Group #: _____

Illinois Standard Health Employee Application for Small Employers

INSURER USE ONLY
Policy/Group No.
Section No.
Effective Date
New Hire Waiting Period

For assistance in completing this application, please contact your employer or insurance agent. For information about your health insurance rights under state and federal law, and other resources, please contact the Illinois Department of Insurance's Office of Consumer Health Insurance toll free at (877) 527-9431.

This standard application is intended to simplify your health insurance application process. You will only need to complete this one application, even when your employer has requested quotes from multiple insurance companies.

The information you provide in this application will be sent to the following insurance companies:
(To be completed by employer)
Insurer: **BEST Life and Health Ins Co** Insurer: _____ Insurer: _____
Insurer: _____ Insurer: _____ Insurer: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

Employer Name: | Phone #:

Address:

Reason for Enrollment (Mark all that apply)

New Enrollment: ☐ New Group ☐ Open Enrollment ☐ New Hire (Date: _____) ☐ Late Enrollee

Special Enrollment: ☐ Adoption ☐ Court Order ☐ Dependent Addition ☐ Divorce ☐ Domestic Partner
☐ Loss of Coverage ☐ Marriage ☐ Newborn ☐ Other Date of Event: _____/_____/_____

Employment Status: ☐ Active ☐ Retiree (Retirement Date: _____/_____/_____)
☐ Illinois Continuation ☐ COBRA
☐ Employee ☐ Dependent
Qualifying Event: _____
Start Date _____/_____/_____ Projected End Date _____/_____/_____

A Employee Information

Name (Last) | (First) | (MI)

Job Title: | Hire Date: | Hrs/Week:

Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Domestic Partner

Home Address: | Apt #:

City: | State: | Zip:

Home (or Cell) Phone: ( ) | Business Phone: ( )

Email Address (optional):

B Coverage Requested

Medical

Employee: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Spouse/Domestic Partner: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Child(ren): ☐ Yes ☐ No
Plan Choice:	Plan Choice:	Plan Choice:

If you are **waiving (declining)** coverage for yourself or any member of your family, you must complete Section C below.

Employer Name _____ Employee Name _____

C Waiver of Coverage

Please complete this section only if **you are waiving (declining) coverage** for yourself or one or more of your family members.

I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to apply for group coverage available to me and my dependents through my employer.

I understand and agree:

- If I am declining coverage for myself, my spouse/domestic partner, or my dependent child(ren) because of other coverage, I may in the future be able to enroll myself, my spouse/domestic partner, or my dependent child(ren) provided that I request enrollment within 31 days after the other coverage ends.
- If I have a new spouse/domestic partner or child as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, I may be able to enroll myself and my new spouse/domestic partner or child provided that I request enrollment within 31 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.
- If I decide to request coverage in the future, for a reason other than the termination of other coverage or the addition of a new spouse/domestic partner or child, I may be considered a late enrollee, if applicable, or I may have to wait until the plan's next open enrollment period. I also understand that as a late enrollee, coverage for preexisting conditions may be excluded for up to a period of 18 months. This period may be offset by the time I, my spouse/domestic partner, or my dependent child(ren) was covered under a qualified health plan.

I certify that I was not pressured, forced, or unfairly induced by my employer, the agent, or the insurer(s) into waiving or declining the group coverage.

I DO NOT want, and hereby waive, coverage for (initial next to all that apply):

Medical for	[ ] Myself	[ ] My Spouse/Domestic Partner	[ ] My Dependent Child(ren)
Dental* for	[ ] Myself	[ ] My Spouse/Domestic Partner	[ ] My Dependent Child(ren)
Vision* for	[ ] Myself	[ ] My Spouse/Domestic Partner	[ ] My Dependent Child(ren)
Basic Life* for	[ ] Myself	[ ] My Spouse/Domestic Partner	[ ] My Dependent Child(ren)
Dependent Life* for	[ ] Myself	[ ] My Spouse/Domestic Partner	[ ] My Dependent Child(ren)
Voluntary Life* for	[ ] Myself	[ ] My Spouse/Domestic Partner	[ ] My Dependent Child(ren)
Short-Term Disability* for	[ ] Myself	[ ] My Spouse/Domestic Partner	[ ] My Dependent Child(ren)
Long-Term Disability* for	[ ] Myself	[ ] My Spouse/Domestic Partner	[ ] My Dependent Child(ren)

✶ If offered.

