

MINNESOTA HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS (MHCP)

## **Application for Certain Populations**

### What is this application for?

Use this application if everyone in the household who wants to apply for health care coverage meets at least one of these criteria:

- Is 65 years old or older
- Is blind or has a disability
- Is only requesting help with Medicare costs
- Is 21 years old or older, has no dependents, and has Medicare coverage
- Receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Is applying for Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities (MA-EPD)

Use other applications for these purposes:

- If you are a person who lives in or may need to move to a nursing home, use the Minnesota Health Care Programs Application for Medical Assistance for Long-Term-Care Services (MA-LTC) (DHS-3531).
- If you have a disability or are 65 years old or older and would like services to help you stay in your home, use the Minnesota Health Care Programs Application for Medical Assistance for Long-Term-Care Services (MA-LTC) (DHS-3531). Also ask your county or tribal agency about a long-term-care consultation.

People who don't meet any of these criteria should apply for health care coverage through MNsure, Minnesota's health insurance marketplace. These include adults who are applying for coverage and have dependents under the age of 19, even if the adults otherwise meet the criteria for using this application. Use the online application at www.mnsure.org, or the Application for Health Coverage and Help Paying Costs (DHS-6696). Individual members of the household who are 65 years old or older, are blind, have a disability, or need access to home and community-based services will then receive a referral with a supplemental form to complete.

You can find these applications on the web at https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care/paper-applications/ or have one mailed to you by calling your county or tribal agency. The phone numbers are listed in Attachment C.

#### What do I need to do with this form?

- 1. Read the Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities in Attachment A. Tear them off and keep them.
- 2. Answer all questions on the application. If you need more space, write the number of the question and the answer on a separate piece of paper. Include it with the application.
- 3. Sign and date the application.
- 4. Attach proofs. Send copies of proofs. Do not send original documents.
- 5. Mail or take the application to your county or tribal agency. The addresses are listed in Attachment C.

Send in your application right away even if you do not have all proofs. We will contact you if we need more information.

#### Questions?

If you have questions or need help, call your county or tribal agency. The phone numbers are listed in Attachment C. If you are 60 years old or older, you can also call the Senior LinkAge Line® at 800-333-2433. If you have a disability, you can also call Disability Hub MN™ at 866-333-2466.

## The information on this page can help you decide whether you want to apply for Medical Assistance, Medicare Savings Programs, or both.

#### **Medical Assistance**

- Coverage can begin three months before the month we get your application.
- Most health care services are covered, including doctor visits, lab and x-ray services, prescriptions, and hospital stays.
- Income limits (the amount of money you can have and still be eligible) may be lower than for a Medicare Savings Program.
- You may have copays for certain services.
- You can have other health insurance, even if it is through an employer. Help with payment of other health insurance may be possible.
- A claim may be placed against your estate for certain benefits you receive from this program.
- You may be required to choose a health plan and get all your health care services from providers in that plan.

## Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities (MA-EPD)

- If you have a disability and work, you may be eligible for MA-EPD.
- To be eligible for MA-EPD, applicants 65 years old or older must have been determined disabled before age 65.
- MA-EPD has unique financial eligibility policies that may be beneficial for people nearing age 63.
- To be eligible, you must have earnings and pay FICA taxes.
- You must pay a monthly premium. The premium may cost less than other types of health care coverage.
- If you have retirement assets, you can keep and accumulate more of those assets.
- Contact Disability Hub MN at 866-333-2466 for help deciding the best program to meet your health care needs.

### **Medicare Savings Programs**

- These programs help pay for some Medicare costs.
   Three programs all pay for Medicare Part B
   premiums: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB),
   Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB),
   and Qualified Individual (OI).
- Payment of your Part B premiums can begin three months before the month we get your application.
- If you have income at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty guidelines (FPG), you may qualify for payment of both Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, and for payment of your Medicare deductibles and copays.
- If you are a qualified working and disabled individual with income no greater than 200 percent of the FPG, you qualify for the Qualified Working Disabled (QWD) program, which pays for the Medicare Part A premium.
- These programs allow you to have more assets than may be allowed by the Medical Assistance program.
- No claim is placed against your estate for benefits received from this program.
- You may be eligible for both Medical Assistance and the QMB, SLMB or QWD Medicare Savings Program.

## **Medical Assistance and Medicare Savings Programs**

- You may be eligible for both Medical Assistance and a Medicare Savings Program.
- Medicare Savings Programs pay only some expenses related to Medicare coverage.
- Medical Assistance members may be subject to Minnesota's estate recovery and lien program, but only for Medical Assistance services.

#### For more information:

- Call your county or tribal agency. The phone numbers are listed in Attachment C.
- Go to https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/ for more information.



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Office Use Only						
DATE RECEIVED	CASE NUMBER	WORKER NUMBER				

- Answer all questions the best you can.
- Return the form right away.
- We will contact you if we need more information.

1. If you want to ap	oply for only a Me	edica	re Sa	vings Program, ch	eck tł	ne follo	owing box.
☐ I want to apply for c	only Medicare Savings	s Prog	rams. I	do not want to apply fo	or othe	er health	care programs.
Information about the	person applying						
FIRST NAME	MI		LAST NAM	1E			DATE OF BIRTH
GENDER	MARITAL STATUS						
○ Male ○ Female	CLegally separated	$\bigcirc$ D	ivorced	O Never married	○ Marr	ied (	Widowed
Do you have a Social Secur	ity number (SSN)*?	IF YES, W	VHAT IS YO	OUR SSN?	IF NO,	HAVE YOU	APPLIED FOR AN SSN?
○Yes ○No					○Ye	s ONo	
*See the Notice of Privacy Prac Rights and Responsibilities (A information about Social Sec	Attachment A) for	IF YOU F	HAVE NOT	APPLIED, WHY NOT? (Choose a	reason c	ode from th	ne list on Attachment B)
Do you have a guardian or	conservator? OYes –	fill in th	ne follow	ing ONo			
NAME OF GUARDIAN OR CONSERV	VATOR						PHONE NUMBER
STREET ADDRESS			CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE
Have you ever been in the	U.S. military?		Are you	a student?	Are	⊥ e you blin	nd?
○Yes ○No	•		○Yes			Yes O	
Do you have a physical, me	ental, or emotional heal	th		If yes, have you been de	termin	ed disabl	ed by the Social
condition that limits your a		dressin	g,	Security Administration		r the Stat	te Medical Review
daily chores, etc.)? OYes	○ No			Team (SMRT)? Yes	○No		
Do you need help staying i	n your home or help pa	aying fo	or care i	n a long-term-care facility	, such a	as a nursi	ng home?
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Are you pregnant?	icabla		IF YE	S, HOW MANY BABIES ARE EXPI	ECTED!		DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
Yes No Not appli							
What language do you spe	ak most of the time?					•	eed an interpreter?
						○ Yes (	) No
OPTIONAL RACE (Choose one	e or more race codes from the	e list on	Attachme	nt B, or write in your race if it is	not on th	ne list.)	

