

# Important Information about the Individual & Family Special Enrollment Period

Dear Valued Member,

Thank you for your continued enrollment with Providence Health Plan. We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to request an accelerated effective date for changes to your policy.

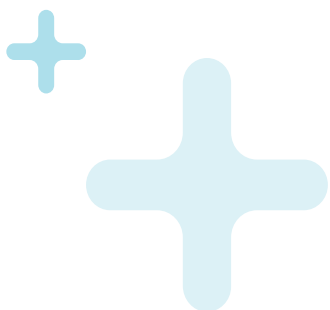
If you do not request to accelerate your effective date, your change(s) will be effective the 1st of the month according to the regular prospective effective dates (as listed in the table on the Change Form cover sheet).

If you'd like to request an accelerated effective date (which would start on the 1st of the month following our receipt of your completed Change Form), call our Membership Accounting team at **503-574-5791** or **888-816-1300 (TTY: 711)**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) Monday through Friday.

Your requested changes will be effective the first day of the month according to the effective dates table below.

Date we receive your change form	Effective date of change
September 1st - 30th	Your change will be effective on <b>October 1st.</b>
October 1st - 31st	Your change will be effective on <b>November 1st.</b>
November 1st - 30th	Your change will be effective on <b>December 1st.</b>

**Please note:** If you have an active recurring payment arrangement with Providence Health Plan, any changes to your premium rate may not update prior to the 1st of the month when recurring payments are processed. If your request results in a lower premium, your account will be credited on your next month's invoice. If your request results in a higher premium, Providence Health Plan will bill you for the additional amount.



# 2021 Washington Individual & Family Change Form



This form is for **current Providence Health Plan Individual & Family Policyholders** only and changes to your Providence Health Plan coverage can **only** be requested by the Policyholder. To complete an application for new enrollment, please visit [ProvidenceHealthPlan.com](https://ProvidenceHealthPlan.com).

**Do not** use this form if you purchased your plan through the **Washington Health Benefit Exchange**. You'll need to contact the Exchange at [WaHealthPlanFinder.org](https://WaHealthPlanFinder.org) or call 1-855-923-4633 to request changes to your plan.

**To fill out a Change Form online, visit [ProvidenceHealthPlan.com](https://ProvidenceHealthPlan.com).**

## Keep in mind, some changes require a Qualifying Event (QE).

Experiencing a Qualifying Event grants you a 60-day Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to submit your Change Form. Please see the "Make Changes to Your Plan" section for a list of QE's if the change you want requires one.

### Changes that require a QE:

- + Change in medical plan
- + Adding any dependents
- + Changing your address after moving to a new service area (Requires a change of medical plan – See the "Applicable Counties" list on page 2 to determine your service area)

### Changes that DO NOT require a QE:

- + Canceling your medical plan
- + Removing dependent(s)
- + Changing your address after moving within the same service area
- + Reporting changes or corrections to a plan member's personal information (i.e. name, birth date, tobacco status etc.)

## When will my change(s) go into effect?

This form is for changes effective Jan. 1, 2021–Dec. 31, 2021. For all Qualifying Events and changes, coverage will be effective the first day of the month according to the effective dates table below as long as we receive your completed Change Form **within 60 days** of the Qualifying Event.

#### DATE WE RECEIVE YOUR CHANGE FORM:

##### 1st–15th of the month

Example: We receive your Change Form on March 12th.

##### 16th–last day of the month

Example: We receive your Change Form on March 28th.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE:

##### 1st day of the following month

Example: Your change will be effective on April 1st.

##### 1st day of the 2nd following month

Example: Your change will be effective on May 1st.

**Termination of your medical coverage** will be effective on the last day of the monthly period through which your premium was paid at the time this form is received.

**If the Qualifying Event is birth, adoption, placement for adoption or foster care of a child, or a court order,** coverage will be effective from the date of the event. If you would instead prefer a regular prospective (coverage) effective date based on the table above, please clearly indicate this on your form.

**Please review the form to check that you've finished filling out all the required sections.** If this form is incomplete for any reason—if it's missing Policyholder information, a valid signature, Qualifying Event, etc.—or if additional information is required, this may delay or void your requested changes. Your Change Form will expire **60 days after** the signature date.

# Policyholder Information

This section needs to be completed for all plan change and cancellation requests. If this information is incomplete, your Change Form may be returned, causing a delay.

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SEX (CHECK ONE)  
SUBSCRIBER ID (11 DIGITS) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  Male  Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX OR RETAIL/BUSINESS ADDRESSES)  This is a new address

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PHYSICAL ADDRESS)  This is a new address

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME/CELL PHONE OTHER PHONE (OPTIONAL) EMAIL ADDRESS

Have you used any tobacco products in the last 6 months?  Yes  No  
(Tobacco use is defined as an average of at least four times a week, except for religious or ceremonial purposes.)

