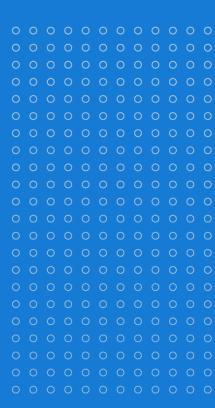
# Employee Benefits Notices and Forms Templates

Annual, New Hire, and Other Notices and Forms

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## Section I: Annual Notices and Forms for All Plans

### Medicare Part D Creditable Coverage Notice

### Important Notice from Trinidad/Benham Corporation About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Trinidad/Benham Corporation (the "Plan Sponsor") and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

- (1) Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
- (2) The Plan Sponsor has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the Trinidad/Benham Corporation is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this

coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

### When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th to December 7th.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

## What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current Plan Sponsor coverage may be affected. Moreover, if you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current Plan Sponsor coverage, be aware that you and your dependents may not be able to get this coverage back.

Please contact the person listed at the end of this notice for more information about what happens to your coverage if you enroll in a Medicare Part D prescription Drug Plan.

## When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with the Plan Sponsor and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of

the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

### For More Information about This Notice or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...

Contact the person listed below for further information. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through the Plan Sponsor changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

## For More Information about Your Options under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- O Visit www.medicare.gov.
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at <u>www.socialsecurity.gov</u> or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Date: 10/2/2024

Name of Entity/Sender: Trinidad/Benham Corporation

Contact-Position/Office: Benefits Administrator

Address: 2650 S. Yosemite St., Suite 300

Denver, CO 80237

Phone Number: 303-773-4969

#### CHIPRA/CHIP Notice

#### Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or **www.insurekidsnow.gov** to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2024. Contact your State for more information on eligibility -

ALABAMA – Medicaid	CALIFORNIA – Medicaid	
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447  ALASKA – Medicaid	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website: http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov COLORADO – Health First Colorado	
	(Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <a href="http://myakhipp.com/">http://myakhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <a href="mailto:CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com">CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</a> Medicaid Eligibility: <a href="https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711 CHP+: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.mycohibi.com/ HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442	
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	FLORIDA - Medicaid	
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html Phone: 1-877-357-3268	

GA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-Website: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa">https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa</a> insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp Phone: 1-800-862-4840 Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1 TTY: 711 Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com GA CHIPRA Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-partyliability/childrens-health-insurance-programreauthorization-act-2009-chipra Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2 **INDIANA – Medicaid MINNESOTA - Medicaid** Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: All other Medicaid https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/ Website: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-657-3672 http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/ Family and Social Services Administration Phone: 1-800-403-0864 Member Services Phone: 1-800-457-4584 MISSOURI - Medicaid IOWA - Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki) Medicaid Website: Website: Iowa Medicaid | Health & Human Services http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.ht Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366 Hawki Website: Phone: 573-751-2005 Hawki - Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa I Health & Human Services Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563 HIPP Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) | Health & Human Services (iowa.gov) HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562 KANSAS - Medicaid **MONTANA - Medicaid** Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/ Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-792-4884 HIPP Phone: 1-800-967-4660 Phone: 1-800-694-3084 Email: HHSHIPPProgram@mt.gov **KENTUCKY - Medicaid NEBRASKA - Medicaid** Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Program (KI-HIPP) Website: Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.as Omaha: 402-595-1178 Phone: 1-855-459-6328 Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov KCHIP Website: https://kynect.ky.gov Phone: 1-877-524-4718 Kentucky Medicaid Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms **NEVADA** - Medicaid LOUISIANA - Medicaid Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900 5488 (LaHIPP)