assets might	one in your family not count toward copays. Do you w	l your	eligibil	ity and y	ou m	ight not b		
○ Yes – you ne	ed to complete and in	clude A	ppendix	A ONC	)			
3. Address and	phone number							
STREET ADDRESS WHERE YO	DU ARE CURRENTLY LIVING	CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE	COL	JNTY
MAILING STREET ADDRESS (i	if different)	CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE	COL	JNTY
PHONE NUMBER	Do you plan to make M home? O Yes No	linnesot	a your	Do you cur	•	 nave medical l	benefits	from another state?
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Include people w care coverage, on	with you parents or guardians of ho are living away from lly name, date of birth ar	home fo	r a short t	ime.) Do not				
Person 1	t health care coverage?	○Yes	○ No					
FIRST NAME	t fleatiff care coverage:	MI	LAST NAM	1E				DATE OF BIRTH
RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	GENDER  Male Female		AL STATUS gally sepai	rated ODiv	orced(	Never marrie	ed () Ma	rried \(\rightarrow\) Widowed
	es ONo	IF YES, W	HAT IS THE S	SSN?		IF NO, HAS THIS		APPLIED FOR AN SSN?
*See the Notice of Privac Rights and Responsibilit information about Socia	ties (Attachment A) for	IF PERSO	N HAS NOT	APPLIED, WHY	NOT? (Ch	oose a reason co	ode from th	e list on Attachment B)
Does this person plan	to make Minnesota his o	r her ho	me?	Is this perso		ident?	Is this p	erson blind?

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Does this person have a physical, mental, or emotional health condition that limits activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc.)? Yes No							•
Does this person need help home? Ores No	staying in his or h	er home c	or help pa	aying for care in a lo	ong-term-care	facility,	such as a nursing
Has this person ever been i	n the U.S. military?	I	Ooes this	•	ave medical be	enefits f	rom another state?
Is this person pregnant?  Yes No Not appli	cable		IF YES,	HOW MANY BABIES ARE	EXPECTED?	DU	E DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
OPTIONAL INFORMATION → RACE (Choose one	e or more race codes fro	om the list or	n Attachme	ent B, or write in this per	son's race if it is no	ot on the	list.)
Person 2							
Does this person want hea	lth care coverage?	○Yes	○No				
FIRST NAME		MI	LAST NAM	ИΕ			DATE OF BIRTH
RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	GENDER	MARITA	AL STATUS				
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Does this person have a So		IF YES, WI	HAT IS THE	SSN?	IF NO, HAS THIS	PERSON	APPLIED FOR AN SSN?
number (SSN)*? Yes					◯ Yes ◯ N		
*See the Notice of Privacy Prac Rights and Responsibilities (A information about Social Sec	ttachment A) for	IF PERSON	N HAS NOT	APPLIED, WHY NOT? (CI	noose a reason co	de from t	he list on Attachment B)
Does this person plan to m	ake Minnesota his	or her hor	me?	Is this person a stu	udent?	Is this p	person blind?
○Yes ○No				○Yes ○No		○Yes	○No
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Does this person need help home? OYes No	staying in his or h	er home o	or help pa	aying for care in a lo	ong-term-care	facility,	such as a nursing
Has this person ever been i	n the U.S. military?		Ooes this Yes		ave medical be	enefits f	rom another state?
Is this person pregnant?  Yes No Not appli	cable	<u> </u>	IF YES,	HOW MANY BABIES ARE	EXPECTED?	DU	E DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
OPTIONAL INFORMATION	e or more race codes fro	om the list or	n Attachme	ent B, or write in this per	son's race if it is no	ot on the	list.)
5. Is anyone listed	in Question 4	living a	away f	rom home for	a short tin	ne?	
Yes – fill in the in	formation (	No					
FIRST NAME	MI LA:	ST NAME		[	DATE LEFT	[	DATE EXPECTED TO RETURN
REASON FOR NOT LIVING AT HOM	E						

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6. Is everyone appl	•		ational?	
Person 1		ition		
NAME				
What is this person's curren	t immigration s	status? (Choose a status cod	e from the list on Attachme	nt B, or write in the status below if it is not on the list.)
a. IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT TYPE	Ξ.	b. ALIEN ID NUMBER		c. CARD NUMBER
d. Did this person enter the before August 22, 1996?				tes for five years or more in a qualified her a status is qualified.) Yes \(\int\) No
f. DATE OF ENTRY (MM/DD/YYYY)	g. Does this pe	erson have a sponsor? No		the person's spouse or parent, a veteran nember of the military? Yes No
i. Does this person want hell emergency? Yes	, .	medical	j. Is this person gettir of Torture? Yes	ng services from the Center for Victims No
k. Did this person ever have	•	n status different from	his or her current sta	tus (example, refugee or asylee)?
What is this person's previo	us immigratior	n status? (Choose a status co	ode from the list on Attachm	nent B, or write in the status below if it is not on the list.)
ORIGINAL DATE OF ENTRY (MM/DD/	YYYY)			
Person 2				
NAME				
What is this person's curren	t immigration s	status? (Choose a status cod	e from the list on Attachme	nt B, or write in the status below if it is not on the list.)
a. IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT TYPE	Ē	b. ALIEN ID NUMBER		c. CARD NUMBER
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ORIGINAL DATE OF ENTRY (MM/DD/	YYYY)			

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7. Do you wan  Yes – comp		_	ehalf as an authoriz	ed representativ	e?
(You can give a trus	sted person perm	nission to talk about this ap	plication with us, see your infor lication and signing your appli		matters related to
medical bill	s from the MA can go back t	past three montl up to three months. You mu	on this application value.  The strict is a strictly and strictly and strictly and meet in the strictly and s	-	- 1
WHICH PERSON? (First, MI		<u> </u>		HOW MANY MONTHS?	
	,			One OTwo OT	hree
WHICH PERSON? (First, MI	Last)			HOW MANY MONTHS?	
	,,			One OTwo OT	hree
	•	-	<b>me and assets in each of t</b> e following questions for ex	-	
9. Is anyone se		_	ne expect to be self	-employed next r	nonth?
Name		Type of work	Monthly income	Monthly expenses	Start date (MM/DD/YYYY)
			\$	\$	
			\$	\$	
<b>You must provide pr</b> ecords if taxes are no		come. Proof may be mo	st recent income tax returr	ns and all related schedu	ıles, or business
Yes – fill ir			pect to work in the	next month?	
Person 1					
NAME					
EMPLOYER NAME				STAR	ΓDATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
Is this job seasonal?		Has thi	s job ended?	IF YES	5, END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY
Yes No			○ No		,
	e taxes (Choose		unt and your hours per week.)		
Hourly	\$	per hour	Hours per week:		
Weekly	ς	<u></u> '	Hours per week:		
Every two weeks	\$		Hours per week:		
○Twice a month	\$		Hours per week:		
Monthly	\$		Hours per week:		
Yearly	\$		Hours per week:		

