



Confidential Communication Request Form

Use this form to either request Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas or one of its Business Associates to communicate with you at an alternative location or by alternative means or to terminate or modify a previously granted Confidential Communication request. You must complete all the fields on this form.

We will accommodate your initial request if all of the following criteria are met:

1. Your request is reasonable;
2. You clearly state that our failure to honor this request could put you in danger;
3. You provide a location or another reasonable alternative for us to communicate with you, and;
4. You provide a reasonable explanation of how payments (if applicable) will be handled if the alternative location is used.

DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO REQUEST A CHANGE ADDRESS

If you need assistance in completing this form, or with a change of address, please call the Customer Service number listed on the back of your Member Identification Card.

WHEN COMPLETED AND SIGNED PLEASE MAIL TO: **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas**
P.O. Box 805106
Chicago, IL 60680-4112

OR EMAIL TO: **OCA_SSD@bcbstx.com**

Section A: Confidential Communication Request or Modification/Termination of Previous Request	
Please choose one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Request – This form is an initial Confidential Communication Request. (Complete entire form.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Modify a previous Request – This form is modifying (i.e., changing the alternative address) a previously approved Confidential Communication Request. (Complete entire form.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminate a previous Request – This form is terminating a previously approved Confidential Communication Request. (Complete Section B and proceed to Section D.)	Enter date to terminate previous request Date: month/day/year

Section B: The individual for whom communication at an alternative location is being requested. Please complete the following:			
Name _____	Group # _____	Identification\Subscriber # _____	
Social Security Number _____	Date of Birth _____		
Address _____	City _____	State _____	ZIP _____
Area Code & Telephone Number _____	E-mail Address (if available) _____		

Section C: Please complete the following about the confidential communication request:
<p>Will the failure to communicate your PHI through an alternative location endanger you? If you select "no", please call the customer service number on the back of your identification card to request an address change.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </p>



Section C (cont): Please complete the following about the confidential communication request:

I request that all of my PHI be communicated at the alternative location listed below:

Alternative Location: Street Address: _____

 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone number: _____

Please indicate how any payments (if applicable) will be handled using the alternative location that you request.

If your request is granted, please make note of the following:

1. The request only applies to your current coverage. If any of the information about your coverage changes including Group or Subscriber number, benefit coverage changes (i.e., dental coverage is added), you must submit a new Confidential Communications Request.
2. The request will expire eighteen (18) months after your benefits coverage has terminated.
3. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and its Business Associates are only responsible for the PHI that they release to the alternative address you have designated in Section C.

Section D: Signature - This document must be signed by the individual, parent of minor child or the individual's Personal Representative.

I request that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas release my PHI as specified in Section C above. I understand that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas is under no obligation to agree to my request. I understand I will receive a written determination regarding my request. I understand that if I am signing on behalf of a minor child, this request will expire upon the child reaching the age of 18, unless there is proof of legal guardianship.

Signature _____ **Date: month/day/year**

Section E: If Section D is signed by a Personal Representative, please complete the information below:

If you are signing as a Power of Attorney, Legal Guardian, Executor, or Administrator attach a copy of the legal documents. You do **NOT** have to attach copies of these documents if they are already on file with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

Personal Representative's Name _____ **Relationship to Individual**

Personal Representative's Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **ZIP**

Personal Representative's Area Code & Telephone Number _____ **Personal Representative's E-mail Address**
(if available)

Any changes to the format, content or branding of this form are strictly prohibited without review and approval of the HCSC Privacy Office. Please contact the Privacy Office with any change requests.



BlueCross BlueShield of Texas

If you, or someone you are helping, have questions, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To speak to an interpreter, call the customer service number on the back of your member card. If you are not a member, or don't have a card, call 855-710-6984.