MAINE - Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	
Enrollment Website:	Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-	
https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language	services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program	
<u>en_US</u> Phone: 1-800-442-6003	Phone: 603-271-5218	
	Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 15218	
TTY: Maine relay 711	Email: DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov	
Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage:	Linaii. <u>Di ii 13. Tiliidr aityLlabi@dilii5.fili.gov</u>	
https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms		
Phone: 1-800-977-6740		
TTY: Maine relay 711		
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	
Medicaid Website:	Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059	
http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/	Priorie. 1-000-020-0009	
Phone: 1-800-356-1561		
CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 609-631-2392		
CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html		
CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)		
NEW YORK - Medicaid	TEXAS - Medicaid	
Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/	Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)	
Phone: 1-800-541-2831	Program   Texas Health and Human Services	
	Phone: 1-800-440-0493	
NORTH CAROLINA - Medicaid	UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/	Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance	
Phone: 919-855-4100	(UPP) Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/	
	Email: upp@utah.gov	
	Phone: 1-888-222-2542	
	Adult Expansion Website:	
	https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/	
	Utah Medicaid Buyout Program Website:	
	https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/	
NODTH DAVOTA ME II II	CHIP Website: https://chip.utah.gov/	
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	VERMONT- Medicaid	
Website: https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare	Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)	
Phone: 1-844-854-4825	Program   Department of Vermont Health Access (https://dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-	
	program)	
	Phone: 1-800-250-8427	
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org	Website:	
Phone: 1-888-365-3742	https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-	
1 Holle: 1 000 000 07 42	assistance/famis-select	
	https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-	
	assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-	
	programs	
	Medicaid/CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924	
OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP	WASHINGTON - Medicaid	
Website: <a href="http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx">http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/	
Phone: 1-800-699-9075	Phone: 1-800-562-3022	
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid and CHIP	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-	Website: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/	
medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-	http://mywvhipp.com/	
hipp.html	Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700	
Phone: 1-800-692-7462	CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-	
CHIP Website: Children's Health Insurance Program	8447)	
(CHIP) (pa.gov)		
CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)		
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/	Website:	
Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-	

Share Line)	10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002	
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	WYOMING - Medicaid	
Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs -and-eligibility/ Phone: 1-800-251-1269	

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2024, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

Employee Benefits Security Administration U.S. Department of Labor www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa 1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

### Annual Notice of Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act

Do you know that your plan, as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Right Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy-related services, including all stages of reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses and treatment for complications resulting from a mastectomy, including lymphedema? Call your plan administrator at **303-773-4969** for more information.

## Section II: Annual Notices and Forms that Apply to Some Employers or Plans

### Notice of Availability of HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

Trinidad/Benham Corporation 3650 S. Yosemite St., Suite 300 Denver, CO 80237

10/2/24

To: Participants in the Medical, Dental, FSA Plans

From: Amanda Carrasquillo, Benefits Administrator

Re: Availability of Notice of Privacy Practices

The Medical, Dental, FSA (each a "Plan") maintains a Notice of Privacy Practices that provides information to individuals whose protected health information (PHI) will be used or maintained by the Plan. If you would like a copy of the Plan's Notice of Privacy Practices, please contact Amanda Carrasquillo, Benefits Administrator at 3650 S. Yosemite St., Suite 300, Denver, CO 80237, 303-773-4969, acarrasquillo@trinidadbenham.com.

## Section III: Notices and Forms that Apply Before, On, or Shortly After Initial Enrollment

### Notice of Marketplace Coverage Options

## Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

#### **PART A: General Information**

Even if you are offered health coverage through your employment, you may have other coverage options through the Health Insurance Marketplace ("Marketplace"). To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the Health Insurance Marketplace and health coverage offered through your employment.

### What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options in your geographic area.

### Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium and other out-of-pocket costs, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that is not considered affordable for you and doesn't meet certain minimum value standards (discussed below). The savings that you're eligible for depends on your household income. You may also be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your costs.

## Does Employment-Based Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that is considered affordable for you and meets certain minimum value standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit, or advance payment of the tax credit, for your Marketplace coverage and may wish to enroll in your employment-based health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit, and advance payments of the credit that lowers your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing, if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that is considered affordable for you or meet minimum value standards. If your share of the premium cost of all plans offered to you through your employment is more than 9.12% of your annual household income, or if the coverage through your employment does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit, and advance payment of the credit, if you do not enroll in the employment-based health coverage. For family members of the employee, coverage is considered affordable if the employee's cost of premiums for the lowest-cost plan that would cover all family members does not exceed 9.12% of the employee's household income.<sup>1, 2</sup>

**Note:** If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered through your employment, then you may lose access to whatever the employer contributes to the employment-based coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employment-based coverage- is generally excluded from income for federal and state income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis. In addition, note that if the health coverage offered through your employment does not meet the affordability or minimum value standards, but you accept that coverage anyway, you will not be eligible for a tax credit. You should consider all of these factors in determining whether to purchase a health plan through the Marketplace.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indexed annually; see https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rp-22-34.pdf for 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> An employer-sponsored or other employment-based health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs. For purposes of eligibility for the premium tax credit, to meet the "minimum value standard," the health plan must also provide substantial coverage of both inpatient hospital services and physician services.

### When Can I Enroll in Health Insurance Coverage through the Marketplace?

You can enroll in a Marketplace health insurance plan during the annual Marketplace Open Enrollment Period. Open Enrollment varies by state but generally starts November 1 and continues through at least December 15.