I am **declining** group coverage for the following reason(s): (**check** all that apply)

☐ Spouse/Domestic Partner's Employer Plan ☐ Individual Coverage (Non-Group Plan)
☐ COBRA/State Continuation ☐ Medicare or other Government Program
☐ Other (please explain): _____

✪ If you are declining ALL coverage for ALL persons, please skip to the Acknowledgement & Signature section on page 10 of this application.

Employer Name ______________________________ Employee Name ____

D Individuals Requesting Coverage

List yourself and all eligible family members to be included under coverage.

- Please check with your employer or insurance agent about who may qualify as an eligible family member under the policy.
- Illinois' Young Adult Dependent Coverage law allows parents to cover children up to the age of 26, and up to age 30 for military veteran dependents, regardless of whether the child may be considered a dependent for tax or other purposes. For more information, please visit the Illinois Department of Insurance website at www.insurance.illinois.gov.

Note: For purposes of this application, an "eligible military veteran" is a veteran who served in the active or reserve components of the U.S. Armed Forces, including the National Guard, and who received a release or discharge other than a dishonorable discharge.

If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet and be sure to sign and date that sheet.

Employee Name (Last) ________________________________ (First) ________________________________ (MI) ______

Social Security Number:		Date of Birth: / /
Weight: lbs.	Height: ft. in.	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
HMO only (if/when applicable): Primary Care Physician:		Physician ID:

Spouse/Domestic Partner Name (Last) _________________________ (First) _________________________ (MI) ______

Social Security Number:		Date of Birth: / /
Weight: lbs.	Height: ft. in.	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
HMO only (if/when applicable): Primary Care Physician:		Physician ID:

Dependent Name (Last) ________________________________ (First) ________________________________ (MI) ______

Social Security Number:		Date of Birth: / /
Weight: lbs.	Height: ft. in.	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Eligible Military Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
HMO only (if/when applicable): Primary Care Physician:		Physician ID:

Dependent Name (Last) ________________________________ (First) ________________________________ (MI) ______

Social Security Number:		Date of Birth: / /
Weight: lbs.	Height: ft. in.	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Eligible Military Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
HMO only (if/when applicable): Primary Care Physician:		Physician ID:

Dependent Name (Last) ________________________________ (First) ________________________________ (MI) ______

Social Security Number:		Date of Birth: / /
Weight: lbs.	Height: ft. in.	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Eligible Military Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
HMO only (if/when applicable): Primary Care Physician:		Physician ID:

Employer Name _____ Employee Name _____

Dependent Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

Social Security Number: | Date of Birth: / /

Weight: lbs. | Height: ft. in. | Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Eligible Military Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HMO only (if/when applicable): Primary Care Physician: | Physician ID:

E Current/Prior Coverage Information

Please indicate for EACH person listed on this application any health coverage, including Medicare or Medicaid, in effect within **24 months** prior to the proposed effective date of this coverage. Each person applying for coverage must be listed below. If no health care coverage was in effect within the **past 24 months**, please indicate **NONE.** If coverage is provided for a dependent from a previous marriage or relationship, please attach a copy of the court documentation showing who is responsible for the dependent(s)' health care coverage so that the insurer can determine whose coverage is primary.

Note: If you have had health care coverage within the last 63 days, your Pre-Existing Condition (PEC) waiting period limitation may be partially or completely waived. To determine if this applies to you, you must provide proof of prior coverage, such as a Certificate of Creditable Coverage from your previous insurer. Submission of prior coverage information does not automatically waive any PEC limitation. You will be subject to an automatic PEC Waiting Period of up to 12 months until the insurer receives evidence of prior coverage.

If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet and be sure to sign and date that sheet.

