



BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois

<Date>

Dear <Group Administrator>:

Important: Your employer group's SHOP health insurance plan is being discontinued. This notice includes information about next steps for you and your employees.

This letter includes important information about the health insurance plan from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) you are offering your employees through the Federally facilitated Small Business Health Options Program (FF-SHOP). BCBSIL will no longer offer BCBSIL health insurance plans on the FF-SHOP marketplace in 2018. Beginning <renewal date>, your employees covered under BCBSIL will not have health insurance coverage unless you make other arrangements as detailed below. We are also notifying your employees about this discontinuance of coverage.

What happens when my group's health insurance plan ends?

If the individuals covered under BCBSIL lose access to their health insurance coverage through your business or company, it is important they get covered from another source. If they do not, they will be fully responsible for covering the cost of any medical services they receive after the date their coverage ends.

Getting a new health insurance plan for your employees

You may contact your agent or broker, or visit us at www.bcbsil.com to learn about BCBSIL's small group offerings outside the SHOP for 2018. To learn more about options for SHOP coverage, go to HealthCare.gov or call the SHOP Call Center at 800-706-7893 (TTY: 711), Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET.

Your employees may also qualify for a Special Enrollment Period on the Individual Marketplace. To learn about options for obtaining new coverage through the Individual Marketplace, you can direct them to HealthCare.gov or to 800-318-2596 (TTY: 855-889-4325), available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

What if I have more questions?

If you have questions about this notice, please contact your agent or broker (if you have one) or BCBSIL right away by calling the helpdesk at 800-541-2767, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CDT. To check on the status of your SHOP account, you should also call the SHOP Call Center at 800-706-7893 (TTY: 711), Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET.

Sincerely,

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois



If you, or someone you are helping, have questions, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call 800-538-8833.

العربية Arabic	إن كان لديك أو لدى شخص تساعدك أسئلة، فلديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك من دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث مع مترجم فوري، اتصل على الرقم 800-538-8833.
繁體中文 Chinese	如果您，或您正在協助的對象，對此有疑問，您有權利免費以您的母語獲得幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥電話號碼 800-538-8833。
Français French	Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, avez des questions, vous avez le droit d'obtenir de l'aide et l'information dans votre langue à aucun coût. Pour parler à un interprète, appelez 800-538-8833.
Deutsch German	Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen haben, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer 800-538-8833 an.
Ελληνικά Greek	Εάν εσείς ή κάποιος που βοηθάτε έχετε ερωτήσεις, έχετε το δικαίωμα να λάβετε βοήθεια και πληροφορίες στη γλώσσα σας χωρίς χρέωση. Για να μιλήσετε σε έναν διερμηνέα, καλέστε 800-538-8833.
ગુજરાતી Gujarati	જો તમને અથવા તમે મદદ કરી રહ્યા હોય અથવા કોઈ બીજી વ્યક્તિને અસહાયતા અથવા અસહાયતા બાબતે પ્રશ્નો હોય, તો તમને વિના ખર્ચે, તમારી ભાષામાં મદદ અને માહિતી મેળવવાનો હક્ક છે. દુભાષિયા સાથે વાત કરવા માટે આ નંબર 800-538-8833 પર કોલ કરો.
हिंदी Hindi	यदि आपके, या आप जिसको सहायता कर रहे हैं उसके, प्रश्न हैं, तो आपको अपनी भाषा में नि:शुल्क सहायता और जानकारी प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। किसी अनुवादक से बात करने के लिए 800-538-8833 पर कॉल करें।
Italiano Italian	Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete domande, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, puoi chiamare il numero 800-538-8833.
한국어 Korean	만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕는 사람이 질문이 있다면 귀하는 무료로 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사가 필요하시면 800-538-8833 로 전화하십시오.
Diné Navajo	T'áá ni, éí doodago ła'da bíká anánílwo'ígíí, na'ídíłkidgo, ts'ídá bee ná ahóótí'i' t'áá níí'k'e níká a'doolwoł dóó bína'ídíłkidígíí bee níł h odoonih. Ata'dahalne'ígíí bich'í' hodíłlnih kwe'é 800-538-8833.
Polski Polish	Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, macie jakiegokolwiek pytania, macie prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer 800-538-8833.
Русский Russian	Если у вас или человека, которому вы помогаете, возникли вопросы, у вас есть право на бесплатную помощь и информацию, предоставленную на вашем языке. Чтобы связаться с переводчиком, позвоните по телефону 800-538-8833.
Español Spanish	Si usted o alguien a quien usted está ayudando tiene preguntas, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 800-538-8833.
Tagalog Tagalog	Kung ikaw, o ang isang taong iyong tinutulungan ay may mga tanong, may karapatan kang makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang bayad. Upang makipag-usap sa isang tagasalin-wika, tumawag sa 800-538-8833.
اردو Urdu	اگر آپ کو، یا کسی ایسے فرد کو جس کی آپ مدد کر رہے ہیں، کوئی سوال درپیش ہے تو، آپ کو اپنی زبان میں مفت مدد اور معلومات حاصل کرنے کا حق ہے۔ مترجم سے بات کرنے کے لیے، 800-538-8833 پر کال کریں۔
Tiếng Việt Vietnamese	Nêu quý vị, hoặc người mà quý vị giúp đỡ, có câu hỏi, thì quý vị có quyền được giúp đỡ và nhận thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, gọi 800-538-8833.

Health care coverage is important for everyone.

We provide free communication aids and services for anyone with a disability or who needs language assistance.
We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, age or disability.

To receive language or communication assistance free of charge, please call us at 855-710-6984.

If you believe we have failed to provide a service, or think we have discriminated in another way, contact us to file a grievance.

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator
300 E. Randolph St.
35th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Phone: 855-664-7270 (voicemail)
TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965
Fax: 855-661-6960
Email: CivilRightsCoordinator@hcsc.net

You may file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building 1019
Washington, DC 20201

Phone: 800-368-1019
TTY/TDD: 800-537-7697
Complaint Portal: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
Complaint Forms: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>