

Cooperative Health Insurance Fund of Central New York

Dependent Coverage Attestation Form

Only those dependents meeting the eligibility requirements of the plan can obtain coverage through the plan. For further information regarding the eligibility policy, please refer to the summary on the reverse side of this document or visit www.healthcoopcny.org (Resources and Other Information, Cooperative Health Insurance Fund of CNY Handbook link, page 39) or contact your district benefits administrator.

Subscriber Name: _____

Dependent(s) Name(s) & Relationship to Subscriber:

I hereby attest that the dependents listed above are eligible dependents in accordance with the plan. If at any time, any of the dependents listed above are no longer eligible for coverage I will notify my district benefits administrator within 30 days to have coverage removed.

Subscriber Signature: _____

Date: _____

Eligible Dependents

The dependent must have an existing relationship with the subscriber, and must meet criteria as defined below, and as contained in the subscriber certificate. Except as otherwise required by law (e.g., COBRA, NYS Continuation) coverage of dependents is based on the employee or member being the primary person covered under the policy.

Spouse- A spouse is eligible whenever the couple is legally married in a state or country that recognizes the type of marriage.

Child Dependents -A dependent child must meet criteria related to the relationship with the subscriber, as well as age and, in some cases financial dependency. Some examples of child dependents include; Child of the Subscriber, Stepchild, Adopted Child, Legal Guardian and Adult Child incapable of self-sustaining employment due to mental illness, developmental disability or physical handicap

Ineligible Dependents

Unless specifically included above as eligible, the dependent is not eligible for coverage. Examples of ineligible dependents include:

- Former spouses from the date that the marriage is annulled or ends in divorce
- Children who are older than the age limit or who do not meet the definition of an eligible dependent specified in the subscriber certificate, e.g., a child who:
 - turns 30 when enrolled in a product where the group has purchased the dependent to 30 rider
 - is 26 to 30 years old and marries, moves out of state, or is no longer dependent upon the parent for support

Grandchildren, unless the grandparent is the subscriber and adopts or becomes the legal guardian of the grandchild

- Foster children placed in the care of foster parents
- Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and other relatives
- Foreign exchange students who live with the host family

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