior SmartChoice PLUS Plan (High Deductible Plan F with Rider) you must also complete the following:

- |  | Yes                      | No                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Do you now, or have you during the past five years, used any tobacco products including cigarettes, pipe, cigars or chewing tobacco? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Indicate your current:      height \_\_\_\_\_ weight \_\_\_\_\_ (lbs.)

## Section 4 – Medical Information (continued)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS R1 THROUGH R5 ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE SENIOR SMARTCHOICE PLUS PLAN (HIGH DEDUCTIBLE PLAN F WITH RIDER).

	Yes	No
<b>R1.</b> Have you ever experienced, been told you had, consulted for, sought treatment, had treatment recommended, received treatment (including drug therapy) or been hospitalized for any of the following conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A. Neurological Diseases:</b> amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, muscular dystrophy, progressive memory loss/senility or dementia, and other neurological diseases, such as peripheral neuropathy and post polio syndrome malignant or benign tumor, stroke, or transient ischemia attacks (TIAs).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B. Diabetes:</b> insulin dependent or with complications such as blindness, visual loss, nerve or cardiovascular complications, neuropathy, or kidney problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C. HIV Disorders:</b> including AIDS, AIDS related disorders and HIV positive blood tests.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D. Mental Health Disorders:</b> such as manic-depression, schizophrenia or other severe mental health behavior disorders and eating disorders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E. Depression.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F. Cardiovascular Disorders:</b> including arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), congenital heart disease, and valvular heart disease.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G. Hypertension.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H. Chronic Infectious Diseases:</b> such as osteomyelitis, pyelonephritis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I. Disorders of the Liver &amp; Gastrointestinal System:</b> such as colitis, regional enteritis, pancreatic, hepatitis, liver failure and esophageal varices.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>J. Kidney Disease:</b> such as chronic renal failure, dialysis, chronic nephritis and polycystic kidney disorder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>K. Transplantation:</b> including any organ (except cornea) or bone marrow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>L. Cancer Malignant Diseases (except basal cell and squamous cell skin cancers):</b> such as leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, other lymphatic cancers, melanoma, liver, prostate cancer, colon cancer, or cancer of other organs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>M. Diseases of the Lung:</b> such as COPD (chronic obstruction pulmonary disease), emphysema.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>N. Asthma.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>O. Auto Immune Disorders:</b> such as lupus erythematosus (lupus), rheumatoid arthritis, Raynaud's disease, sarcoidosis, scleroderma.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>P. Joint Replacement.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Q. Osteoporosis with Fractures.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section 4 – Medical Information (continued)

**R2.** Are you currently receiving benefits under a disability income plan?

**R3.** Do you use any of the following medical appliances: grab bar, brace, catheter, cane, walker, or crutches?

**R4.** Do you need or receive help from any other person to perform the activities below due to health or physical difficulty?

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| Yes  | No                       |   |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bathing   |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Doing household chores<br>(dishwashing, sweeping, etc.) |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dressing  |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Eating  |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Getting in or out of bed or chairs                      |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Walking   |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| Yes  | No                       |   |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toileting   |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Moving from place to place<br>in your home              |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Meal Preparation  |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Taking medications                                      |  |                          |                          |         |                          |                          |   |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |        |                          |                          |                                    |                          |                          |         |   |     |    |  |                          |                          |           |                          |                          |  |                          |                          |                  |                          |                          |          |                          |                          |                    |

**R5.** In the past 5 years, for other than routine checkups, have you consulted for, sought treatment, had treatment recommended, received treatment (including drug therapy) or been hospitalized for any other illness or injury or had any medical or surgical treatment other than listed above?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If "Yes," please list the name, address, and telephone number of the physician and condition, name and dosage of prescription medication(s):

Physician name, address, telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition/name and dosage of prescription medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician name, address, telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition/name and dosage of prescription medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If **one or more** of the answers to any of questions R4-R5 is "Yes," please attach explanation for review and consideration by the underwriter.