Employee Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

▶ **Current/Most Recent Coverage:** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _____/_____/_____ To: _____/_____/_____
Policyholder Name: _____ Insurer Name: _____
▶ Will the individual continue this coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

▶ **Prior Coverage (if any):** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _____/_____/_____ To: _____/_____/_____
Policyholder Name: _____ Insurer Name: _____

Spouse/Domestic Partner Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

▶ **Current/Most Recent Coverage:** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _____/_____/_____ To: _____/_____/_____
Policyholder Name: _____ Insurer Name: _____
▶ Will the individual continue this coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

▶ **Prior Coverage (if any):** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _____/_____/_____ To: _____/_____/_____
Policyholder Name: _____ Insurer Name: _____

Dependent Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

▶ **Current/Most Recent Coverage:** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _____/_____/_____ To: _____/_____/_____
Policyholder Name: _____ Insurer Name: _____
▶ Will the individual continue this coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

▶ **Prior Coverage (if any):** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _____/_____/_____ To: _____/_____/_____
Policyholder Name: _____ Insurer Name: _____

Employer Name ______________________________ Employee Name ____

Dependent Name (Last) ________________________________ (First) ________________________________ (MI) _______

▶ **Current/Most Recent Coverage:** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _________/_________/_________ To: _________/_________/_________
Policyholder Name: ____________________________________ Insurer Name: ___________________________________
▶ Will the individual continue this coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

▶ **Prior Coverage (if any):** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _________/_________/_________ To: _________/_________/_________
Policyholder Name: ____________________________________ Insurer Name: ___________________________________

Dependent Name (Last) ________________________________ (First) ________________________________ (MI) _______

▶ **Current/Most Recent Coverage:** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _________/_________/_________ To: _________/_________/_________
Policyholder Name: ____________________________________ Insurer Name: ___________________________________
▶ Will the individual continue this coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

▶ **Prior Coverage (if any):** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _________/_________/_________ To: _________/_________/_________
Policyholder Name: ____________________________________ Insurer Name: ___________________________________

Dependent Name (Last) ________________________________ (First) ________________________________ (MI) _______

▶ **Current/Most Recent Coverage:** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _________/_________/_________ To: _________/_________/_________
Policyholder Name: ____________________________________ Insurer Name: ___________________________________
▶ Will the individual continue this coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

▶ **Prior Coverage (if any):** ☐ Group Medical ☐ Dental ☐ Individual Medical ☐ None
Dates of Coverage: From: _________/_________/_________ To: _________/_________/_________
Policyholder Name: ____________________________________ Insurer Name: ___________________________________

Medicare:

If you or any family members listed on this application have Medicare coverage, please complete the following information.

Enrolling Individual Name (Last) ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (MI) _______

Medicare ☐ Part A ☐ Part B ☐ Part D
Effective Date: _________/_________/_________
Reason for Medicare Entitlement: ☐ Age ☐ Disability ☐ ERSD ☐ Dual Enrollment

Medicare Number (please include alpha prefix):

Enrolling Individual Name (Last) ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (MI) _______

Medicare ☐ Part A ☐ Part B ☐ Part D
Effective Date: _________/_________/_________
Reason for Medicare Entitlement: ☐ Age ☐ Disability ☐ ERSD ☐ Dual Enrollment

Medicare Number (please include alpha prefix):

Employer Name _____ Employee Name _____

F Health Statement

Instructions:

1. The information you provide in this application is confidential. You should discuss with your employer if you prefer to submit the completed health statement directly to the insurance company or insurance broker.
2. The health information you provide below will be used by the insurance company to determine the price to charge your group for the coverage applied for and whether a Pre-Existing Condition Waiting Period(s) will apply to your coverage. Coverage for pre-existing conditions cannot be limited or excluded for dependents under the age of 19.
3. Each medical question below applies to all persons requesting coverage.
4. Answer the questions below with either Yes or No. If you answer Yes to any question, you must provide additional information in Section G below.
5. Do not leave any question unmarked.
6. Neither your employer nor your insurance agent can waive these requirements or may authorize you to provide anything less than a complete and accurate response to each of the questions.
7. After you submit this application, the insurance company may call you to obtain additional confidential information needed to evaluate and aid the processing of your application.

1 For the following conditions, **within the past 5 years**, have you or any dependents for whom you are requesting coverage:

- Been tested for or diagnosed with;
- Had medical treatment recommended;
- Received medical treatment, including prescription medications; or
- Been hospitalized for any illness, injury, or health condition related to any of the categories listed below?