## Option 1: Cancellation

Complete this section only if you want to cancel your Individual & Family Plan coverage.

**I want to cancel my Individual & Family Plan coverage.**

Checking this box will end the health insurance coverage for all enrolled members on your plan. Termination of your medical coverage will be effective on the last day of the monthly period through which premium was paid at the time this form is received.

**Sign, date, and submit only this page to complete your request to cancel your coverage.**

Signature is considered valid only if it is handwritten (“wet”) or e-signed with approved third-party software.  
A copy of legal guardianship or power of attorney must accompany this form if not signed by the Policyholder.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF POLICYHOLDER (REQUIRED) TODAY'S DATE (REQUIRED)

## Option 2: Make changes to your 2021 plan

Select one or more changes you want to make to your plan.

**I want to make the following change(s) that don't require a Qualifying Event:**

Remove dependent(s)  Change my address after moving within the same service area:  
 Report changes or corrections to a plan member's personal information (i.e. name, birthdate, tobacco status, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF MOVE (REQUIRED)

## I want to make changes after having experienced a Qualifying Event:

If you only have changes that DO NOT require a Qualifying Event, continue to “Choose a new medical plan”

Change my medical plan     Add dependent(s)     Change my address after moving to a new service area

Date of Qualifying Event:

Name of family member who experienced the Qualifying Event:

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Select the Qualifying Event:

- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary loss of individual or group coverage except for failure to pay the premium | <input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary loss of Medicaid or CHIP coverage  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage or state registered domestic partnership*                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC) or Cost Sharing Reductions (CSR)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth, adoption, placement for adoption or foster care of a child                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Newly eligible for a state- or federal- sponsored premium assistance program   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO) or acquisition of legal guardianship     | <input type="checkbox"/> Newly gains access to an individual coverage HRA (ICHRA) or is newly provided a qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangement (QSEHRA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent move to a new PHP service area that offers different health plan options     | <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor of domestic abuse/violence or spousal abandonment and wants to enroll in a health plan separate from the abuser or abandoner              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of coverage as a dependent due to age   | <input type="checkbox"/> Denial of Medicaid or CHIP eligibility determined after open enrollment ended or more than 60 days after a qualifying event                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of coverage due to end of marriage or state-registered domestic partnership*      |   |

Providence Health Plan (PHP) must receive your completed Change Form and required documentation **within 60 days** of your Qualifying Event. Refer to [ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/qe](http://ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/qe) for additional information regarding Special Enrollment Periods (SEPs).

\*A Domestic Partner must be at least 18 years of age. They must be a member of the Policyholder's same sex, unless one of the partners is at least 62 years of age, and they must have legally entered into a State Registered Domestic Partnership and obtained a Certificate of State Registered Domestic Partnership in accordance with Washington state law.

## Choose a new medical plan:

**Changing your medical plan outside of Open Enrollment requires a Qualifying Event.** To make the following changes to your medical plan, check one box below. If there are no changes, leave this section blank.

You can learn more about each of the medical plans listed here by reading their corresponding Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) materials at [ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/sbc](http://ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/sbc).

Applicable Counties	Network	Medical Plan (Check One)	
Benton, Clark, Franklin, Spokane, Thurston, Walla Walla	Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Columbia 1500 Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Providence Cascade Gold
		<input type="checkbox"/> Columbia 4500 Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Providence Cascade Silver
		<input type="checkbox"/> Columbia 8550 Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Providence Cascade Bronze

You'll need to choose a Medical Home and a Primary Care Provider (PCP) upon enrollment. To choose from a list of available Medical Homes, PCPs and doctors in your area, visit [ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/findaprovider](http://ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/findaprovider).

**Pediatric Dental Disclaimer:** Our medical plans DO NOT include pediatric dental coverage. Under the health care reform law (the Affordable Care Act or ACA), if you purchase one of these plans outside of the Exchange, we must have reasonable assurance that you have obtained separate pediatric dental coverage through an Exchange-certified pediatric dental plan. This requirement applies whether you obtain coverage for children or adults. Exchange-certified pediatric dental plans can be found through the Washington Health Benefit Exchange at [WaHealthPlanFinder.org](http://WaHealthPlanFinder.org).

