



Horizon BCBS Grandmothering Extended Into 2019 for Pre-ACA Plans

Horizon BCBS is pleased to advise that groups with health plans that preceded the Affordable Care Act ("pre-ACA plans") and that renew between October 1 and December 31, 2018, will be permitted to renew within those pre-ACA plans. With the fourth quarter representing their highest volume of renewing membership, their decision to grandmother pre-ACA plans will facilitate a smooth renewal process.

If a group opts to leave its pre-ACA plan, it will need to move to an ACA-compliant policy with stand-alone pediatric dental (SAPD) coverage. Groups are required to send in new certification paperwork including applicable tax documentation and waivers, as well as a conversion form. A new certification is required even if a group had been previously deemed compliant. If no conversion paperwork is submitted, the group will automatically renew into their pre-ACA plan. As a reminder, all groups should return their certification forms within 15 days of receipt of the paperwork.

Both Pre-ACA and ACA renewals will be posted to your dashboard as they are released.

The following forms are attached below:

- [Conversion Form](#)
- [Small Group Certification Form](#)
- [Conversion Deadline Schedule](#)

To read more, [click here](#).

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Any Questions or Feedback?

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