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APPLICATION FOR HIGHMARK MEDIGAP BLUE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE PLANS

IMPORTANT: IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE PART A AND ENROLLED IN MEDICARE PART B, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN MEDIGAP BLUE. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name			Suffix
Permanent Address	Apt#	City	State	Zip	County of Residence
Mailing Address (if different)	Apt#	City	State	Zip	
Birthdate MM/DD/YYYY	Social Security Number			Gender ❑ Male ❑ Female	
Preferred Telephone Number ❑ Home ❑ Mobile	Email Address				

Please provide your Medicare information below as shown on your red, white and blue Medicare Health Insurance card.

Medicare Number	Part A (Hospital) Effective Date	Part B (Medical) Effective Date
	/ /	/ /

SECTION II: PLAN SELECTION AND BILLING OPTIONS

Check the one plan for which you are enrolling. Rates subject to change. Enrollment subject to approval.
Please reference the enclosed Medigap Blue Outline of Coverage for the monthly premium based on your age, gender and/or eligibility. If you have any questions or would like to speak with a licensed Medicare Advisor, call 1-866-673-9109. You may also reach out to your agent with questions.

Please indicate your plan choice below:

❑ Plan A
❑ Plan B
❑ Plan D
❑ Plan G
❑ Plan N

Additional plan options available **ONLY if you were first Medicare Eligible before 2020:**
❑ Plan C
❑ Plan F
❑ High Deductible Plan F

Requested Coverage Effective Date: / 01 /

In the future bill me*: ❑ Quarterly (every 3 months) ❑ Bimonthly (every 2 months) ❑ Monthly

**If electronic funds transfer (EFT) is desired, please complete and return a separate EFT application which is included.*

SECTION III: ELIGIBILITY FOR GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

Please answer all questions to determine if you are eligible for guaranteed acceptance:

1. Are you within 6 months of turning age 65? ❑ Yes ❑ No
2. Are you within 6 months of enrolling in Medicare Part B (Part B effective date on your Medicare card)? ❑ Yes ❑ No
3. Are you guaranteed acceptance into certain Medicare Supplement plans based on the conditions listed in the brochure "Important Information about Your Rights to Guaranteed Issue of Medicare Supplemental Policies" that you received with this application? ❑ Yes ❑ No
4. Within the past 2 years have you ever smoked cigarettes or used any tobacco product? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If you answered "Yes" to any question 1, 2 or 3 above, skip to Section VII. Your application will be accepted.

5. Have you lost or are you losing other health insurance coverage and received a notice from your prior insurer saying you were eligible for guaranteed issue of a Medicare supplement insurance policy, or that you have certain rights to buy such a policy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If you answered "Yes" to question 5, you may be guaranteed acceptance in one or more of our Medicare supplement plans. Please include a copy of the notice from your prior insurer with your application and skip to Section VII.

SECTION IV: HEALTH QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

If you answered "No" to all questions in Section III, complete this section in its entirety to determine if you are eligible for this coverage. If you are unsure how to respond, please consult your medical provider. Prior to approving your application for enrollment, Highmark reserves the right to review previous and current applications for coverage as well as claims history.

6. Were you enrolled in Medicare prior to age 65 due to a disability? ❑ Yes ❑ No
7. Are you now or have you been advised in the next year to be any of the following? ❑ Yes ❑ No
   - Admitted as an inpatient to a hospital
   - Confined to a nursing facility for other than short term rehabilitation
   - Paralyzed, bedridden, or confined to a wheelchair
   - Receiving dialysis
8. Within the past 2 years, have you been diagnosed or treated (including prescription drugs) for any of the following conditions? Do not include any genetic information, such as family medical history or any information related to genetic testing, services or counseling. ❑ Yes ❑ No
   - Cancer (other than skin cancer), Leukemia or Lymphoma, Melanoma
   - Heart, Coronary, or Carotid Artery Disease (not including high blood pressure), Heart attack, Aneurysm, Congestive Heart Failure or any other type of Heart Failure, Enlarged Heart, Stroke, Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIA), or Hemophilia
   - Bone marrow or other organ transplant
   - ALS (Lou Gherig's Disease), Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE), Alzheimer's or Dementia
   - AIDS, AIDS Related Complex (ARC), or tested positive for HIV
   - Chronic Renal Disease such as ESRD
9. Have you been advised to have a joint replacement in the next year, or have you received a joint replacement within the past 6 months? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If you answered YES to any of the questions in Section IV , you are not eligible for these plans.