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reison z				
NAME				
EMPLOYER NAME			START [	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
Is this job seasonal?	Has this j	ob ended?	IF YES, E	END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
○Yes ○No	○Yes			
Wages and tips before taxes (Choose one a	 nd fill in the dollar amoun	t and your hours per week.)		
Hourly \$	per hour	Hours per week:		
○Weekly \$	·	Hours per week:		
© Every two weeks \$		Hours per week:		
Twice a month \$		Hours per week:		
OMonthly \$		Hours per week:		
○Yearly \$		Hours per week:		
11. Did anyone get money to from sources other than Include: Social Security Supplemental Security Irental Retirement or pension person person a contract Yes – fill in the information  Person 1  NAME	• Chil ncome (SSI) • Wor ayments • Pub	d or spousal support kers' compensation lic assistance payments	<ul> <li>Unemployment</li> <li>Veterans' benefits</li> <li>Rental income</li> <li>Any other payments</li> </ul>	• Interest • Dividends • Trusts
Type of income	Amount	How often received?	Has this incor	ne ended?
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○ No
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○ No
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○No
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	
Person 2				
NAME				
Type of income	Amount	How often received?	Has this incor	ne ended?
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○No
	3		O TES - END DATE.	
	\$		Yes - END DATE:	
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○ No

**You must provide proof of this income.** Proof may be award letters, copies of checks, tax forms, court orders, or other documents.

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12. Is anyone in the house  Yes – fill in the informat		ne have a disability?					
Name	Does this person have work expe	ses? If yes, type of expens	es Monthly amount				
	○Yes ○No ○Not applicabl		\$				
	○Yes ○No ○Not applicabl		\$				
You must provide proof of these w Questions 13–24 are	ork expenses. e for only those household m	embers who are 21 years	old or older.				
13. How much cash do yo deposit box, at home	ou or your spouse have on and at the facility where y		\$				
14. Do you or your spous certificates of deposit  O Yes – fill in the informat	t?	accounts, money mai	ket accounts or				
Owner name(s)	Type of account	Bank name and address	Account number				
<b>7ou must provide proof of these assets.</b> Proof may be recent account statements or a written statement from your bank, credit union, or other financial institution showing the current balance or value of accounts. <b>15. Do you or your spouse have stocks, bonds or retirement accounts?</b>							
Owner name(s)	Type of investment Comp	any or bank name and address	Account number				

**You must provide proof of these assets.** Proof may be copies of bonds, stock ownership, retirement accounts, or documents showing current loan balance owed against the asset.

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Yes – fill in the inform	or remainder interests in ation ONo					
Owner name(s)	Type of property	Property address		Do you or your spouse live here all year?		
			○Yes	○ No		
			Yes	○No		
			○Yes	○ No		
			○Yes	○ No		
other real property agreements	assets. Proof may be real propert or documents showing the amou	nts owed against the property.				
7. Do you or your spou property agreement  Yes – fill in the information	se own or co-own promits?	nts owed against the property.  ssory notes, contracts	for deed or o			
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7. Do you or your spour property agreements  Yes – fill in the information of these property of these property of these property.  8. Do you or your spour s	assets. Proof may be copies of the	ssory notes, contracts  Type of precontract for deed, mortgage,	for deed or of			
7. Do you or your spour property agreements  Yes – fill in the information of these property of these property of these property.  8. Do you or your spour s	assets. Proof may be copies of the assets in yotorcycles, motor homes, camper	ssory notes, contracts  Type of precontract for deed, mortgage,	for deed or of			

**You must provide proof of these asset.** Proof may be copies of your vehicle title.

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19. Do yo	u or your spouse h	ave an interest in	a trust or	annuity?
○ Yes	– fill in the information	○ No		
	Owner name(s)			Туре
•	ride proof of these assets copies of the entire trust d		the annuity	contract, other documents showing the value of
20. Do vo	u or your spouse h	ave life insurance	?	
_ *	- fill in the information	_		
		Policy number		Insurance company name and address
	Owner name(s) Po			insurance company name and address
				. You must provide copies of the life
Include agreem	u or your spouse he revocable and irrevocable ents, burial spaces, burial of fill in the information	e accounts, insurance-fur space items and other fu	ded burials,	annuity-funded burials, Cremation Society
Ow	ner name(s)	Type of burial as	set	Company or bank name and address
•	ride proof of these assets.	s. Proof may be copies of	the life insu	rance policy, burial contracts or other documents
•	u or your spouse h ch you or your spo		•	or self-employment or in a business
○ Yes	– fill in the information	○ No		
	Owner name(s)			Type of asset

You must provide proof of these assets. Proof may be current tax documents, business ledgers, or account statements.

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23.	Do you or your sp	oouse o	wn or co-own any o	other assets yo	u have not liste	d?
	Yes – fill in the info	ormation	○ No			
	Owne	er name(s)			Type of asset	
You n	nust provide proof of th	iese asset	S.			
24.	Do you or your sp	oouse li	ve in a continuing o	care retiremen	t community?	
	○ Yes ○ No					
You n	nust provide proof of th	ne entranc	e fee.			
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	Yes – fill in the info		· · ·	, six y curs.		
	Tes illinitele illi	omacion			Date happened	
	Name		Type of accident	of injury	(MM/DD/YYYY)	Is there a lawsuit?
						○ Yes ○ No
						○Yes ○No
You n	nust provide proof of v	our medic	al injury. Proof may be int	formation about voi	ur iniury: third-party in	surance claims.
			or workers' compensation	•		sararree claims,
26	Does anyone hay	e Medi	care, other health c	overage or lor	na-term-care ins	urance now
20.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		age in the last thre		ig term care mis	arance now,
	Yes – fill in the info		○ No			
Pers	son 1					
NAME						
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	YHOLDER'S NAME		INSURANCE COMPANY NAME		START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
POLIC	Y NUMBER	LIST EVERYO	ONE WHO IS COVERED BY THIS PO	DLICY		MONTHLY PREMIUM
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Is this health insurance through an employer or union? OYes ONo

Person 2			
NAME			
COVERAGE TYPES			
☐ Medicare ☐ Medicare supplementa	l policy 🔲 Medical insurance 🔲 Hospital or	nly 🗌 HMO 🔲 Pre	scription drug
☐ Dental ☐ Vision	Long-term care Other (list t		
POLICYHOLDER'S NAME	INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
POLICY NUMBER LIST EVERY	ONE WHO IS COVERED BY THIS POLICY		MONTHLY PREMIUM
			\$
le this health incurance through an amount	Nover or union? Over ONe		
Is this health insurance through an emp	oloyer or union? Yes No		
	<b>n care coverage.</b> Proof may be front and back nounts, written documentation of coverage fro		
WORKER NOTES			
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## **Signature Page**

(Effective Date: October 2019)

Read the following information and sign.

