HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights Notice

Loss of Other Coverage: If you have declined or will be declining enrollment for yourself and/or your dependents because of other in-force health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and/or your dependents in this plan in the future. If you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage, or if the employer stops contributing towards other group health plan coverage, it may trigger a special enrollment right.

You must request enrollment in this <u>plan within 30 days</u> after the other coverage ends. You will be required to submit proof of prior coverage, such as a coverage termination letter from an insurance company or employer.

New Dependent: If you have a new dependent because of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and/or your dependents. This triggers a special enrollment right. However, you must request enrollment **within 30 days** after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. You will be required to submit proof of a newly eligible dependent, such as a marriage certificate or birth certificate.

Termination of Medicaid or CHIP Coverage: If you and/or your dependents are covered under a Medicaid plan or a state child health insurance plan (CHIP), and coverage under such a plan is terminated because of loss of eligibility, you may be able to enroll yourself and/or your dependents in this plan, as it may trigger a special enrollment right.

To be eligible for this special enrollment opportunity you must request coverage under the group health plan <u>within 60 days</u> after the date Medicaid or state-sponsored CHIP coverage ends.

Eligibility for Premium Assistance Under Medicaid or CHIP: If you and/or your dependents become eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or a state CHIP, including under any waiver or demonstration project conducted under or in relation to such a plan, you may be able to enroll yourself and/or your dependents in this plan, as it may trigger a special enrollment right. This is usually a program where the state provides employed individuals with premium payment assistance for their employer's group health plan, rather than direct enrollment in a state Medicaid program.

To be eligible for this special enrollment opportunity you must request coverage under the group health plan within 60 days after the date you and/or your dependents become eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or a state CHIP.
Please keep this notice in a secure place with your other health plan materials.