

## Request for Redetermination of Medicare Prescription Drug Denial

Because we BlueMedicare (HMO) denied your request for coverage of (or payment for) a prescription drug, you have the right to ask us for a redetermination (appeal) of our decision. You have 60 days from the date of our Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage to ask us for a redetermination. This form may be sent to us by mail or fax:

Address:  
BlueMedicare (HMO)  
Attn: Medicare D Clinical Review  
2900 Ames Crossing Road  
Eagan, MN 55121

Fax Number:  
1-800-693-6703

You may also ask us for an appeal through our website at [www.floridablue.com/medicare](http://www.floridablue.com/medicare). Expedited appeal requests can be made by phone at 1-800-926-6565 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770). From Oct. 1 - Mar. 31 we are available 7 days a week from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. local time, except for Thanksgiving and Christmas. From Apr. 1 - Sept. 30, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. local time. However, from Apr. 1 - Sept. 30, you will have to leave a message on Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. We will return your call within one business day.

**Who May Make a Request:** Your prescriber may ask us for an appeal on your behalf. If you want another individual (such as a family member or friend) to request an appeal for you, that individual must be your representative. Contact us to learn how to name a representative.

### Enrollee's Information

Enrollee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollee's Member ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following section ONLY if the person making this request is not the enrollee:**

Requestor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor's Relationship to Enrollee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **Representation documentation for appeal requests made by someone other than enrollee or the enrollee's prescriber:**

**Attach documentation showing the authority to represent the enrollee (a completed Authorization of Representation Form CMS-1696 or a written equivalent) if it was not submitted at the coverage determination level. For more information on appointing a representative, contact your plan or 1-800-Medicare.**

**Prescription drug you are requesting:**

Name of drug: \_\_\_\_\_ Strength/quantity/dose: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you purchased the drug pending appeal?  Yes  No

If "Yes":

Date purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy of receipt)

Name and telephone number of pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prescriber's Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Office Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Note: Expedited Decisions**

If you or your prescriber believe that waiting 7 days for a standard decision could seriously harm your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, you can ask for an expedited (fast) decision. If your prescriber indicates that waiting 7 days could seriously harm your health, we will automatically give you a decision within 72 hours. If you do not obtain your prescriber's support for an expedited appeal, we will decide if your case requires a fast decision. You cannot request an expedited appeal if you are asking us to pay you back for a drug you already received.

**CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU BELIEVE YOU NEED A DECISION WITHIN 72 HOURS (if you have a supporting statement from your prescriber, attach it to this request).**

**Please explain your reasons for appealing.** Attach additional pages, if necessary. Attach any additional information you believe may help your case, such as a statement from your prescriber and relevant medical records. You may want to refer to the explanation we provided in the Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage and have your prescriber address the Plan's coverage criteria, if available, as stated in the Plan's denial letter or in other Plan documents. Input from your prescriber will be needed to explain why you cannot meet the Plan's coverage criteria and/or why the drugs required by the Plan are not medically appropriate for you.

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**Signature of person requesting the appeal (the enrollee or the representative):**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

HMO coverage is offered by Florida Blue Medicare, Inc., DBA Florida Blue Medicare. These companies are affiliates of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc., and are Independent Licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

**ATTENTION:** If you speak Spanish, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-926-6565 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770).

**ATENCIÓN:** Si habla español, hay servicios de traducción, libre de cargos, disponibles para usted. Llame al 1-800-926-6565 (TTY: 1-877-955-8773).

## **Section 1557 Notification: Discrimination is Against the Law**

Florida Blue, Florida Blue HMO, Florida Blue Preferred HMO (collectively, “Florida Blue”), Florida Combined Life and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program® (FEP) comply with applicable Federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. We do not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Florida Blue, Florida Blue HMO, Florida Blue Preferred HMO, Florida Combined Life and FEP:

- Provide 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)
- Provide 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:

- Florida Blue (health and vision coverage): 1-800-352-2583
- Florida Combined Life (dental, life, and disability coverage): 1-888-223-4892
- Federal Employee Program: 1-800-333-2227

If you believe that we have 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:

**Florida Blue (including FEP members):**

Section 1557 Coordinator  
4800 Deerwood Campus Parkway, DCC 1-7  
Jacksonville, FL 32246  
1-800-477-3736 x29070  
1-800-955-8770 (TTY)  
Fax: 1-904-301-1580  
section1557coordinator@floridablue.com

**Florida Combined Life:**

Civil Rights Coordinator  
17500 Chenal Parkway  
Little Rock, AR 72223  
1-800-260-0331  
1-800-955-8770 (TTY)  
civilrightscordinator@fclife.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Section 1557 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>, 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  
1-800-537-7697 (TDD)  
Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>

**ATENCIÓN:** Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-877-955-8773). FEP: Llame al 1-800-333-2227

**ATANSYON:** Si w pale Kreyòl ayisyen, ou ka resevwa yon èd gratis nan lang pa w. Rele 1-800-352-2583 (pou moun ki pa tande byen: 1-800-955-8770). FEP: Rele 1-800-333-2227

**CHÚ Ý:** Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có dịch vụ trợ giúp ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Hãy gọi số 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770). FEP: Gọi số 1-800-333-2227

**ATENÇÃO:** Se você fala português, utilize os serviços linguísticos gratuitos disponíveis. Ligue para 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770). FEP: Ligue para 1-800-333-2227

**注意:** 如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770)。FEP: 請致電1-800-333-2227

**ATTENTION:** Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-352-2583 (ATS : 1-800-955-8770). FEP : Appelez le 1-800-333-2227

**PAUNAWA:** Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770). FEP: Tumawag sa 1-800-333-2227

**ВНИМАНИЕ:** Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-352-2583 (телетайп: 1-800-955-8770). FEP: Звоните 1-800-333-2227

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-352-253-008 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 1-0778-559-008-1. اتصل برقم 1-0722-333-008-1.

**ATTENZIONE:** Qualora fosse l'italiano la lingua parlata, sono disponibili dei servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770). FEP: chiamare il numero 1-800-333-2227

**ACHTUNG:** Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: +1-800-352-2583 (TTY: +1-800-955-8770). FEP: Rufnummer +1-800-333-2227

**주의:** 한국어 사용을 원하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770) 로 전화하십시오. FEP: 1-800-333-2227 로 연락하십시오.

**UWAGA:** Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770). FEP: Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-333-2227.

**સુચના:** જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવા તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે.

ફોન કરો 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770). FEP: ફોન કરો 1-800-333-2227

ประกาศ: ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทย คุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ฟรี โดยติดต่อหมายเลขโทรศัพท์ **1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770)** หรือ FEP โทรศัพท์ **1-800-333-2227**

**注意事項:** 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。FEP: 1-800-333-2227

**توجه:** اگر به زبان فارسی صحبت می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی رایگان در دسترس شما خواهد بود. با شماره 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770) تماس بگیرید. FEP: با شماره 1-800-333-2227 تماس بگیرید.

**Baa ákonínzin:** Diné bizaad bee yáníłti'go, saad bee áká anáwo', t'áá jíík'eh, ná hóló. Kojí' hodíílnih 1-800-352-2583 (TTY: 1-800-955-8770). FEP ígíí éí kojí' hodíílnih 1-800-333-2227.