SECTION V: HEALTH QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE RATE

If you answered "No" to all questions in Section III, complete this section in its entirety to determine your rate. If you are unsure how to respond, please consult your medical provider. Prior to approving your application for enrollment, Highmark reserves the right to review previous and current applications for coverage as well as claims history.

10. Have you been diagnosed, received treatment (including prescription drugs), or had any of the following conditions?

Heart Conditions
A. Heart Rhythm Disorders ❑ Yes ❑ No

Lung Conditions
B. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) ❑ Yes ❑ No
C. Emphysema ❑ Yes ❑ No

Liver Conditions
D. Cirrhosis of the Liver ❑ Yes ❑ No
E. Hepatitis C ❑ Yes ❑ No

Diabetes
F. Type I or Type II ❑ Yes ❑ No

Eye Conditions
G. Macular Degeneration ❑ Yes ❑ No

Gastrointestinal Conditions
H. Chronic Pancreatitis ❑ Yes ❑ No
I. Esophageal Varices ❑ Yes ❑ No
J. Ulcerative Colitis ❑ Yes ❑ No

Musculoskeletal Conditions
K. Amputation due to disease ❑ Yes ❑ No
L. Rheumatoid Arthritis ❑ Yes ❑ No
M. Spinal Stenosis ❑ Yes ❑ No
N. Degenerative Disc or Herniated Disc ❑ Yes ❑ No
O. Osteoporosis ❑ Yes ❑ No

Psychological/Mental Conditions
P. Bipolar or Manic Depressive ❑ Yes ❑ No
Q. Schizophrenia ❑ Yes ❑ No

Substance Abuse
R. Alcohol Abuse or Alcoholism ❑ Yes ❑ No
S. Drug Abuse or use of illegal drugs ❑ Yes ❑ No

11. Within the past 2 years have you ever been hospitalized or had inpatient surgery? ❑ Yes ❑ No

** Please note that a "Yes" response may result in a denial of your application when combined with other "Yes" responses in section V.*

SECTION VI: OTHER HEALTH INFORMATION

If you answered "No" to all questions in Section III, complete this section in its entirety to provide additional health information which is subject underwriting review.

12. Enter your Height and Weight. Body Mass Index (BMI) values greater or equal to 40 may result in a higher rate or denial.

Height _____ ft. _____ inches Weight (lbs.) _____

13. List all prescription drugs you are currently taking or have been medically advised to take: (If none, write in "None." If additional space is needed, attach a separate page and sign and date that page.)

MEDICATION	AMOUNT	CONDITION FOR WHICH PRESCRIBED	CURRENTLY TAKING
			❑ Yes ❑ No
			❑ Yes ❑ No
			❑ Yes ❑ No

SECTION VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

14. Are you covered for Medical Assistance through the state Medicaid program? ❑ Yes ❑ No

(NOTE TO APPLICANT: If you are participating in a "Spend-Down Program" and have not met your "Share of Cost," please answer NO to this question.)

If yes,

A. Will Medicaid pay your premiums for this Medicare supplement policy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

B. Do you receive any benefits from Medicaid OTHER THAN payments towards your Medicare Part B premium? ❑ Yes ❑ No

15. If you had coverage from any Medicare plan other than the original Medicare within the last 63 days (for example, a Medicare Advantage plan, or a Medicare HMO or PPO), fill in your start and end dates below. If you are still covered under this plan, leave "END" blank.

