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EMPLOYEE SERVICES

CU Benefits Open Enrollment Form Plan Year 2021-2022

Surviving Spouse/Partner

If you DO NOT WANT to make changes, YOU DO NOT need to fill out this form

Instructions

- If you are filling this form out in a web browser, please download it to your desktop and open it in Adobe or Adobe Reader before completing.
- You have until 5 p.m. MDT on May 7th to complete your Open Enrollment via this form or via your portal at my.cu.edu. Plan information and current rate information are available at www.cu.edu/benefits.
- Failure to make a specific benefit election on this form, the default enrollment for that specific coverage will be considered your election.
- Incomplete, illegible, incorrect or unsigned forms will not be processed. Consequently, your benefits could be delayed, or you could risk losing enrollment eligibility for certain benefits.

Enrollment Type

OPEN ENROLLMENT (OE) Elections – Effective July 1, 2021
Open Enrollment ends May 7, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time.

Surviving Spouse Information

Completion of all sections is required

CU ID Number – **REQUIRED** Name (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Personal Telephone Email Address

Home Address City State Zip Code

Is this a change of address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Section 1: Medical and Dental

Complete one option (A,B or C) below. **Check** one box under CU Health Plan, one box under Dental Plan Options, and one box under Coverage Levels.

OPTION A – UNDER AGE 65 – For surviving spouse/children of 401(a) employee/retiree. Complete this option only if you and your dependents are NOT eligible for Medicare.

CU Health Medical Plans:	**CU Health Dental Plans:**	**Coverage Level:**
☐ Exclusive*	☐ Essential Dental	Medical Dental
☐ Kaiser*	☐ Choice Dental	☐ ☐ Surv Spouse Only
☐ High Deductible (HSA Compatible)	☐ Waive dental coverage (irrevocable)	☐ ☐ Surv Spouse + Child(ren)
☐ Waive medical coverage (irrevocable)	☐ No change	☐ ☐ No change
☐ No change		
*CU Health Plans Exclusive & Kaiser are only available to Colorado residents.		

OR

OPTION B – MEDICARE-ELIGIBLE/UNDER AGE 65 – For surviving spouse/children of 401(a) employee/retiree ONLY.** Complete this option if you need coverage for individuals who ARE Medicare eligible AND individuals who ARE NOT eligible for Medicare.*** (Over/Under Plan)

CU Health Medical Plans: Choose only 1 of the following options:	**CU Health Dental Plans:**	**Coverage Level:**
☐ CU Health Plan – Medicare**/High Deductible (HSA Compatible)	☐ Dental Premier	Medical Dental
☐ Alternate Medicare Payment (AMP) – Surv Spouse must be Medicare eligible	☐ Waive dental coverage (irrevocable)	☐ ☐ Surv Spouse Only
☐ Waive medical coverage (NO medical/NO AMP. Irrevocable election)	☐ No change	☐ ☐ Surv Spouse + Child(ren)
☐ No change		☐ ☐ No change

OR

OPTION C – MEDICARE-ELIGIBLE – For surviving spouse/children of 401(a) employee/retiree ONLY. Complete this option if you and your dependents ARE eligible for Medicare.

CU Health Medical Plans: Choose only 1 of the following options:	**CU Health Dental Plans:**	**Coverage Level:**
☐ CU Health Plan – Medicare**	☐ Dental Premier	Medical Dental
☐ Alternate Medicare Payment (AMP)	☐ Waive dental coverage (irrevocable)	☐ ☐ Surv Spouse Only
☐ Waive medical coverage (NO medical/NO AMP. Irrevocable election)	☐ No change	☐ ☐ Surv Spouse + Child(ren)
☐ No change		☐ ☐ Waive coverage
		☐ ☐ No change

*The Medicare individual will be covered under the CU Medicare (must be enrolled in original Medicare Parts A and B) and the non-Medicare individual will be covered under the CU Health Plan – High Deductible plan.
**If enrolling in the CU Health Plan – Medicare, individual must be enrolled in original Medicare Parts A and B. Documentation required.

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Dependent Enrollment



Important

Complete all information. If not applicable, write N/A. If you need to add more children, please make copies of this page.