## Please complete this page and read the attached Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities (Attachment A) before signing this page.

#### By signing this page:

I received and reviewed the Notice of Privacy Practices and the Notice of Rights and Responsibilities (Attachment A). I know that I must report changes to the information listed on this application.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge is a true and correct statement of every material point. I understand that a person convicted of perjury may be sentenced to imprisonment of not more than five years or payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both. I understand that there may be other penalties for not telling the truth.

### **Additional agreements for Medical Assistance**

I consent to the release of my Minnesota Health Care Programs health records to the parties listed in the Consent for Sharing of Medical Information section of the Notice of Rights and Responsibilities.

- I give the Medical Assistance agency our rights to pursue and get any money from other health insurance, legal settlements, or other third parties.
- I have read and understand that the state may claim repayment for the cost of medical care, or the cost of the premiums paid for care, from my estate or my spouse's estate.
- I understand that my information, and information about me shared from third parties, will be shared for fraud prevention investigations as stated in the Notice of Privacy Practices.
- If I am a parent that is eligible for Medical Assistance, I understand I may be asked to cooperate with the agency that collects medical support from an absent parent. If I think that cooperating to collect medical support will harm me or my children, I can tell the agency, and I may not have to cooperate. I give to the Medical Assistance agency the rights to medical support paid for my children.

YOUR SIGNATURE	DATE
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE, IF APPLICABLE	DATE

#### Submit your completed and signed application

Submit your completed and signed application and your proofs in one of these three ways:

- Fax your application for faster processing.
- Mail your application.
- Submit your application in person.

Mail, fax, or bring your application and proofs to your county or tribal agency. The addresses and fax numbers are listed in Attachment C. Send copies of proofs. Do not send original documents. Note: Ask your worker if you need help getting proofs. Some required proofs, such as certification of disability, citizenship and identity, will first be requested electronically from other government agencies.

If you want to register to vote in Minnesota, you can complete a voter registration form at sos.state.mn.us.

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#### **Attachment A**

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

# Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities

(Effective Date: November 2018)

## **Notice of Privacy Practices**

This part of the notice describes how private or confidential information about you may be used and disclosed. Please review it carefully.

### Why do we ask for this information?

- To tell you apart from other people with the same or similar name
- To decide what you are eligible for
- To help you get medical and mental health services and decide whether you can pay for some services
- To decide whether you or your family need protective services
- To decide about out-of-home care and in-home care for you or your children
- To make reports, do research, do audits, and evaluate our programs
- To investigate reports of people that may lie about the help they need or to get assistance they may not be entitled to receive
- To collect money from other agencies, like insurance companies, if they should pay for your care
- To collect money from the state or federal government for help we give you

## Why do we ask you for your Social Security number?

We need your Social Security number (SSN) to give you Medical Assistance (MA), some kinds of financial help, and child support enforcement services (42 USC 666; Minn. Stat. 256L.04, subd. 1a; 42 CFR 435.910).

We also need your SSN to verify identity and prevent duplication of state and federal benefits. Additionally, your SSN is used to conduct computer data matches with our partner nonprofit and private agencies to verify income, resources, and other information that may affect your eligibility or benefits.

You do not have to give us the SSN for people in your home who are not applying for coverage. You also do not have to give us your SSN:

- If you have religious objections
- If you are not a U.S. citizen and are applying for Emergency Medical Assistance only
- If you are from another country, are in the U.S. on a temporary basis, and do not have permission from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to live in the U.S. permanently
- If you are living in the U.S. without the knowledge or approval of the USCIS

## Why do we ask you for your financial information?

We use this information only for the purposes authorized by law, such as verifying eligibility or determining the amount of a premium. We will not share this information with any other person or entity.

## Do you have to answer the questions we ask?

You do not have to give us your personal information. Without the information, we may not be able to help you. If you give us wrong information on purpose, you could be investigated and then charged with a crime.

### With whom may we share information?

We will share information about you only as needed and as allowed or required by law. We may share your information with the following agencies or people who need the information to do their jobs:

- Employees or volunteers with other state, county, local, federal, and partner nonprofit and private agencies
- Researchers, auditors, investigators, and others that do quality-of-care reviews and studies or begin prosecutions or legal actions related to managing the human services programs
- Court officials, county attorneys, attorneys general, other law enforcement officials, child support officials, child protection and fraud investigators, and fraud prevention investigators
- Human services offices, including child support enforcement offices
- Governmental agencies in other states administering public benefits programs
- Health care providers, including mental health agencies and drug and alcohol treatment facilities
- Health care insurers, health care agencies, managed care organizations and others that pay for your care
- Guardians, conservators or people with power of attorney who are authorized representatives
- Coroners and medical investigators if you die and they investigate your death
- Credit bureaus, creditors or collection agencies if you do not pay fees you owe to us for services, in limited situations
- Certified application counselors, in-person assisters, and navigators and anyone else the law says we must or can give the information to

#### What are our responsibilities?

- We must protect the privacy of your personal, health care and other private information according to the terms of this notice.
- We may not use your information for reasons other than the reasons listed on this form or share your information with people and agencies other than those listed on this form unless you tell us in writing that we can.
- We will not sell any data collected, created, or maintained as part of this application.
- We must follow the terms of this notice and give you a copy of it, but we may change our privacy policy. Those changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available on request, and we will put changes to it on our website at https:// edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-4839E-ENG.
- The law requires us to keep your private information private and secure.
- If something happens that causes your private information to no longer be private and secure, we will let you know right away.

This part of the notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

## We can use and share your health care information to

### Help manage the health care treatment you receive

- We can use your health information and share it with professionals who are treating you. Example: A doctor sends us information about your diagnosis and treatment plan so we can arrange additional services.
- We can also share your information with guardians, conservators or people with power of attorney who are authorized representatives

#### · Run our organization

- We can use and share your information to run our organization and contact you when necessary. This includes sharing your information with employees or volunteers with other state, county, local, federal, and partner nonprofit and private agencies, including child support offices.
- We can share your information with these people and groups:
  - Auditors, investigators, and others that do quality-ofcare reviews and studies
  - Credit bureaus, creditors or collection agencies if you do not pay fees you owe to us for services, in limited situations
  - Certified application counselors, in-person assisters, and navigators and anyone else the law says we must or can give the information to
- We are not allowed to use genetic information to decide whether we will give you coverage and the price of that coverage. This does not apply to long-term-care plans. Example: We use health information about you to develop better services for you.