START / / END / /

16. If you are still covered under the Medicare plan, do you intend to replace your current coverage with this new Medicare supplement policy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

17. Was this your first time in this type of Medicare plan? ❑ Yes ❑ No

18. Did you drop a Medicare supplement policy to enroll in the Medicare plan? ❑ Yes ❑ No

19. Do you have another Medicare supplement policy in force? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes,

A. With what company _____

B. Letter Plan of existing policy _____

C. Current Rate Tier (Choose one of the following)

❑ Preferred ❑ Standard | ❑ Tobacco ❑ Non-tobacco | ❑ Other (Please specify) _____

D. Current Monthly Premium Amount _____

E. Do you intend to replace your current Medicare supplement policy with this policy?

20. Have you had coverage under any other health insurance within the past 63 days? ❑ Yes ❑ No

(For example, an employer, union, or individual plan) _____

A. If so, with what company and what kind of policy? ❑ Yes ❑ No

B. What are your dates of coverage under the policy? (If you are still covered under the other policy, leave "END" blank.)

START / / END / /

21. Do you have coverage under a Medicare Prescription Drug Program through Highmark or another company? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If Highmark, please list the identification number on the front of your ID card: _____

SECTION VIII. APPLICATION STATEMENTS FOR MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

- You **do not need** more than one Medicare supplement policy
- If you purchase this policy, you may want to evaluate your existing health coverage and decide if you need multiple coverages.
- You may be eligible for benefits under Medicaid and may not need a Medicare supplement policy.
- If, after purchasing this policy, you become eligible for Medicaid, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, during your entitlement to benefits under Medicaid for 24 months. You must request this suspension within 90 days of becoming eligible for Medicaid. If you are no longer entitled to Medicaid, your suspended Medicare supplement policy or, if the Medicare supplement policy is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy will be reinstituted if requested within 90 days of losing Medicaid eligibility. If the Medicare supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstituted policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage, but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of suspension.
- If you are eligible for and have enrolled in a Medicare supplement policy by reason of disability and you later become covered by an employer or union-based group health plan, the benefits and premiums under your Medicare supplement policy can be suspended, if requested, while you are covered under the employer or union-based group health plan. If you suspend your Medicare supplement policy under these circumstances, and later lose your employer or union-based group health plan, your suspended Medicare supplement policy (or, if that is no longer available, a substantially equivalent policy) will be reinstituted if requested within 90 days of losing your employer or union-based group health plan.

  If the Medicare supplement policy provided coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and you enrolled in Medicare Part D while your policy was suspended, the reinstituted policy will not have outpatient prescription drug coverage, but will otherwise be substantially equivalent to your coverage before the date of suspension.
- Counseling services may be available in your state to provide advice concerning your purchase of Medicare supplement insurance and concerning medical assistance through the state Medicaid program, including benefits as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and a Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB).
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has prepared a guide that can help you understand how Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) works. Please visit https://www.medicare.gov/publications/02110-medigap-guide-health-insurance.pdf to view the guide entitled "Choosing a Medigap Policy: A Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare" or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to obtain a printed copy. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

IMPORTANT: For the purposes of the sections that follow below, **"Creditable Health Care Coverage" includes, but is not limited to**, any Highmark Blue Shield group or individual health care program; another insurance company's individual, group, or Medicare Supplement program; certain Medicare health plans, for example, a Medicare health care maintenance organization (HMO) or preferred provider organization (PPO); a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; or other government health plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, a state risk pool or FEHBP.

If you are currently enrolled in Creditable Health Care Coverage and your new Medigap Blue coverage will replace this Creditable Health Care Coverage without interruption - you are eligible for all Medigap Blue plan benefits as soon as your new coverage becomes effective. There is no waiting period for any pre-existing conditions you may have.

If you were previously, but are not currently, enrolled in some form of Creditable Health Care Coverage, you may be eligible for a waiver or reduction of your pre-existing condition exclusion if you satisfy **all** of the following requirements:

- Your prior Creditable Health Care Coverage was for a period of at least six (6) consecutive months; **and**
- You submit your completed application for Medigap Blue coverage to Highmark Blue Shield within sixty-three (63) days from the date that your most recent prior Creditable Health Care Coverage ended (or in certain instances, the date on which you were notified that your coverage will end); and

- You attach a copy of your "Certificate of Prior Creditable Coverage" to your application for Medigap Blue coverage or provide other proof of your Creditable Health Care Coverage prior coverage.