If applying for, but not accepted for the Senior SmartChoice PLUS Plan (High Deductible Plan F with Rider), if I qualify, I would like to be enrolled in: Senior SmartChoice Plan (High Deductible Plan F) without the Rider

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section 5 – General Information**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

To the best of your knowledge:

Do you have another Medicare supplement/Select insurance policy or health care service plan in force?

Yes  No

If yes, insurance company's name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Do you have any other health coverage that provides benefits that this Medicare Select contract would duplicate?

Yes  No

If yes, with which company \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of coverage \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to either of the above questions is yes, do you intend to replace any of your medical or health insurance coverage with this policy?

Yes  No

Please be aware that if you are currently enrolled in a Medicare+Choice (Medicare Advantage) plan, Medicare Risk HMO plan, or other Medicare HMO plan, including Blue Cross Senior Secure<sup>SM</sup>, it is your responsibility to terminate your coverage prior to enrollment becoming effective with Blue Cross. Any unpaid claims resulting from failure to disenroll from your HMO plan will be your responsibility.

**Are you covered by Medi-Cal or Medicaid?**

Yes  No

If yes, are you covered under  Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) assistance,  Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), or  other Medi-Cal or Medicare benefits?

## Section 6 – Conditions of Application

### Please read the following carefully.

- A. You agree to pay an application fee equal to the subscription charges required for the program requested on this application, that this payment will be returned to you if your application is rejected or will be applied to the subscription charges if your application is accepted.
- B. Blue Cross has the right to reject your application. If Blue Cross rejects your application, you will be notified in writing and any application fees submitted with this application will be refunded. You understand and agree that if Blue Cross rejects your application, under no circumstances will any Blue Cross benefits be payable. ***Cashing of your check by Blue Cross does not constitute approval of your application.***
- C. If your application is accepted, this application will become part of the agreement between Blue Cross and yourself. If this application is accepted, you further agree to be bound by the arbitration clause in this application and you waive your right to court trial by judge or jury in the event of any dispute arising under this policy.
- D. Blue Cross may request additional information, which may delay processing of this application. If the health care provider bills for this information, Blue Cross will pay up to \$25 and you understand that you will be responsible for any difference.
- E. The selling agent has no authority to promise you coverage or to modify Blue Cross underwriting policy or terms of any Blue Cross coverage.
- F. You alone are responsible for reading and accurately completing this application. You have accurately responded to questions on this application regarding your past or present health. You understand that you are not eligible for any benefits if any information requested on this application, even information about your Medicare coverage, is false, incomplete or omitted and that Blue Cross may void all coverage from the original effective date of the policy for misstatements or omissions.
- G. California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by health care service plans as a condition of obtaining coverage.**

### Notice to Applicant.

- You do not need more than one Medicare supplement policy or contract.
- If you purchase this contract, you may want to evaluate your existing health coverage and decide if you need multiple coverages.
- You may be eligible for benefits under Medi-Cal or Medicaid and may not need a Medicare supplement policy or contract.
- The benefits and premiums under your Medicare Select contract will be suspended, if requested, during your entitlement to benefits under Medi-Cal or Medicaid for 24 months. You must request this suspension within 90 days of becoming eligible for Medi-Cal or Medicaid. If you are no longer entitled to Medi-Cal or Medicaid, your contract will be reinstated if requested within 90 days of losing your Medi-Cal or Medicaid eligibility.
- Counseling services may be available in your area to provide advice concerning your purchase of Medicare Select coverage and concerning medical assistance through the Medi-Cal or Medicaid program, including benefits as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and a Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB). Information regarding counseling services may be obtained from the State Department of Aging.

## Section 7 – Authorization & Agreements

### CONDITIONED AUTHORIZATION TO USE OR OBTAIN MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR ENROLLMENT OR TO PAY CLAIMS

**Protected Health Information (PHI) to be Used and/or Disclosed:** Any and all information or records relating to the medical history, medical examinations, services rendered, or treatment given, including treatment for alcohol abuse, substance abuse, mental or emotional disorders, A.I.D.S. (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), or A.R.C. (AIDS-related complex), but not including psycho therapy notes.