#### · Pay for your health services

 We can use and share your health information as we pay for your health services. Example: We share information about you with your dental plan to coordinate payment for your dental work.

#### Help with public health and safety issues

- We can share health information about you for purposes like these:
  - o Preventing disease
  - Helping with product recalls
  - Reporting adverse reactions to medications
  - Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence
  - Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety

#### Do research

• We can use or share your information for health research.

#### · Comply with the law

 We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it. This includes sharing information with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we're complying with federal privacy law.

#### Respond to organ and tissue donation requests and work with a medical examiner or funeral director

- We can share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.
- We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when a person dies.

#### Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests

- · For workers' compensation claims
- For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official
- With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law
- With governmental agencies in other states administering public benefits programs
- For special government functions, such as military, national security, and presidential protective services

#### Respond to lawsuits and legal actions

 We can share health information about you in response to a court order. We may share the information with court officials, county attorneys, attorneys general, other law enforcement officials, child support officials, child protection and fraud investigators, and fraud prevention investigators.

## What are your rights regarding the information we have about you?

#### Get a copy of health and claims records

- You and people you have given permission to may see and copy private information we have about you, such as health and claims records. You may have to pay for the copies.
- You can choose someone to act for you with a medical power of attorney or as a legal guardian. That person can exercise your rights and make choices about your information.

#### Ask us to correct health and claims records

 You may question whether the information we have about you is correct. Send your concerns in writing. Tell us why the information is wrong or not complete. Send your own explanation of the information you do not agree with. We will attach your explanation anytime information is shared.

#### **Request confidential communications**

- You have the right to ask us in writing to share health information with you in a certain way or in a certain place.
- We will consider all reasonable requests. We must say yes
  if you tell us you would be in danger if we did not. For
  example, you may ask us to send health information to
  your work address instead of your home address. If we
  find that your request is reasonable, we will grant it.

#### Ask us to limit what we use or share

 You can ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations.
 We are not required to agree to your request and we may say no if it would affect your care.

#### Get a list of those with whom we've shared information

- This list will not include disclosures for treatment, payment, and health care operations. It will also not include certain other disclosures, such as any you asked us to make.
- We'll provide one list a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.

#### Get a copy of this privacy notice

You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.

If you do not understand the information, ask your worker to explain it to you. You may ask the Minnesota Department of Human Services for another copy of this notice.

#### What are your choices?

For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share.

You have both the right and choice to tell us to:

- Share health information with your family, close friends, or others involved in payment for your care
- Share information in a disaster relief situation

Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions. If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example, if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.

### What privacy rights do children have?

If you are under 18, when parental consent for medical treatment is not required, information will be provided to parents only when the medical provider believes that your health is at risk if the information is not shared. Parents may see other information about you and let others see this information, unless you have asked that this information not be shared with your parents. You must ask for this in writing and say what information you do not want to share and why. If the agency agrees that sharing the information is not in your best interest, the information will not be shared with your parents. If the agency does not agree, the information may be shared with your parents if they ask for it.

## What if you believe your privacy rights have been violated?

You may complain if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. You cannot be denied service or treated badly because you have made a complaint. If you believe that your medical privacy was violated by your doctor or clinic, a health insurer, a health plan, or a pharmacy, you may send a written complaint to either the county agency, the organization or the federal civil rights office at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights, Region V 233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 240 Chicago, IL 60601 312-886-2359 (voice) 800-368-1019 (toll free) 800-537-7697 (TTY) 312-886-1807 (fax)

If you believe the Minnesota Department of Human Services violated your privacy rights, you may also contact:

Minnesota Department of Human Services Attn: Data Complaint PO Box 64998 St. Paul, MN 55164-0998

## Whom do you contact if you need more information about privacy practices?

If you need more information about privacy practices, call the Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Member Help Desk at 800-657-3739 or 651-431-2670.

## **Notice of Rights and Responsibilities**

### **Changes**

If you have MA, you must report a change within 10 days of the change happening. Call your county or tribal agency to report the change.

If you do not report changes, you may have to pay money back to the state or federal government for benefits that you received but were not eligible for. If you are not sure whether to report a change, call and explain what is happening. Examples of changes you need to report include the following:

Income changes when you

- Start a new job, change jobs or stop a job
- Start to get, or receive changes in the amount of, other income like Social Security, other retirement income and unemployment

Residence changes when you

• Move to a new address

Life changes in your household when someone

- Starts or stops other health insurance or Medicare
- Becomes pregnant or has a baby
- · Moves in or out of your home
- Changes tax filing status
- Loses Minnesota residency
- Changes citizenship or lawful presence status
- · Changes incarceration status
- Dies, gets married or gets a divorce
- · Becomes disabled

#### Reviews

The state or federal agency's health care program auditors may look at your case. They will review the information you gave us and check to make sure we processed your case correctly. They will let you know if they need to ask you questions.

## **Consent for Sharing of Medical Information**

In your application for Minnesota Health Care Program coverage, you have given your written and signed consent to the following agencies and people to share between them medical information about you only for the limited purposes indicated:

- Health providers, including health plans, insurance agencies, Minnesota Health Care Programs, county advocates, school districts, your county or state case workers, and their contractors and subcontractors, for these purposes:
  - To determine who should pay for your health care
  - To provide, manage and coordinate health care services
- All other agencies or people listed on this Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities, for this purpose:
  - To administer Minnesota Health Care Programs, pay for services, and conduct research and investigations

This consent applies to medical information about your minor children you applied for on this application.

You can stop this consent at any time by asking in writing for it to end. The written notice to stop this consent will not affect information the agency has already given to others. This consent is good while you are enrolled in Minnesota Health Care Programs, up to one year or longer if the law permits.

However, it does not end after one year for records given to consulting providers or for payment of your bills, fraud investigations or quality-of-care review and studies.

An agency or person who gets your information through this consent could give the information to others.

If you end this consent, you cannot enroll or stay enrolled in Minnesota Health Care Programs.

#### Other Health Care

You and your household members enrolled in MA must tell us about any other health insurance that you have or that is available to you, including employer-sponsored coverage, private health insurance, long-term-care insurance, and any limited health coverage, such as dental or accident coverage. You must tell us whether your employer offers insurance and whether you accepted it.