If you were not enrolled in any type of Creditable Health Care Coverage within the last sixty-three (63) day period prior to your application for Medigap Blue coverage, the following pre-existing exclusion clause will apply:

These Highmark Blue Shield Medigap Blue plans will not provide benefits during the first six (6) months of your coverage for any disease or physical condition for which you received treatment or advice from a physician during the six (6) month period before your new coverage became effective.

Notice: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

The accuracy and validity of the information that you provide in the Application, including your responses to the health questionnaire, is subject to review by the Plan. The Plan reserves the right to take appropriate action in the event the information is not true or accurate.

The Plan shall terminate the Agreement if the Subscriber obtained or attempted to obtain benefits or payment for benefits as a result of a material misrepresentation. If benefits were provided due to a material misrepresentation, the Subscriber agrees to reimburse the Plan for such benefits.

I understand and agree that the terms and conditions of my coverage will be controlled by the written agreement with Highmark Blue Shield and that they may adopt reasonable policies, procedures, rules and interpretations to administer the program. I recognize that my coverage will only apply to services or supplies that are provided on or after the effective date of my coverage. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is true and correct.

I acknowledge and agree that certain personally identifiable information about me (collectively, "Personal Information") is subject to various statutory privacy standards, including, but not limited to, state insurance regulations implementing Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and regulations adopted thereunder by the Department of Health and Human Services (45 CFR Parts 160, 162, 164). In accordance with those standards, Highmark may use and disclose Personal Information as permitted or required by law, and to facilitate payment, treatment and health care operations as described in its Notice of Privacy Practices ("NPP"). I understand that a copy of Highmark's current NPP is available on Highmark's Web site, or from the Highmark Privacy Department.

I hereby apply for coverage under the Highmark Blue Shield Medigap Blue Agreement. I understand this application is subject to approval by Highmark Blue Shield and the provisions of the Agreement.

I further understand that any approval of this application by Highmark Blue Shield is conditioned upon my being enrolled in Parts A and B of Medicare. If for any reason I am not enrolled in Medicare Part A or B, Highmark Blue Shield has the right to deny my application for Medigap Blue. If for any reason I become ineligible for Medicare A and B at some future date, I agree to notify Highmark Blue Shield immediately.

I understand that when I purchase this coverage, any other direct pay Highmark Blue Shield coverage I may have in effect will be cancelled as of the effective date of the Medigap Blue coverage.

I hereby authorize the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to furnish Highmark Blue Shield medical or other information acquired by it under the Title VII program (Medicare) to the extent necessary to process any claim under the Highmark Blue Shield Medigap Blue Agreement in effect with Highmark Blue Shield.

I understand the insurance producer cannot approve coverage. This Application does not guarantee that coverage will be provided. I further understand coverage, if provided, will not take effect until issued by Highmark and that the actual subscription rate will not be determined until coverage is issued. I understand the person discussing Medigap Blue plan options with me is either employed by or contracted with Highmark and may be entitled to receive compensation based on my enrollment in a plan.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided on this application is true and correct.

SIGNATURE

I hereby acknowledge and agree that I have received an Outline of Medicare Supplement Coverage and have been notified how to view/obtain the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare. My signature below verifies that I have read, understand and agree to all items contained in Section VIII ("Application Statements for Medicare Supplement Program") of this form:

_____ _____ Phone #: ( )_____

Signature Date

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ Phone #: ( )_____

Print Name

POWER OF ATTORNEY _____ _____

Signature Date

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY INSURANCE BROKER OR AGENT ONLY

A. List any other health insurance policies you have sold to this applicant which are still in force: _____

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B. List any other health insurance policies you have sold to this applicant in the past five years which are no longer in force:

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Signature of Agent or Broker _____ Date _____

Print Name and NPN _____

Agency Name and Number _____

Phone #: ( ) _____

FOR OFFICE USE:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING IN APPLICATION

Please review this checklist before you mail your application:

- ❑ Have you completed all required sections of the application form?
- ❑ Are your name and address written correctly on the application form?
- ❑ Have you attached your Certificate of Prior Creditable Coverage or your previous plan's letter of termination? (if applicable)
- ❑ Have you signed and dated your application?
- ❑ Have you attached the applicant's Power of Attorney or documentation of Legal Guardianship? (if applicable)

Return your completed application to us.

