

SAMPLE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER REINSTATEMENT LETTER
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois

Re: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
Covering Dependent Child Under Age 26
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Dear _____:

We are writing to discuss one of the provisions under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) with respect to coverage for dependent children under age 26. We have made a voluntary decision to expedite this provision, which will affect your child.

The PPACA provides that the limiting age for dependent children covered under their parent's policy extend up to age 26. The provision goes into effect on September 23, 2010. With the 2009-2010 school year coming to a close, we chose to immediately implement this provision for the benefit of spring college graduates. As of May 1, 2010, any covered child may remain on your policy up to age 26, regardless if the child is enrolled in school, is married or is employed.

To retain your valuable coverage for your covered child under age 26, what must you do? Nothing. We have taken care of everything for you. There are no forms to complete. No calls to make. Simply continue to remit your premium. Coverage will continue for your covered child under age 26 until you choose otherwise.

Our strong commitment to our members is unwavering. We truly appreciate your support and continued business as we continue to maintain focus on your needs.

Sincerely,