العربية Arabic	إن كان لديك أو لدى شخص تساعد أسئلة، فلديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك من دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث إلى مترجم فوري، اتصل على رقم خدمة العملاء المذكور على ظهر بطاقة عضويتك. فإن لم تكن عضواً، أو كنت لا تملك بطاقة، فاتصل على 855-710-6984.
繁體中文 Chinese	如果您，或您正在協助的對象，對此有疑問，您有權利免費以您的母語獲得幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請致電印在您的會員卡背面的客戶服務電話號碼。如果您不是會員，或沒有會員卡，請致電 855-710-6984。
Français French	Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, avez des questions, vous avez le droit d'obtenir de l'aide et l'information dans votre langue à aucun coût. Pour parler à un interprète, composez le numéro du service client indiqué au verso de votre carte de membre. Si vous n'êtes pas membre ou si vous n'avez pas de carte, veuillez composer le 855-710-6984.
Deutsch German	Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen haben, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Kundenservicenummer auf der Rückseite Ihrer Mitgliedskarte an. Falls Sie kein Mitglied sind oder keine Mitgliedskarte besitzen, rufen Sie bitte 855-710-6984 an.
ગુજરાતી Gujarati	જો તમને અથવા તમે મદદ કરી રહ્યા હોય એવી કોઈ બીજી વ્યક્તિને એસ.બી.એમ. દુભાષિયા સાથે વાત કરવા માટે, તમારા સભ્યપદના કાર્ડની પાછળ આપેલ ગ્રાહક સેવા નંબર પર કોલ કરો. જો આપ સભ્યપદ ના ધરાવતા હોવ, અથવા આપની પાસે કાર્ડ નથી તો 855-710-6984 નંબર પર કોલ કરો.
हिंदी Hindi	यदि आपके, या आप जिसकी सहायता कर रहे हैं उसके, प्रश्न हैं, तो आपको अपनी भाषा में निःशुल्क सहायता और जानकारी प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। किसी अनुवादक से बात करने के लिए, अपने सदस्य कार्ड के पीछे दिए गए ग्राहक सेवा नंबर पर कॉल करें। यदि आप सदस्य नहीं हैं, या आपके पास कार्ड नहीं है, तो 855-710-6984 पर कॉल करें।
日本語 Japanese	ご本人様、またはお客様の方でも、ご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入力したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合、メンバーカードの裏のカスタマーサービス番号までお電話ください。メンバーでない場合またはカードをお持ちでない場合は 855-710-6984 までお電話ください。
한국어 Korean	만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕는 사람이 질문이 있다면 귀하는 무료로 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 회원 카드 뒷면에 있는 고객 서비스 번호로 전화하십시오. 회원이 아니시거나 카드가 없으시면 855-710-6984 으로 전화하십시오.
ລາວ Laotian	ຖ້າທ່ານ ຫຼື ຄົນທີ່ທ່ານກຳລັງໃຫ້ການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອມີຄຳຖາມ, ທ່ານມີສິດຂໍເອົາການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ແລະ ຂໍ້ມູນເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານໄດ້ໂດຍບໍ່ມີຄ່າ, ໃຊ້ຈ່າຍ. ເພື່ອລິມັດງານແປພາສາ, ໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີຝ່າຍບໍລິການລູກຄ້າທີ່ມີຢູ່ດ້ານຫຼັງບັດສະມາຊິກຂອງທ່ານ. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ແມ່ນສະມາຊິກ, ຫຼື ບໍ່ມີບັດ, ໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີ 855-710-6984.
Diné Navajo	T'áá ni, éí doodago la'da biká anánílwo'ígíí, na'ídiłkídgo, ts'ídá bee ná ahóótí'i' t'áá níik'e níká a'doolwoł. Ata' halne'í bich'í' hadeesdizih nínízingo éí kwe'é da'íníshgi áká anídaalwo'ígíí bich'í' hodíílnih, bee nééhózinii bine'déé' bikáá'. Kojí atah naaltsoos ná hadít'éégóó éí doodago bee nééhózinígíí ádingo kojí' hodíílnih 855-710-6984.
فارسی Persian	اگر شما، یا کسی که شما به او کمک می کنید، سوالی داشته باشید، حق این را دارید که به زبان خود، به طور رایگان کمک و اطلاعات دریافت نمایید. جهت گفتگو با یک مترجم شفاهی، با خدمات مشتری به شماره ای که در پشت کارت عضویت شما درج شده است تماس بگیرید. اگر عضو نیستید، یا کارت عضویت ندارید، با شماره 855-710-6984 تماس حاصل نمایید.
Русский Russian	Если у вас или человека, которому вы помогаете, возникли вопросы, у вас есть право на бесплатную помощь и информацию, предоставленную на вашем языке. Чтобы поговорить с переводчиком, позвоните в отдел обслуживания клиентов по телефону, указанному на обратной стороне вашей карточки участника. Если вы не являетесь участником или у вас нет карточки, позвоните по телефону 855-710-6984.
Español Spanish	Si usted o alguien a quien usted está ayudando tiene preguntas, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete comuníquese con el número del Servicio al Cliente que figura en el reverso de su tarjeta de miembro. Si usted no es miembro o no posee una tarjeta, llame al 855-710-6984.
Tagalog Tagalog	Kung ikaw, o ang isang taong iyong tinutulongan ay may mga tanong, may karapatan kang makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang bayad. Upang makipag-usap sa isang tagasalin-wika, tumawag sa numero ng serbisyo para sa kustomer sa likod ng iyong kard ng miyembro. Kung ikaw ay hindi isang miyembro, o kaya ay walang kard, tumawag sa 855-710-6984.
اردو Urdu	گر آپ کو، یا کسی ایسے فرد کو جس کی آپ مدد کر رہے ہیں، کوئی سوال درپیش ہے تو، آپ کو اپنی زبان میں مفت مدد اور معلومات حاصل کرنے کا حق ہے۔ مترجم سے بات کرنے کے لیے، کسٹمر سروس نمبر پر کال کریں جو آپ کے کارڈ کی پشت پر درج ہے۔ اگر آپ ممبر نہیں ہیں، یا آپ کے پاس کارڈ نہیں ہے تو، 855-710-6984 پر کال کریں۔
Tiếng Việt Vietnamese	Nếu quý vị hoặc người mà quý vị giúp đỡ có bất kỳ câu hỏi nào, quý vị có quyền được hỗ trợ và nhận thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với thông dịch viên, gọi số dịch vụ khách hàng nằm ở phía sau thẻ hội viên của quý vị. Nếu quý vị không phải là hội viên hoặc không có thẻ, gọi số 855-710-6984.



Health care coverage is important for everyone.

We provide free communication aids and services for anyone with a disability or who needs language assistance. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

To receive language or communication assistance free of charge, please call us at 855-710-6984.

If you believe we have failed to provide a service, or think we have discriminated in another way, contact us to file a grievance.

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator
300 E. Randolph St.
35th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Phone: 855-664-7270 (voicemail)
TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965
Fax: 855-661-6960
Email: CivilRightsCoordinator@hcsc.net

You may file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building 1019
Washington, DC 20201

Phone: 800-368-1019
TTY/TDD: 800-537-7697
Complaint Portal: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
Complaint Forms: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>

BCBSTX provides TDD/TYY services and language assistance for incoming callers for deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-disabled members. Members can utilize their TeleTYpewriter (TTY) or Telecommunication Device (TDD) to access a teletype operator at 1-800-735-2989.