Use the envelope provided or mail to:

Highmark Blue Shield
P.O. Box 535049
Pittsburgh, PA 15253-9801

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All references to "Highmark" in this document are references to the Highmark company that is providing the member's health benefits or health benefit administration and/or to one or more of its affiliated Blue companies.

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Discrimination is Against the Law

The Claims Administrator/Insurer complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity. The Claims Administrator/Insurer does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex assigned at birth, gender identity or recorded gender. Furthermore, the Claims Administrator/Insurer will not deny or limit coverage to any health service based on the fact that an individual's sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or recorded gender is different from the one to which such health service is ordinarily available. The Claims Administrator/Insurer will not deny or limit coverage for a specific health service related to gender transition if such denial or limitation results in discriminating against a transgender individual. The Claims Administrator/Insurer:

- 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 the Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that the Claims Administrator/Insurer has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 22492, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Phone: 1-866-286-8295, TTY: 711, Fax: 412-544-2475, email: CivilRightsCoordinator@highmarkhealth.org. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the 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.

Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, and New York: 1-833-521-1424 (TTY: 711)

ATTENTION: If you speak English, assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call the number provided for your state of residence.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene servicios de asistencia lingüística sin cargo. Llame al número correspondiente a su estado de residencia.

注意：如果您说中文，您可获得免费的语言援助服务。请拨打您所在州相应的电话号码。

توجه کنید: اگر به زبان فارسی صحبت می کنید، خدمات کمک زبانی به صورت رایگان در دسترس شما هستند. با شماره ارائه شده برای ایالت محل سکونتتان تماس بگیرید.

주의: 한국어을(를) 사용하는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용할 수 있습니다. 거주하시는 주의 전화 번호로 문의하십시오.

ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd nan lang gratis ki disponib pou ou. Rele nimewo telefòn ki koresponn ak Eta kote w rete a.

ATTENZIONE: Se parla italiano, avrà a disposizione un servizio di assistenza linguistica gratuito. Chiami il numero fornito per il suo stato di residenza.

אכטונג: אויב איר רעדט אידיש, זענען שפראך הילף סערוויסעס, פריי פון אפצאל, אוועילעבל פאר אייך. רופט די נומער וואס איז צוגעשטעלט פאר אייער סטעיט וואו איר וואוינט.

মনোযোগ দিন: আপনি যদি বাংলা ভাষায় কথা বলেন, তাহলে আপনার জন্য বিনামূল্যে ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবা উপলব্ধ রয়েছে। আপনি বসবাসরত রাজ্যের জন্য দেওয়া নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية متاحة لك مجانًا. اتصل بالرقم المقدم للولاية التي تقيم فيها.

UWAGA: jeżeli posługuje się Pan/Pani językiem polsku, udostępniamy bezpłatne usługi wsparcia językowego. Prosimy zadzwonić pod numer podany dla stanu, w którym Pan/Pani mieszka.

ATTENTION : si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le numéro de téléphone pour votre État de résidence.

توجہ دیں: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو لسانی مدد کی خدمات آپ کے لیے مفت دستیاب ہیں۔ اپنی رہائش والی ریاست کے لیے فراہم کردہ نمبر پر کال کریں۔

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí được cung cấp sẵn cho quý vị. Gọi số được cung cấp cho tiểu bang cư trú của quý vị.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit mo ang mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tawagan ang numerong ibinigay para sa estadong tinitirhan mo.

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε Ελληνικά, έχετε πρόσβαση σε δωρεάν υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής βοήθειας. Καλέστε τον αριθμό που παρέχεται για την περιοχή σας.