You and your household members enrolled in MA may need to accept and keep a health insurance policy when the policy is found to be cost effective. If you have a good reason for not doing that, you may ask the state to approve the reason. If you do not give us information about your health insurance policy, you may not get coverage.

You must also tell us when you become eligible for Medicare. MA pays for the Medicare premiums of some low-income people. Once you are eligible for Medicare Part B and Part D, MA will no longer pay for services that could be covered by a Medicare program.

## **MA Medical Support**

If you are applying for yourself and your children and you do not live with the other parent, the law says you may have to give information to child support staff if both you and your child are eligible for MA. This includes helping the state prove who the father of your children is and helping the state to get the other parent to help pay the children's medical expenses. If you do not help child support staff, your children will still get coverage, but your coverage will end, unless you are pregnant.

If you are afraid the other parent may cause harm to you or your child, you can give your county or tribal agency proof to support your fears. The agency will review your proof and tell you whether you still must give information to child support staff.

### **Assignment of Medical Payments**

By accepting MA, you give your rights to all medical payments for yourself and anyone else you apply for to the state of Minnesota. These include medical payments from all other people or companies, including medical support payments from an absent parent. This assignment of medical payments begins as soon as health care coverage starts. For MA for Long-Term Care, this includes your right to support from your spouse under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.14, subdivision 3.

You also agree to help the state get paid back for medical expenses that should have been paid by others. You may not have to help the state if you have a good reason for not helping and the state approves the reason.

#### **MA Estate Claims and Liens**

In certain circumstances, federal and state law require the Minnesota Department of Human Services and local agencies to recover costs that the MA program paid for its members health care services. This recovery process is done through Minnesota's MA estate recovery and lien program.

If you are enrolled in MA when you are 55 years old or older, then, after you die, Minnesota must try to recover certain payments the MA program made for your health care, including:

- Nursing home services
- · Home and community-based services
- · Related hospital and prescription drug costs

If you permanently live in a medical institution, Minnesota must also try to recover the costs of all MA services you receive at any age while living in a medical institution. If you are permanently living in a medical institution and you do not have a spouse or disabled child living on your homesteaded real property, the state may file an MA lien against your real property to recover MA costs before your death. However, MA members who qualify for services under modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) eligibility criteria are not subject to recovery for services received before the age of 55.

After you die, the state also may file a notice of potential claim, which is a form of lien, against real property to recover MA costs. Liens to recover MA costs may be filed against the following:

- · Your life estate or joint tenancy interest in real property
- Your real property that you own solely
- Your real property that you own with someone else

Minnesota cannot start recovery of these costs while your spouse is still living or if you have a child under 21 years old or a child who is permanently disabled. Once your spouse dies, Minnesota must try to recover your MA costs from your spouse's estate. However, recovery is further delayed if you still have a child who is under 21 or permanently disabled.

Your children do not have to use their assets to reimburse the state for any MA services you received.

You have the right to speak with a legal-aid group or a private attorney if you have specific questions about how MA estate recovery and liens may affect your circumstance and estate planning. The Minnesota Department of Human Services cannot provide you with legal advice. For more information, go to http://mn.gov/dhs/ma-estate-recovery/.

### You Have the Right to Ask for a Hearing

If you feel your health care eligibility or benefits are wrong or your application was not processed correctly, you may ask for an appeal hearing. By requesting an appeal hearing, you are requesting a fair review of your case. You can represent yourself or use an attorney, advocate, authorized representative, relative, friend or other person. You will find specific appeal instructions on all eligibility notices that you receive. Learn more about the appeals process and how to ask for a hearing at www.dhs.state.mn.us/appeals/faqs.

You can complete and submit an appeal request online at https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-0033-ENG.

You can also print the form that is available at the address above and submit the completed form by fax to 651-431-7523 or by mail to this address:

Minnesota Department of Human Services Appeals Division PO Box 64941 St. Paul, MN 55164-0941

### **Immigration**

Immigration information you give to us is private. We use it to see whether you can get coverage. We share it only when the law allows it or requires it, such as to verify identity. In most cases, applying will not affect your immigration status unless you are applying for payment of long-term-care services.

You do not have to give us your immigration information if you are a pregnant woman living in the United States without the knowledge or approval of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). You also do not have to give us your immigration information if you are:

- Applying for emergency medical care only
- Helping someone else apply
- Not applying for yourself

#### **Genetic Information**

DHS does not collect, maintain or use genetic information for purposes of eligibility.

#### Record Retention

Information provided in an application for coverage through DHS is subject to the False Claims Act and may be kept for up to 10 years. DHS follows the general records retention schedules for state agencies and for the Department of Human Services and maintains data according to state and federal law. After the appropriate time period, DHS destroys the data in a way that prevents their contents from being determined, including by shredding paper files and permanently removing electronic data so as to prevent recovery.

## Instructions for completing this application

## **Social Security number**

Choose a reason for not applying for a Social Security number (SSN) and place your letter choice in the proper question.

Reasons for not applying for an SSN:

- A. Not eligible for an SSN
- B. Can be issued for nonwork reason only
- C. No SSN because of religious objections
- D. No SSN as newborn or newly adopted
- E. Other

## **Immigration status**

Choose an immigration status from this list and place your letter choice in the proper question. The immigration statuses with an asterisk (\*) are qualified statuses.

- A. American Indian born in Canada (Immigration and Nationality Act [INA], section 289)\*
- B. Amerasian noncitizen\*
- C. Asylee\*
- D. Conditional entrant\*
- E. Cuban or Haitian entrant\*
- F. Deportation being withheld under section 243(h) or 231(b)(3) of the INA
- G. Refugee\*

- H. Special Iraqi or Afghani immigrant\*
- I. Victim of severe trafficking (LPR or T Visa)\*
- J. Withholding of removal\*
- K. Battered noncitizen\*
- L. Lawful permanent resident (LPR)\*
- M. Paroled for at least one year\*
- N. Temporary nonimmigrant
- O. Deferred action for childhood arrivals

### Race (optional)

If you choose to answer the question about race, choose a race or races from this list and place your letter choice(s) in the proper question.