**Entities or Persons Authorized to Use or Disclose:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (including the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and any contractors or agents, including Medicare intermediaries), any physician or other health care professional, hospital or other health care facility, counselor, therapist or any other medical or medically related facility or professional.

**Entities or Persons Authorized to Receive:** Blue Cross of California or affiliate ("Blue Cross") our agents, employees, designees, or representatives, including your Blue Cross agent or broker, for the purpose(s) described below.

**Purpose of this Authorization:** By signing this form, you will authorize us to use and/or disclose your Protected Health Information (PHI) to determine if you will be enrolled in our health plan or are eligible for benefits, or for underwriting or risk rating your enrollment or eligibility. This authorization is a condition of your enrollment in our health plan or your eligibility for benefits.

**Effect of Declining:** If you decide not to sign this authorization, we may decline to enroll you in our health plan. This PHI used or disclosed may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient, in which case it would no longer be protected under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

**Expiration:** This authorization will expire upon termination of any Blue Cross coverage that may be in effect.

**Right to Revoke:** You understand that you may revoke this authorization at any time by giving written notice of your revocation to:

**Blue Cross of California**  
**PO. Box 9063, Oxnard, CA 93031-9063**  
**Telephone 800-333-3883, Fax 805-375-0361**

You understand that revocation of this authorization will not effect any action we took in reliance on this authorization before you received your written notice of revocation.

You have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this authorization, and understand that, by signing this authorization, you are confirming your authorization of the use and/or disclosure of your Protected Health Information, as described in this authorization.

	<b>X</b>	
<b>Print Applicant's Name</b>	<b>Applicant's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Name of the other person or persons authorized to receive my PHI:

<b>Name of other person authorized to use or disclose my PHI</b>	<b>Relationship to Applicant</b>

<b>X</b>	
<b>Applicant's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

## Section 7 – Authorization & Agreements (continued)

A photocopy of this authorization is as valid as the original, and you and your Blue Cross agent or broker are entitled to receive a copy of this form. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION AFTER YOU SIGN IT.

- You have personally read and completed this application. You understand and agree to the Replacement Notification, the Conditions of Application and the Authorization in this application. You acknowledge receipt of the “Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare”, the Provider Directory, and SmartChoice Preferred Plan (High Deductible Plan F) brochure, which includes the Medicare Select Disclosures, Grievance Procedures and “Outline of Coverage” as required by California Health and Safety Code. You understand that receipt of money with this application does not create Blue Cross coverage. Coverage will come into effect only if this application is approved by Blue Cross of California.
- You, the applicant, understand the restrictions of the Medicare Select contract and, acknowledge that you have read and understand this Application in its entirety.

**X**

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date of Signature**

## Section 8 – Binding Arbitration

**Any dispute or claim, of whatever nature, arising out of, in connection with, or in relation to, this Agreement, or breach or rescission thereof, or in relation to care or delivery of care, including any claim based on contract, tort or statute, must be resolved by arbitration if the amount sought exceeds the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court. Any dispute regarding a claim for damages within the jurisdictional limits of the small claims court will be resolved in such court. The Federal Arbitration Act shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of all proceedings under this BINDING ARBITRATION provision. To the extent that the Federal Arbitration Act is inapplicable, or is held not to require arbitration of a particular claim, state law governing agreements to arbitrate shall apply. The Member and Blue Cross agree to be bound by these arbitration provisions and acknowledge that they are giving up their right to trial by court or jury.**

**California Health & Safety Code section 1363.1 requires that any arbitration agreement include the following notice: "It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by California law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration."**

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## Section 8 – Binding Arbitration (continued)

The Member and Blue Cross agree to give up the right to participate in class arbitrations against each other. Even if applicable law permits class actions or class arbitrations, the Member waives any right to pursue, on a class basis, any such controversy or claim against Blue Cross and Blue Cross waives any right to pursue, on a class basis, any such controversy or claim against the Member. The arbitration findings will be final and binding except to the extent that state or federal law provides for the judicial review of arbitration proceedings. The arbitration is initiated by the Member making written demand on Blue Cross. The arbitration will be conducted by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services ("JAMS"), according to its applicable Rules and Procedures. If for any reason JAMS is unavailable to conduct the arbitration, the arbitration will be conducted by another neutral arbitration entity, by agreement of the Member and Blue Cross, or by order of the court, if the Member and Blue Cross cannot agree.

