

SAMPLE MEMBER REINSTATEMENT OF DEPENDENTS NOTIFICATION – GROUP MARKETS
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois

Month Date, Year

Member Name
Address
City, State Zip Code

Group Number:
Identification Number:
Member Name:
Dependent Name:

Dear Member,

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois is committed to sharing information with our members about their health care benefits. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (PPACA), which was signed into law on March 23, 2010, group health plans must continue to cover dependent children until the age of 26. The implementation date for this provision of the law is plan years beginning six months from the date of enactment, or Sept. 23, 2010.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) has made the voluntary decision to implement this provision of the new law early, beginning May 1. As a result of this decision, coverage for the dependent identified above has been reinstated effective May 1, 2010.

This will be an automatic reinstatement. You do not need to take any action to have your dependent added back to your policy. If you do not want this dependent added back to your policy, you will need to drop the dependent using the “Add/Drop Dependent” form provided by your employer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (###) ###-####, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., CST, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Customer Service Center