Coverage is available only if surviving spouse/children were covered at the time of employee/retiree's death.

Surviving Spouse Enrollment

Last, First, MI _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ SS Number: _____

Medicare-eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

Medicare Claim Number_____ (Documentation Required)

Child 1

Last, First, MI _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ SS Number: _____

Relationship to Surv Spouse: ☐ Biological/adopted Child ☐ Stepchild (child of spouse/partner)
☐ Child for whom you have legal responsibility

Medicare-eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐ Medicare Claim Number _____ (Documentation Required)

Child 2

Last, First, MI _____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ SS Number: _____

Relationship to Surv Spouse: ☐ Biological/adopted Child ☐ Stepchild (child of spouse/partner)
☐ Child for whom you have legal responsibility

Medicare-eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐ Medicare Claim Number _____ (Documentation Required)

Child 3

Last, First, MI _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ SS Number: _____

Relationship to Surv Spouse: ☐ Biological/adopted Child ☐ Stepchild (child of spouse/partner)
☐ Child for whom you have legal responsibility

Medicare-eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐ Medicare Claim Number _____ (Documentation Required)

Name: _____ ID#: _____

General Fraud Statement

Any surviving spouse, surviving spouse's dependent(s) or other individual(s) who knowingly provides false, incomplete or misleading facts or information on any Benefits Enrollment/Change Form, benefits enrollment website, affidavit, or other document for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the university's benefits plans hereto commits a fraudulent act. Any such person will be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties, fines, denial of enrollment in any or all of the university's benefits plans, or as provided in regulations, statutes, and applicable written directives.

Authorization and Signature – Read, Sign and Send in

- I certify that by completing, signing and returning this form, I agree to abide by the eligibility, enrollment, and election procedures for my University of Colorado benefits as outlined on the Employee Services website at www.cu.edu/benefits.

- By signing this form, I attest that I have reviewed the dependent eligibility definitions and that the information I am submitting is true and accurate. I understand that if I have knowingly provided false or misleading information related to the enrollment of an ineligible dependent in a benefits plan, I may be subject to discipline, and the university may be required to take action to recover funds expended due to fraud or fiscal misconduct.

- I certify that I have been given the opportunity to enroll for group benefits insurance as offered by and through the University of Colorado. I understand that I cannot change certain elections until the next open enrollment period unless I have a qualifying life change.

- I agree to utilize the appeal procedure(s) established by the carrier(s)/administrator for resolving claims disputes. Depending on the conditions set forth by the carrier, this agreement may require binding arbitration instead of a court trial for dispute resolution.

- I acknowledge that carriers may release certain information about me and/or my dependent(s) when required under federal or state law, or pursuant to legal process, and may release and obtain medical information to or from other carriers, providers and public agencies for the purpose of providing health care services, to facilitate payment for these services, and to conduct related administrative operations.

- I hereby authorize the University of Colorado to bill me directly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Complete Your Enrollment Through Secure Upload

Upload your Benefits Enrollment/Change Form electronically for a fast and secure method to complete your enrollment:

1. **COMPLETE** and **SIGN** (page 10)
2. **SAVE** this form to your device
3. **CLICK** to **UPLOAD** your saved form and supporting documents if applicable. You will be prompted to sign into your employee portal if you are not already signed in.

If you DO NOT have access to the employee portal, securely **UPLOAD** your form HERE.

Dependent eligibility verification (DEV)

If you are enrolling a NEW dependent that has not been verified with Employee Services, you may upload your supporting documents with this Benefits Enrollment/Change Form or you will need to complete the DEV process in your employee portal within 31 days of your hire date or qualifying life change.

Alternate Ways to Complete Enrollment

In the event you are unable to complete your enrollment electronically, you may do so in the ways described below. Note that these methods do take longer to process.

Make a copy and mail the original to:

Employee Services
University of Colorado
1800 Grant Street, Suite 400
Denver, CO 80203

By fax

Fax to 303-860-4299 (retain a copy of the fax transmission)

By email

Documents with personal information should never be emailed for security reasons.

Alternate DEV submission

If you are unable to access your portal and need to submit DEV documentation, you can utilize the DEV paper form. This is only recommended in the rare case you do not have access to your employee portal. DEV submitted this way will take longer to process.