Outside the annual Open Enrollment Period, you can sign up for health insurance if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. In general, you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period if you've had certain qualifying life events, such as getting married, having a baby, adopting a child, or losing eligibility for other health coverage. Depending on your Special Enrollment Period type, you may have 60 days before or 60 days following the qualifying life event to enroll in a Marketplace plan.

There is also a Marketplace Special Enrollment Period for individuals and their families who lose eligibility for Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage on or after March 31, 2023, through July 31, 2024. Since the onset of the nationwide COVID-19 public health emergency, state Medicaid and CHIP agencies generally have not terminated the enrollment of any Medicaid or CHIP beneficiary who was enrolled on or after March 18, 2020, through March 31, 2023. As state Medicaid and CHIP agencies resume regular eligibility and enrollment practices, many individuals may no longer be eligible for Medicaid or CHIP coverage starting as early as March 31, 2023. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is offering a temporary Marketplace Special Enrollment period to allow these individuals to enroll in Marketplace coverage.

Marketplace-eligible individuals who live in states served by HealthCare.gov and either- submit a new application or update an existing application on HealthCare.gov between March 31, 2023 and July 31, 2024, and attest to a termination date of Medicaid or CHIP coverage within the same time period, are eligible for a 60-day Special Enrollment Period. That means that if you lose Medicaid or CHIP coverage between March 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024, you may be able to enroll in Marketplace coverage within 60 days of when you lost Medicaid or CHIP coverage. In addition, if you or your family members are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage, it is important to make sure that your contact information is up to date to make sure you get any information about changes to your eligibility. To learn more, visit HealthCare.gov or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325.

### What about Alternatives to Marketplace Health Insurance Coverage?

If you or your family are eligible for coverage in an employment-based health plan (such as an employer-sponsored health plan), you or your family may also be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period to enroll in that health plan in certain circumstances, including if you or your dependents were enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage and lost that coverage. Generally, you have 60 days after the loss of Medicaid or CHIP coverage to enroll in an employment-based health plan, but if you and your family lost eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP coverage between March 31, 2023 and July 10, 2023, you can request this special enrollment in the employment-based health plan through September 8, 2023. Confirm the deadline with your employer or your employment-based health plan.

Alternatively, you can enroll in Medicaid or CHIP coverage at any time by filling out an application through the Marketplace or applying directly through your state Medicaid agency. Visit https://www.healthcare.gov/medicaid-chip/getting-medicaid-chip/ for more details.

### **How Can I Get More Information?**

For more information about your coverage offered through your employment, please check your health plan's summary plan description or contact Amanda Carrasquillo, Benefits Administrator at 3650 S. Yosemite St., Suite 300, Denver, CO 80237, 303-773-4969, acarrasquillo@trinidadbenham.com.

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit HealthCare.gov for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

### Part B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace

Employer name     Trinidad/Benham Corporation		4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-0338660
5. Employer address, 7. City, 8. State, 9. Zip Code 3650 S. Yosemite St., Suite 300, Denver, CO 80237		6. Employer phone number 303-773-4969
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job? Amanda Carrasquillo, Benefits Administrator		
11. Phone number (if different from above)	12. Email address acarrasquillo@trinidadbenham.com	

application.

Here is some basic information about health coverage offered by this employer:

o As your employer, we offer a health plan to:

All employees. Eligible employees are:

Employees who work 30 hours or more per week.

o With respect to dependents:

We do offer coverage. Eligible dependents are:

Your legally married spouse, and children who are your biological children, stepchildren, adopted children or children for whom you have legal custody. Disabled children aged 26 or older who meet certain criteria may continue on your health coverage.

If checked, this coverage meets the minimum value standard, and the cost of this coverage to you is intended to be affordable, based on employee wages.

Even if your employer intends your coverage to be affordable, you may still be eligible for a premium discount through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

### Notice of Special Enrollment Rights

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward your or your dependents' other coverage). However, you must request enrollment no later than **31 days** after your or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage).

In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment no later than **31 days** after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

Effective April 1, 2009, if either of the following two events occur, you will have **60 days** after the date of the event to request enrollment in your employer's plan:

- o Your dependents lose Medicaid or CHIP coverage because they are no longer eligible.
- o Your dependents become eligible for a state's premium assistance program.

To take advantage of special enrollment rights, you must experience a qualifying event *and* provide the employer plan with timely notice of the event and your enrollment request. **Please contact HR during the special enrollment process and provide the required documentation**.

To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact **Trinidad/Benham Corporation**, Human Resource Dept. at **303-773-4969**.