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*Qualifying Life Events Guide* • April 7 Edition

# Triggering events allowing a special enrollment period

- Renewal of a grandfathered or non-grandfathered individual major medical plan in 2014

★ Frequent event

- Return from active military duty
- Release from incarceration
- Gain of immigration status or citizenship
- Permanent move to a new state

## **Loss of minimum essential coverage due to:**

- Discontinuation of a current plan that does not meet health care reform requirements
- Legal separation
- Divorce
- Termination of domestic partnership or civil union\*
- Change in full-time employment status
- Involuntary loss of employer-sponsored insurance
- Death of a parent or spouse
- Change in dependent status as a result of turning 26

★ Frequent event

## **Gaining or becoming a dependent due to:**

- Marriage
- Domestic partnership\*
- Birth of child/children
- Adoption of child/children
- Placement for adoption of child/children
- Guardian/court-ordered dependent

# Effective date rules

- Customers can apply 60 days prior to the life event date (electronically in most states, by paper in all states).
- Customers must apply no later than 60 days after their life event.
- Effective dates of the 1st and 15th of the month will be available during the 60-day special enrollment period following the life event date, subject to the application submission date rules below. Additional effective date options may be available, beyond those shown on the online application (EASE). The Individual Enrollment Department will make available any additional effective date options.

**Assurant Health advantage** allows for effective dates as early as the next day when the next day is the 1st or 15th

In the event of a renewal of a grandfathered or non-grandfathered plan:

- The qualified life event date is the renewal date.
- Customers' effective date can be as early as 30 days prior to the renewal date.

## All states, except Colorado

All life events except birth, adoption, placement for adoption and guardianship

- Effective date is determined based on the application sign date and the life event date.
- The effective date will not be prior to the life event date.
- The effective date will either be the 1st or the 15th of the month. The next available effective date will be allowed, as long as it is after the application signed date and on or after the life event date. The effective date cannot be the same as the application signed date.
- The effective date will be the date requested on the application, if that date is available. However, an alternate date can be requested through the Individual Enrollment Department.

*See the next page for examples.*

## Effective date rules, cont.

### Examples

Life Event Date	Application Signed Date <i>Anytime within 60 days of (before or after) the life event date</i>	First Available Effective Date <i>After the application signed date and on or after the life event date</i>	Last Available Effective Date
<b>Application signed before the life event date</b>			
6/1	5/4	6/1	8/1
6/15	5/31	6/15	8/15
<b>Application signed the day of the life event date</b>			
5/31	5/31 <i>If online quoting doesn't allow the next available effective date, contact the Assurant Health Enrollment Team.</i>	6/1	8/1
6/1	6/1	6/15	8/1
<b>Application signed after the life event date</b>			
6/1	6/2	6/15	8/1
6/1	6/26	7/1	8/1
6/1	7/30	8/1	9/1

Assurant Health advantage allows for effective dates as early as the next day when the next day is the 1st or 15th

### All states

Birth, adoption, placement for adoption and guardianship

- The earliest available effective date is the date of birth, date of adoption, date of placement for adoption or date of guardianship.
- The 29th, 30th and 31st are not available effective dates. If the date of birth, etc., is on the 29th, 30th or 31st, we will allow an effective date of the 28th.

## Effective date rules, cont.

### CO

All life events

- The earliest available effective date is the date of the life event.
- The 29th, 30th and 31st are not available effective dates. If the date of the event is on the 29th, 30th or 31st, we will allow an effective date of the 28th.

### NV

Plans available year round

- For customers with a qualifying life event, refer to the rules for all states for birth, adoption, placement for adoption, guardianship and all other life events.
- If there is no qualifying life event, the first available effective date is the first of the month following a 90-day waiting period.

*Example:*

Application signed: 6/15

End of 90-day wait: 9/13

Effective date: 10/1

# Required documentation

Please send documentation by one of the following methods:

Mail:

Assurant Health  
 Attn: Enrollment Department  
 501 W Michigan  
 PO Box 624  
 Milwaukee, WI 53201

Fax: 414.299.6020

Email: mke.uwtechs@assurant.com

Triggering event	Requirements
Renewal of grandfathered or non-grandfathered plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the following as part of the online or paper application:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifying Life Event attestation (If completing a paper application, complete and attach Form 35020)</li> <li>• Carrier for prior coverage</li> <li>• Policy/Certificate number of prior coverage</li> <li>• Type of coverage</li> <li>• Termination date of prior coverage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Return from active military duty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of discharge papers/certificate</li> </ul>
Release from incarceration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of documents showing release from incarceration</li> </ul>
Gain of eligible immigration status or citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of document showing proof of immigrant status or change in status</li> </ul>
Permanent move to a new state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of rental agreement <b>or</b></li> <li>• Copy of utility bill from former address (gas, electric, cable, phone, sewer, water)</li> </ul>

*Chart continued on next page »*

## Required documentation, cont.

Triggering event	Requirements
<p><b>Loss of minimum essential coverage due to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discontinuation of a current plan that does not meet health care reform requirements</li> <li>• Legal separation</li> <li>• Divorce</li> <li>• Termination of domestic partnership or civil union <i>(in applicable states)</i></li> <li>• Change in full-time employment status</li> <li>• Loss of employer-sponsored insurance</li> <li>• Death of parent or spouse</li> <li>• Change in dependent status as a result of turning 26</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the following as part of the online or paper application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifying Life Event attestation (If completing a paper application, complete and attach Form 35020)</li> <li>• Carrier for prior coverage</li> <li>• Policy/Certificate number of prior coverage</li> <li>• Type of coverage</li> <li>• Termination date of prior coverage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Gaining or becoming a dependent due to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marriage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of signed marriage license <b>or</b></li> <li>• Copy of marriage certificate</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic partnership (In applicable states)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic partnership certificate <b>or</b></li> <li>• Affidavit of domestic partnership</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth of child/children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the birth certificate <b>or</b></li> <li>• Copy of birth verification <b>or</b></li> <li>• Copy of footprint certificate from the hospital</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of child/children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of court order granting adoption <b>or</b></li> <li>• Adoption certificate</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement for adoption of child/children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of placement for adoption <b>or</b></li> <li>• Copy of adoption placement agreement</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guardian/court-ordered dependent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of decree and order of appointment of guardianship of a minor <b>or</b></li> <li>• Letter of authority or guardianship from a judge</li> </ul>

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