



**New Mexico  
Public Schools  
Insurance  
Authority**

**Benefits  
2023 Spring Budget Workshop  
April 12, 2023**

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# About NMPSIA

The New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority (NMPSIA) was created by the NM Legislature in 1986 to serve as a purchasing agency for public school districts, post-secondary educational entities and charter schools. Through NMPSIA, member schools are afforded the opportunity to offer quality employee benefit and risk coverages.

## **Purpose of act. 22-29-2.**

The purpose of the Public School Insurance Authority Act is to provide comprehensive core insurance programs, including reimbursement coverage for the costs of providing due process to students with disabilities, for all participating public schools, school board members, school board retirees and public school employees and retirees by expanding the pool of subscribers to maximize cost containment opportunities for required insurance coverage.

## **Authority created. 22-29-4**

There is created the "public school insurance authority", which is established to provide for group health insurance, other risk-related coverage and due process reimbursement with the exception of the mandatory coverage provided by the risk management division on the effective date of the Public School Insurance Authority Act.

# NMPSIA Today

## • School Districts

- 88 Mandatory (*Excludes APS*)

## • Charter Schools

- 100 Mandatory

## • 26 Other Educational Entities

- 26 (*Optional*)

## • Monthly Membership

- 75,893 Employees and Dependents
- 39,974 Employees
- Employees and Dependents by Coverage
  - 44,744 Medical
  - 52,542 Dental
  - 46,078 Vision
  - 12,635 Long-Term Disability
  - 18,540 Additional Life



## • Staff

- 11 FTE

## • Board of Directors

- 11 Board Members
  - Governor Appointees
    - Alfred Park, President
    - Denise Balderas
    - Sammy J. Quintana
  - New Mexico Association of School Business Officials
    - Chris Parrino, Vice President
  - Educational Entities at Large
    - Trish Ruiz, Secretary
  - AFT-NM
    - Tim Crone
  - NEA-NM
    - Bethany Jarrell
    - David Martinez, Jr.
  - Public Education Commission
    - K.T. Manis
  - School Boards Association
    - Pauline Jaramillo
  - Superintendents' Association
    - Travis Dempsey

# HB533

SECTION 2. Section 22-29-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 373, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

## 22-29-10. GROUP INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

A. Group insurance contributions for school districts, charter schools and participating entities in the authority shall be made as follows:

- (1) at least eighty percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);
- (2) at least seventy percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more but less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000); and
- (3) at least sixty percent of the cost of the insurance of an employee whose annual salary is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or more.

B. Within available revenue, school districts, charter schools and participating entities in the authority may contribute up to one hundred percent of the cost of the insurance of all employees.

# HB533

Employer Contributions Effective July 1, 2023  
Employer Contributions Calculated on Base Annual Salary  
Employer Contribution Requirements set forth in NM State Statute

Employer Contribution	
Salary Less Than \$50,000	80%
Salary \$50,000 up to \$59,999	70%
Salary \$60,000 and over	60%

# Benefits Premium Rate History

Plan Year	Rate Increase	
2014-2015	Medical	1.5%
2015-2016	Medical	4.0%
2016-2017	Medical High Option	8.30%
	Medical Low Option	7.15%
2017-2018	Medical High Option/HMO	3.98%
	Medical Low Option	1.82%
2018-2019	Medical High Option/EPO	4.0%
	Medical Low Option	-0.7%
2019-2020	Medical High Option/EPO	5.9%
	Medical Low Option	3.1%
	Dental	5.0%
2020-2021	Medical High Option/EPO	6.0%
	Medical Low Option	2.1%
2021-2022	Medical High Option/EPO	6.0%
	Medical Low Option	3.6%
2022-2023	Medical High Option/EPO	6.0%
	Medical Low Option	3.2%
<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>Medical High Option</b>	<b>7.24%</b>
	<b>Medical Low Option</b>	<b>7.24%</b>
	<b>Medical EPO Option</b>	<b>7.24%</b>

# NMPSIA Medical Premiums Effective October 1, 2023

<b>MEDICAL COVERAGES</b>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Two-Party</u>	<u>Family</u>
<i>Employer contributes premium (see reverse side)</i>			
Blue Cross Blue Shield New Mexico – High Option	\$922.70	\$1,754.78	\$2,343.72
Blue Cross Blue Shield New Mexico – Low Option	\$639.72	\$1,216.66	\$1,625.08
Blue Cross Blue Shield New Mexico – Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) Option*	\$830.40	\$1,579.26	\$2,109.30
Cigna – High Option	\$881.02	\$1,700.74	\$2,279.56
Cigna – Low Option	\$613.70	\$1,184.68	\$1,587.88
Presbyterian – High Option	\$746.14	\$1,566.80	\$2,089.24
Presbyterian – Low Option	\$517.40	\$1,086.36	\$1,448.56



# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Erisa Administrative Services, Inc. (EASI)