- A. White
- B. Black or African American
- C. American Indian or Alaska Native
- D. Asian Indian

E. Chinese

- F. Filipino
- G. Japanese H. Korean
- I. Vietnamese
- J. Other Asian
- K. Native Hawaiian
- L. Guamanian or Chamorro
- M. Samoan
- N. Other Pacific Islander
- O. Other (please write in the race)

## **Agency Addresses**

(Effective Date: October 2019)

#### **Aitkin County**

204 First Street NW Aitkin, MN 56431-1291 218-927-7200 / 800-328-3744 Fax: 218-927-7210

#### **Anoka County**

Blaine Human Service Center 1201 89th Ave NE Blaine, MN 55434 763-422-7200 Fax: 763-324-3620

#### **Becker County**

712 Minnesota Avenue Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 218-847-5628 Fax: 218-847-6738

#### **Beltrami County**

616 America Ave NW Bemidji, MN 56601 218-333-8300 Fax: 218-333-4150

#### **Benton County**

531 Dewey Street Foley, MN 56329-0740 320-968-5087 / 800-530-6254 Fax: 320-968-5330

#### **Big Stone County** 340 2nd Street NW

P.O. Box 338 Ortonville, MN 56278-0338 320-839-2555

Fax: 320-839-3966 **Blue Earth County** 

#### 410 S 5th Street

Mankato, MN 56002-3526 507-304-4335 Fax: 507-304-4336

#### **Brown County**

1117 Center Street New Ulm, MN 56073-0788 507-354-8246 / 800-450-8246 Fax: 507-359-6542

**Carlton County** 

14 N. 11th Street, Suite 200 Cloquet, MN 55720-0660 218-879-4583 / 800-642-9082 Fax: 218-878-2500

## **Carver County**

602 East Fourth Street Chaska, MN 55318-2102 952-361-1600

Fax: 952-361-1660

#### **Cass County**

400 Michigan Avenue W Walker, MN 56484-0519 218-547-1340 Fax: 218-547-1448

#### **Chippewa County**

719 N Seventh Street, Suite 200 Montevideo, MN 56265-1397 320-269-6401 / 877-450-6401 Fax: 320-269-6405

#### Chisago County

313 North Main Street, Rm 239 Center City, MN 55012-9665 651-213-5640 / 888-234-1246 Fax: 651-213-5685

#### Clay County

715 North 11th Street, Suite 502 Moorhead, MN 56560-2095 218-299-5200 / 800-757-3880 Fax: 218-299-7106

#### **Clearwater County**

216 Park Avenue NW Bagley, MN 56621-9500 218-694-6164 / 800-245-6064 Fax: 218-694-3535

#### Cook County

411 West Second Street Grand Marais, MN 55604-2307 218-387-3620 Fax: 218-387-3020

#### **Cottonwood County**

**DVHHS** 11 Fourth Street Windom, MN 56101-0009 507-831-1891

Fax: 507-831-0126

#### **Crow Wing County**

204 Laurel Street Brainerd, MN 56401-0686 218-824-1250 / 888-772-8212 Fax: 218-824-1305

#### **Dakota County**

1 Mendota Road West, #100 West St. Paul, MN 55118-4765 651-554-5611 Fax: 651-554-5748

#### **Dodge County** MnPrairie

22 Sixth Street East, Dept. 401 Mantorville, MN 55955 507-923-2900 / 888-850-9419 Fax: 507-635-6186

### **Douglas County**

809 Elm Street, Suite 1186 Alexandria, MN 56308 320-762-2302 Fax: 320-762-3833

#### **Faribault County**

**FMCHS** 412 Nicollet Street North Blue Earth, MN 56013 507-526-3265 Fax: 507-526-2039

#### **Fillmore County**

902 Houston Street NW, #1 Preston, MN 55965-1080 507-765-2175

### Fax: 507-765-3895 Freeborn County

203 W Clark Street Albert Lea, MN 56007-1246 507-377-5400

Fax: 507-377-5498

#### **Goodhue County**

426 West Avenue Red Wing, MN 55066 651-385-3200 Fax: 651-267-4879

#### **Grant County**

15 Central Avenue N, PO Box 1006 Elbow Lake, MN 56531-1006 218-685-8200 / 800-291-2827 Fax: 218-685-4978

#### **Hennepin County**

PO Box 107 Minneapolis, MN 55440-0107 612-596-1300 Fax: 612-288-2981 Call if you need office hours and office location information.

#### **Houston County**

304 S. Marshall Street, Rm 104 Caledonia, MN 55921-0310 507-725-5811 Fax: 507-725-3990

#### **Hubbard County**

205 Court Avenue Park Rapids, MN 56470 218-732-1451 / 877-450-1451 Fax: 218-732-3231

#### **Isanti County**

1700 E Rum River Dr S, Suite A Cambridge, MN 55008-2547 763-689-1711 Fax: 763-689-9877

#### Itasca County

1209 SE Second Avenue Grand Rapids, MN 55744-3983 218-327-2941 / 800-422-0312 Fax: 218-327-5548

#### **Jackson County**

**DVHHS** 407 5th Street, PO Box 67 Jackson, MN 56143-0067 507-847-4000 Fax: 507-847-5616

#### **Kanabec County**

905 Forest Avenue East, #150 Mora, MN 55051-1316 320-679-6350 Fax: 320-679-6351

#### **Kandiyohi County**

2200 23rd Street NE, Suite 1020 Willmar, MN 56201-9423 320-231-7800 / 877-464-7800 Fax: 320-231-6285

#### **Kittson County**

410 South Fifth Street, Suite 100 Hallock, MN 56728 218-843-2689 / 800-672-8026 Fax: 218-843-2607

#### **Koochiching County**

1000 Fifth Street Int'l Falls, MN 56649-2485 218-283-7000 / 800-950-4630 Fax: 218-283-7013

#### **Lac Qui Parle County**

930 First Avenue Madison, MN 56256-0007 320-598-7594 Fax: 320-598-7597

#### **Lake County**

616 Third Avenue Two Harbors, MN 55616-1560 218-834-8400 Fax: 218-834-8412

#### **Lake of the Woods County**

206 8th Avenue SE, Suite 200 Baudette, MN 56623 218-634-2642 Fax: 218-634-4520

#### **Le Sueur County**

88 South Park Avenue Le Center, MN 56057-1646 507-357-8288 Fax: 507-357-6122

#### **Lincoln County**

**SWMHHS** 319 N Rebecca Street Ivanhoe, MN 56142 507-694-1452 / 800-657-3781 Fax: 507-694-1859

### **Lyon County**

**SWMHHS** 607 West Main Street, Suite 100 Marshall, MN 56258 507-537-6747 / 800-657-3760 Fax: 507-537-6088

#### **McLeod County**

1805 Ford Avenue North, #100 Glencoe, MN 55336 320-864-3144 / 800-247-1756 Fax: 320-864-5265

#### **Mahnomen County**

311 N Main Street Mahnomen, MN 56557-0460 218-935-2568 Fax: 218-935-5459

**Marshall County** 

208 East Colvin Avenue, Suite 14 Warren, MN 56762-1695 218-745-5124 / 800-642-5444 Fax: 218-745-5260

Martin County

**FMCHS** 

115 West First Street Fairmont, MN 56031 507-238-4757 Fax: 507-238-1574

**Meeker County** 

114 North Holcombe Ave, #180 Litchfield, MN 55355-2273 320-693-5300 / 877-915-5300 Fax: 320-693-5344

Mille Lacs County

525 Second Street SE Milaca, MN 56353 320-983-8208 / 888-270-8208 Fax: 320-983-8306

**MinnesotaCare Operations** 

540 Cedar Street PO Box 64252 St. Paul, MN 55164-0252 651-297-3862 / 800-657-3672 Fax: 651-431-7750

**Morrison County** 

213 SE First Avenue Little Falls, MN 56345-3196 320-632-2951 / 800-269-1464 Fax: 320-632-0225

Mower County

201 1st Street NE, Suite 18 Austin, MN 55912-3405 507-437-9700 Fax: 507-437-9721

**Murray County** 

**SWMHHS** 

3001 Maple Road, Suite 100 Slayton, MN 56172 507-836-6144 / 800-657-3811

Fax: 507-836-8841

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## **Appendix A** – American Indian or Alaska Native Family Member (AI or AN)