A. Cardiovascular disease or heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, or any other disease or disorder of the heart, arteries, blood, or blood vessels?	☐ Yes	☐ No
B. Cancer or cancerous tumor?	☐ Yes	☐ No
C. Asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis, or any other disorder of the lungs or respiratory system?	☐ Yes	☐ No
D. Diabetes? If yes, check all that apply: □ Non-Insulin Dependent □ Insulin Dependent □ Insulin Pump	☐ Yes	☐ No
E. Hepatitis, or any disorder of the liver, stomach, colon, or intestines?	☐ Yes	☐ No
F. Growth disorder or a disorder of the pancreas?	☐ Yes	☐ No
G. Chronic kidney stones, or other disorders of the kidney, prostate, or bladder?	☐ Yes	☐ No
H. Reproductive organ disorders or infertility?	☐ Yes	☐ No
I. Arthritis, or any other disorder of the joints, muscles, back, or bones?	☐ Yes	☐ No
J. Mental or emotional disorder?	☐ Yes	☐ No
K. Seizures/epilepsy, paralysis, or any other disorder of the brain or nervous system?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Employer Name _____ Employee Name _____

L. HIV positive, AIDS, diseases associated with AIDS, lupus, or other disorder of the immune system?	☐ Yes	☐ No
M. Alcohol, drug, or substance use or dependency?	☐ Yes	☐ No
N. Organ or bone marrow transplant?	☐ Yes	☐ No
2 Are you, your spouse/domestic partner, or any dependent for whom you are requesting coverage currently pregnant?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Due Date: _____/_____/_____ (MM/DD/YYYY)		
If yes, are multiples (twins, triplets, *etc.*) expected?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Are there any known complications, or is a cesarean section planned?	☐ Yes	☐ No
3 **Within the past 12 months,** have you or your spouse/domestic partner used any tobacco products? Employee:	☐ Yes	☐ No
Spouse/Domestic Partner:	☐ Yes	☐ No
4 **Within the past 12 months**, has any applicant been prescribed medication (other than for the common cold or flu) that is **not indicated elsewhere in this application?**	☐ Yes	☐ No
5 **Within the past 5 years**, has any person applying for coverage been tested for or diagnosed with, had medical treatment recommended, received medical treatment, including prescription medications, or been hospitalized for **any illness, injury or health condition not indicated above?**	☐ Yes	☐ No

G Additional Information

If you answered "Yes" to <u>any</u> of the questions above, you must complete this section.

If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet and be sure to sign and date that sheet.

Question Number: _____ **Name of Individual:** _____

Condition/Diagnosis: _____ Date Diagnosed (MM/YYYY): _____

Treatment Received: _____

_____

Treatment ongoing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Last Treatment Date: _____

Surgery, additional tests or treatment recommended? _____

Medication Prescribed (if any): _____

_____ Currently taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Question Number: _____ **Name of Individual:** _____

Condition/Diagnosis: _____ Date Diagnosed (MM/YYYY): _____

Treatment Received: _____

_____

Treatment ongoing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Last Treatment Date: _____

Surgery, additional tests or treatment recommended? _____

Medication Prescribed (if any): _____

_____ Currently taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employer Name ______________________________ Employee Name ____

Question Number: _________ **Name of Individual:** ____

Condition/Diagnosis: ____ Date Diagnosed (MM/YYYY): _______________

Treatment Received: ____

____

Treatment ongoing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Last Treatment Date: ____

Surgery, additional tests or treatment recommended? ____

Medication Prescribed (if any): ____

____ Currently taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Question Number: _________ **Name of Individual:** ____

Condition/Diagnosis: ____ Date Diagnosed (MM/YYYY): _______________

Treatment Received: ____

____

Treatment ongoing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Last Treatment Date: ____

Surgery, additional tests or treatment recommended? ____

Medication Prescribed (if any): ____

____ Currently taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Question Number: _________ **Name of Individual:** ____

Condition/Diagnosis: ____ Date Diagnosed (MM/YYYY): _______________

Treatment Received: ____

____

Treatment ongoing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Last Treatment Date: ____

Surgery, additional tests or treatment recommended? ____

Medication Prescribed (if any): ____

____ Currently taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Question Number: _________ **Name of Individual:** ____

Condition/Diagnosis: ____ Date Diagnosed (MM/YYYY): _______________

Treatment Received: ____

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Treatment ongoing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Last Treatment Date: ____

Surgery, additional tests or treatment recommended? ____

Medication Prescribed (if any): ____

____ Currently taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Question Number: _________ **Name of Individual:** ____

Condition/Diagnosis: ____ Date Diagnosed (MM/YYYY): _______________

Treatment Received: ____

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Treatment ongoing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Last Treatment Date: ____

Surgery, additional tests or treatment recommended? ____

Medication Prescribed (if any): ____

____ Currently taking medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employer Name _____ Employee Name _____

H Additional Coverage Options

You should complete this section only if your employer offers any of the additional coverage options below.