The costs of the arbitration will be allocated per the JAMS Policy on Consumer Arbitrations. If the arbitration is not conducted by JAMS, the costs will be shared equally by the parties, except in cases of extreme financial hardship, upon application to the neutral arbitration entity to whom the parties have agreed, in which cases, Blue Cross will assume all or a portion of the costs of the arbitration. Please send all Binding Arbitration demands in writing to:

**Blue Cross of California**  
**P.O. Box 9053, Oxnard, CA 93031-9053**

**X**

**Applicant's Signature**

**Date of Signature**

### Optional Monthly Checking Account Deduction Authorization for Seniors.

As a convenience to me, I request and authorize you to pay and charge to my account checks drawn on that account by and payable to the order of BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA provided there are sufficient collected funds in said account to pay the same upon presentation. I agree that your rights in respect to each such debt shall be the same as if it were a check drawn on you and signed personally by me. I authorize Blue Cross of California to initiate debits (and/or corrections to previous debits) from my account with the financial institution indicated for payment of my Blue Cross of California dues. This authority is to remain in effect until revoked by me in writing, and until you actually receive such notice, I agree that you shall be fully protected in honoring any such debt. I further agree that if any such debt be dishonored, whether with or without cause and whether intentionally or inadvertently, you shall be under no liability whatsoever even though such dishonor results in forfeiture of insurance.

Please attach a blank check marked "VOID".

Subscriber
Group Number
<b>X</b> <span style="float: right;">Date</span>

Social Security Number
Bank Name
<b>X</b> <span style="float: right;">Date</span>

Authorized Signature(s) (as it/they appear in the financial institution's records; all authorized persons must sign)

A rate guide is available that compares the policies sold by different insurers. You can obtain a copy of this rate guide by calling the Department of Insurance's consumer toll-free 1-800-927-HELP, by calling the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) toll-free 1-800-434-0222, or by accessing the Department of Insurance's web site [www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov).

## For Agent Only

Please list all disability policies you have issued to the applicant that are still in force and all disability policies issued in the past 5 years that are no longer in force and submit with the application, as required by Insurance Code Section 10197(c):

Date	Name of Policy	Name and Address of Insurance Company
_____	_____	Name _____
From: Mo./Yr.		Address _____
_____		City/State _____
To: Mo./Yr.		

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

I have read and understand the application. I additionally certify that I have given the applicant the "Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare" and an outline of coverage for the policy applied for, and that the applicant has both Parts A and B of Medicare. The policy applied for will not duplicate any health insurance coverage. I have requested and received documentation that indicates that the applied for policy will not duplicate any coverage. I have verified the information in the Replacement Notification Section.

SIGNED AT		
Agent's Signature	Date of Signature	(City and State)
_____	_____	_____
Print Agent's Name	Agent No.	
_____	_____	
Street Address	Telephone No.	
_____	_____	
City	State	ZIP
Amount Paid With Application \$	_____	
Send Agreement and I.D. Card To:	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Subscriber	
Name of person who completed this application:	_____	

## PRIORITY PROCESSING

**Complete the Other Side of this form to enroll in the Optional Monthly Checking Account Deduction Authorization for Seniors.**

**Include with one month's dues in application pocket behind check.**

**Attach a blank check marked "VOID".**

**A deposit slip is not acceptable.**





## Blue Cross Senior Services Toll-Free Number

Monday – Thursday:  
**8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Friday:  
**8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**(800) 333-3883**

**MAILING ADDRESS – Applicant: Please return application to agent or mail to:**

**Blue Cross of California**  
P.O. Box 9063, Oxnard, CA 93031-9063