## Change information for dependents:

Only changes reflected on this form will be updated on your plan. If you are not making any changes, leave this page blank. Adding a dependent outside of Open Enrollment requires a Qualifying Event. Make sure you use full, legal names. For all plans, dependent children need to be age 25 or younger as of their effective date. If you have additional family members to be enrolled, please include them on a separate sheet with this Change Form. **If any dependents don't reside at the Policyholder's physical address, you need to provide their address below.**

**1** CHECK ONE:

Add      \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST NAME      FIRST NAME      MI

Remove

Update      \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHDATE      SSN      RELATION TO YOU\*

SEX:  M     F      LIVES WITH POLICYHOLDER?  Yes     No      USES TOBACCO?\*\*  Yes     No

**2** CHECK ONE:

Add      \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST NAME      FIRST NAME      MI

Remove

Update      \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHDATE      SSN      RELATION TO YOU\*

SEX:  M     F      LIVES WITH POLICYHOLDER?  Yes     No      USES TOBACCO?\*\*  Yes     No

**3** CHECK ONE:

Add      \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST NAME      FIRST NAME      MI

Remove

Update      \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHDATE      SSN      RELATION TO YOU\*

SEX:  M     F      LIVES WITH POLICYHOLDER?  Yes     No      USES TOBACCO?\*\*  Yes     No

**4** CHECK ONE:

Add      \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST NAME      FIRST NAME      MI

Remove

Update      \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHDATE      SSN      RELATION TO YOU\*

SEX:  M     F      LIVES WITH POLICYHOLDER?  Yes     No      USES TOBACCO?\*\*  Yes     No

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### Dependent(s) physical address: (if different from Policyholder)

**1**

DEPENDENT'S LAST NAME      \_\_\_\_\_      DEPENDENT'S FIRST NAME      \_\_\_\_\_      MI

DEPENDENT'S PHYSICAL ADDRESS      \_\_\_\_\_      APARTMENT/UNIT NUMBER

CITY      STATE      ZIP      COUNTY

**2**

DEPENDENT'S LAST NAME      \_\_\_\_\_      DEPENDENT'S FIRST NAME      \_\_\_\_\_      MI

DEPENDENT'S PHYSICAL ADDRESS      \_\_\_\_\_      APARTMENT/UNIT NUMBER

CITY      STATE      ZIP      COUNTY

# Read, Sign & Submit

## Certification of Completion and Correctness

I affirm that I am requesting a change in coverage for myself and/or my enrolled family dependents and that the answers given in this Change Form are complete and correct. I am providing these answers as part of the procedure required by Providence Health Plan (PHP) to request a change in my insurance coverage. I understand and agree that no change in coverage shall be in force until the effective date determined by PHP and that PHP may contact me to clarify this request.

As a member, I understand I have the right to inspect the information in my file. I understand that I can visit [ProvidenceHealthPlan.com](http://ProvidenceHealthPlan.com) to educate myself about PHP's privacy practices. I understand that I can get a copy of PHP's Notice of Privacy Practices by going to [ProvidenceHealthPlan.com](http://ProvidenceHealthPlan.com) and selecting "Notice of Privacy Practice" or by calling Customer Service at 503-574-7500.

## Signature

1. I understand that this is an individual health insurance contract. I verify that neither my employer nor any third party will be paying the premium on this policy except as permitted by state or federal regulation.
2. I understand that it is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.
3. I am the parent or legal guardian of all dependent children listed on this Change Form.
4. I verify that the physical address I provided on this Change Form for myself is accurate, as well as any other address provided by me for any dependents.
5. I understand that I must update my information with Providence Health Plan if anything changes.
6. I verify that any newly enrolled dependent(s) are not entitled to Medicare Part A and/or enrolled in Medicare Part B. (The federal government does not allow health plans to issue individual coverage that duplicates coverage available through Medicare.)
7. I affirm that if I choose a medical plan without pediatric dental coverage, I will obtain pediatric dental coverage through a separate Exchange-certified pediatric dental plan, and that I will notify Providence Health Plan if I do not obtain coverage.

**By signing, I agree to the above conditions. Policyholder signature and date required.**

**Signature is considered valid only if it is handwritten ("wet") or e-signed with approved third-party software. A copy of legal guardianship or power of attorney must accompany this form if not signed by the Policyholder.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF POLICYHOLDER (REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
TODAY'S DATE (REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

- Signed by Policyholder for Spouse or State-registered Domestic Partner

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE OR STATE-REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER (IF APPLICABLE)

### Submission Options

**Mail completed form to:**  
Providence Health Plan  
P.O. Box 4649  
Portland, OR 97208-4649

**OR**

**Fax completed form to:**  
**503-574-8131**

**To fill out a Change Form online, visit [ProvidenceHealthPlan.com](http://ProvidenceHealthPlan.com).**

**Have Questions?** Call PHP at 503-574-5791 or 888-816-1300 (TTY: 711), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.