American Indians and Alaska Natives (Al and AN) have certain health coverage benefits and protections. If you or your family members qualify, some income and assets might not count toward your eligibility, and you may not be required to pay co-pays, deductibles, or monthly premiums for some programs. Complete this appendix and submit it with your application if you want to apply for these exceptions.

**You must provide proof of AI or AN status.** Proof can be a document issued by an AI or AN tribe, such as an enrollment or membership card; a document from the Indian Health Service (IHS) showing the person may get IHS services as an American Indian; or a document from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) that says the person is an American Indian.

Note: If you have more people to include, make copies of this page and attach them.

	AI or AN PERSON 1	AI or AN PERSON 2
1. Name (First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)	First Middle Last	First Middle Last
2. Is this person receiving or has this person ever received a service from the Indian Health Service, a tribal health program or an urban Indian health program or through a referral from one of these programs?	○Yes ○No	○Yes ○No
3. Certain money received may not be counted for Medical Assistance (MA). Some assets also may not be counted for MA or are excluded as an asset for up to one year after receipt. List any income and assets (amount and how often received) reported on your application that include money from these sources:		
<ul> <li>For income:         <ul> <li>Per capita payments from a tribe that come from natural resources, usage rights, rent, leases or royalties</li> <li>Cobell Settlement payments for American Indians or Alaska Claims Settlement Act payments</li> <li>Payments from natural resources, farming, ranching, fishing, leases, or royalties from land designated as Indian trust land by the Department of Interior (Including reservations and former reservations)</li> <li>Money from selling things that have cultural significance</li> </ul> </li> <li>For assets:</li> </ul>	Income \$ Type How often?	Income \$ Type How often?
<ul> <li>Money that you still have from any of the income sources listed previously</li> <li>Real property located on Indian land or land held in a trust</li> <li>Ownership interests in rents, leases, royalties, or usage rights related to natural resources or things that have cultural significance.</li> </ul>	Assets \$ Type	Assets \$ Type
4. Does this person live on a reservation?	○Yes ○No	○Yes ○No

## **Appendix B** – Authorized Representative Designation

#### You can choose an authorized representative.

You can give a trusted person permission to talk about this application with us, see your information and act for you on matters related to this application, including getting information about your application and signing your application on your behalf. This person is called an "authorized representative." If you ever need to change your authorized representative, contact your county or tribal agency. Contact information is listed in Attachment C.

A legally appointed representative for someone on this application must submit proof with the application.

I. NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)  RELATIONSHIP TO YO		TO YOU, IF ANY			
2. ADDRESS		3. APARTMENT OR SUITE NUMBER			
4. CITY		5. STATE	6. ZIP CODE		
7. PHONE NUMBER	8. ORGANIZATION NAME	9. ID NUMBER	9. ID NUMBER (if applicable)		
, , ,	low this person to sign your application, get o matters with this agency.	fficial information about this	application and act for		
10. YOUR SIGNATURE			11. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Authorized Representative Signature  By signing, I agree to be an authorized representative for this household. I understand my responsibilities including keeping information about the people applying on this application private.					
☐ I would like to	get information by email at:				
AUTHORIZED REPRESEN	ITATIVE SIGNATURE		DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)		

## **Civil Rights Notice**

**Discrimination is against the law.** The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) does not discriminate on the basis of any of the following:

- race
   creed
   public assistance status
- colorreligionnational originsexual orientationage
- **Auxiliary Aids and Services:** DHS provides auxiliary aids and services, like qualified interpreters or information in accessible formats, free of charge and in a timely manner to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in our health

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disability

- Sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)
- political beliefs

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### **Civil Rights Complaints**

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by a human services agency. You may contact any of the following three agencies directly to file a discrimination complaint.

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

You have the right to file a complaint with the OCR, a federal agency, if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

race • national origin • disability

• color • age • sex

Contact the **OCR** directly to file a complaint:

Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F

**HHH Building** 

Washington, DC 20201

800-368-1019 (voice) • 800-537-7697 (TDD)

**Complaint Portal:** 

https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf

#### Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)

In Minnesota, you have the right to file a complaint with the MDHR if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

race
 color
 national origin
 religion
 creed
 sex
 sexual orientation
 marital status
 public
 assistance
 status
 disability

Contact the **MDHR** directly to file a complaint:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights Freeman Building, 625 North Robert Street St. Paul, MN 55155 651-539-1100 (voice) • 800-657-3704 (toll free) 711 or 800-627-3529 (MN Relay) • 651-296-9042 (fax) Info.MDHR@state.mn.us (email)

#### DHS

You have the right to file a complaint with DHS if you believe you have been discriminated against in our health care programs because of any of the following:

race
 marital status

• color •

· national origin

creed

• religion

sexual orientationpublic assistance status

• age

disability

 Sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)

· political beliefs

Complaints must be in writing and filed within 180 days of the date you discovered the alleged discrimination. The complaint must contain your name and address and describe the discrimination you are complaining about. After we get your complaint, we will review it and notify you in writing about whether we have authority to investigate. If we do, we will investigate the complaint.

DHS will notify you in writing of the investigation's outcome. You have the right to appeal the outcome if you disagree with the decision. To appeal, you must send a written request to have DHS review the investigation outcome. Be brief and state why you disagree with the decision. Include additional information you think is important.

If you file a complaint in this way, the people who work for the agency named in the complaint cannot retaliate against you. This means they cannot punish you in any way for filing a complaint. Filing a complaint in this way does not stop you from seeking out other legal or administrative actions.

Contact **DHS** directly to file a discrimination complaint:

**Civil Rights Coordinator** 

Minnesota Department of Human Services

**Equal Opportunity and Access Division** 

P.O. Box 64997

St. Paul, MN 55164-0997

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