Employee

▶☐ **Dental:** ☐ PPO ☐ HMO

Dental HMO Office ID # (if applicable): _____

☐ **Vision** ☐ **Basic Life** ☐ **Dependent Life** ☐ **Voluntary Life:** Amount (if applicable): $_____

☐ **Short-Term Disability** ☐ **Long-Term Disability**

▶**Employee Class** (employer will provide you with this information if needed): _____

▶**Salary** (if requesting life or disability coverage): $_____

☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Semi-monthly ☐ Annually

Spouse/Domestic Partner

▶☐ **Dental:** ☐ PPO ☐ HMO

Dental HMO Office ID # (if applicable): _____

☐ **Vision** ☐ **Basic Life** ☐ **Dependent Life** ☐ **Voluntary Life:** Amount (if applicable): $_____

☐ **Short-Term Disability** ☐ **Long-Term Disability**

Child(ren)

▶☐ **Dental:** ☐ PPO ☐ HMO

Dental HMO Office ID # (if applicable): _____

☐ **Vision** ☐ **Basic Life** ☐ **Dependent Life** ☐ **Voluntary Life:** Amount (if applicable): $_____

☐ **Short-Term Disability** ☐ **Long-Term Disability**

Beneficiary Information (if requesting life insurance)

Primary Beneficiary Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Relationship _____ Benefit % _____

Secondary Beneficiary Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Relationship _____ Benefit % _____

Employer Name _____ Employee Name _____

I Acknowledgement & Signature

I understand, agree, and represent that:

- I have read this document or it has been read to me.
- The answers provided within this entire application for coverage are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete.
- Neither my employer nor the agent has the authority to waive a complete answer to any question, determine coverage or insurability, alter any contract, or waive any of the insurance carrier's other rights and requirements.
- I understand that if I intentionally omit or provide false information on or in relation to this application, then this policy may be cancelled retroactively, in which case any claim I submit may not be paid by the insurer. I understand that if I intentionally omit or provide false information on or in relation to this application that I may face legal liability, including legal action based on fraud.
- If this application for coverage is accepted, coverage will be effective on the date specified by the insurance carrier on the certificate of coverage/certificate of insurance.

I hereby enroll for benefits as indicated in Section B and Section H of this application, for which I am presently eligible or for which I may become eligible under my employer's group contract(s). If any deductions are required for this coverage, I authorize such deductions from my earnings. I reserve the right to revoke this deduction authorization at any time upon written notice.

I understand that the information I have provided in this application will be used by the insurance carrier and its affiliates to make decisions regarding eligibility, enrollment, underwriting, and premium risk rating.

I understand that the medical information provided also includes my spouse/domestic partner and/or dependents' information.

I understand that I may be asked for authorization to disclose my medical, claim, or benefit records at a later time.

I understand that I should retain a duplicate copy of this application for my own records.

A photographic copy of this acknowledgment shall be as valid as the original.

I authorize the insurance carrier to electronically transmit the information contained herein.

If this application was taken over the phone or on the computer, I acknowledge that I, myself, have not actually signed this application but instead hereby authorize the insurance carrier to print "Electronically Acknowledged" on the signature line of the application and I agree that such printing shall be treated as a valid signature for all purposes of this form. I acknowledge that the insurance carrier has verified my identity for this purpose in accordance with any applicable law or regulation.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this document and I am signing of my own free will.

Employee Signature _____Date _____

✪ For assistance in completing this application, please contact your employer or insurance agent.
For information about your health care rights under state and federal law, and other resources, please contact the Illinois Department of Insurance's Office of Consumer Health Insurance toll free at (877) 527-9431.