



Blue Cross Community Health PlansSM

c/o Member Services
P.O Box 3418
Scranton, PA 18505

Denied Amendment Response

Use this form to ask that your original denied amendment request be attached to future disclosures of Protected Health Information (PHI). If you need help completing the form, please contact the Customer Service number listed on the back of your Member Identification Card. You must complete all the fields on this form.

We will need a copy of our original denial letter in order to respond to this request.

WHEN COMPLETED AND SIGNED PLEASE MAIL TO:

c/o Privacy Office

**Blue Cross Community Health Plans
P.O. Box 805106
Chicago, IL 60680-4112**

Section A: The individual for whom amendment was denied. Please complete the following:

_____			_____		_____	
Name			Group #		Identification\Subscriber #	
_____		_____				
Social Security Number		Date of Birth				
_____			_____		_____	_____
Address		City		State	ZIP	
_____			_____			
Area Code & Telephone Number			E-mail address (if available)			

Section B: Please select the appropriate option. You may select only one:

- Option 1:** I request that you attach the following Statement of Disagreement to my Designated Record Set. (Please limit your response to the space provided below.)

- Option 2:** I do not choose to submit a Statement of Disagreement. Instead, I request that you include my original Request for Amendment and subsequent denial with any future disclosures of the PHI that I requested be amended.

Section C: Signature - This document must be signed by the individual, parent of a minor child or the individual's Personal Representative.

I understand that I can only sign on behalf of a minor child under the age 18, unless there is proof of legal guardianship.

Signature

Date: month/day/year

Section D: If Section C is signed by a Personal Representative, please complete the information below:

If you are signing as a Power of Attorney, Legal Guardian, Executor or Administrator, please attach a copy of the Legal documents. You do NOT have to attach copies of these documents if they are already on file with Blue Cross Community Health Plans

Personal Representative's Name

Relationship to Individual

Personal Representative's Address

City

State

ZIP

**Personal Representative's
Area Code & Telephone Number**

**Personal Representative's
E-mail address (if available)**

If you have any questions, please call Member Services at **1-877-860-2837** (TTY/TDD **711**). We are available 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week. The call is free.

To ask for supportive aids and services, or materials in other formats and languages for free, please call,
1-877-860-2837 TTY/TDD:711.

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- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, Office of Civil Rights Coordinator, 300 E. Randolph St., 35th floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601, 1-855-664-7270, TTY/TDD: 1-855-661-6965, Fax: 1-855-661-6960, Civilrightscoordinator@hsc.net. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