### NMPSIA Employee Benefits Administration

Erisa Administrative Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 9054

Santa Fe, NM 87504-9054

Santa Fe: (505) 988-4974 • Toll Free: (800) 233-3164

Email: [sf@easitpa.com](mailto:sf@easitpa.com)

Kathy Payanes: [kpayanes@easitpa.com](mailto:kpayanes@easitpa.com)

### Contact us for assistance with:

NMPSIA rules of enrollment and administrative practices, enrollment, eligibility, premium billing, premium collection and employer & employee online system

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Starts With a Properly Completed Form

Learn how at <https://nmpsia.com/monthlyTopicTrainings.html>



The screenshot shows the website navigation menu for the New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority. The menu is organized into three main columns. The left column contains a list of topics under the 'EMPLOYERS' dropdown, with 'NMPSIA - Monthly Topic Trainings' circled in red. The middle column lists various organizational and regulatory documents, with 'NMPSIA Monthly Topic Trainings' at the bottom also circled in red. The right column lists training materials, with 'How to Fill Out NMPSIA Forms Effectively' circled in red.

**New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority**

**EMPLOYERS** ▾

- NMPSIA - Benefits Enrollment & Forms
- NMPSIA - Insurance Benefits & Carriers
- NMPSIA - Wellness
- NMPSIA - Benefit Premiums
- NMPSIA - Vital Program Information
- NMPSIA - Open/Switch Enrollment
- NMPSIA - Monthly Topic Trainings**

NMPSIA Organization Chart

NMPSIA Board Members

NMPSIA Board Meeting Minutes +

NMPSIA Board Meeting Packets +

NMPSIA Annual Audit Reports

NMPSIA State Statutes

NMPSIA Rules and Regulations

NMPSIA Associated Carriers and Consultants

NMPSIA Participating Employer Contact Database

NMPSIA Active Procurements

NMPSIA Annual Benefits Trainings +

NMPSIA Statistical Reporting

NMPSIA IPRA Request

**NMPSIA Monthly Topic Trainings**

**NMPSIA Monthly Topic Trainings +**

- Online Benefit System Introductory Guide
- Accurate & Timely Reporting
- Leave of Absence Reporting
- Premium Billing & Bill Reconciliation
- Employee Qualifying Events
- Timely Benefits Enrollment
- International Employee Benefits Enrollment
- How to Fill Out NMPSIA Forms Effectively**
- Evidence of Insurability (EOI)
- Back to Basics
- Program Guide Knowledge

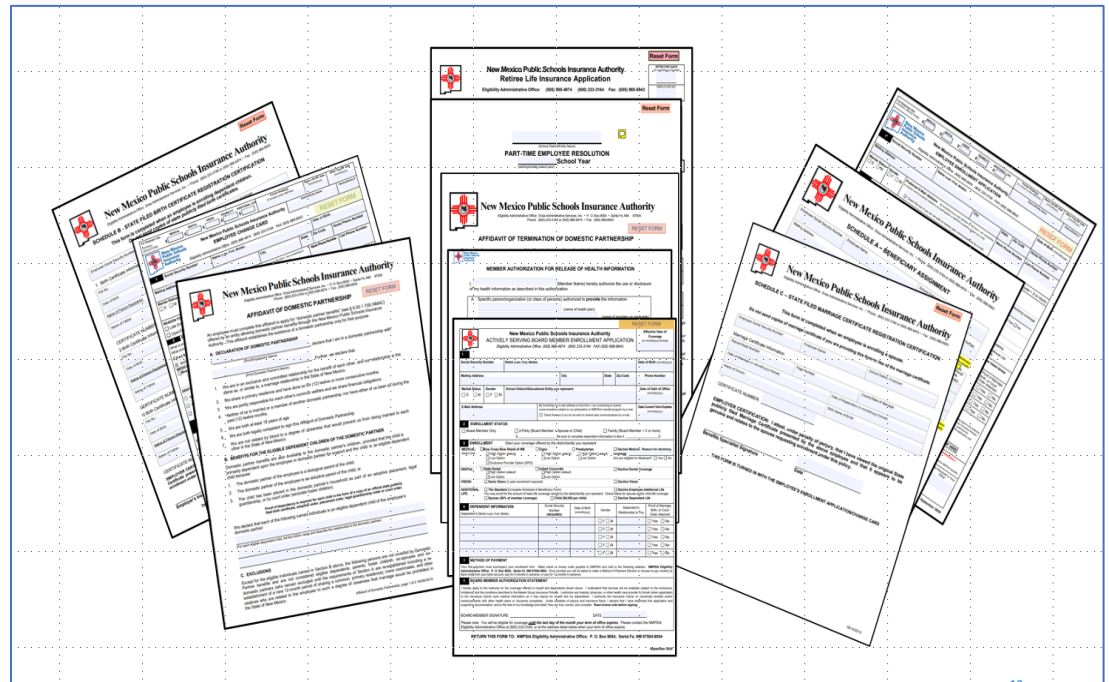
# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Completing NMPSIA Forms

### Important Documents and Forms +

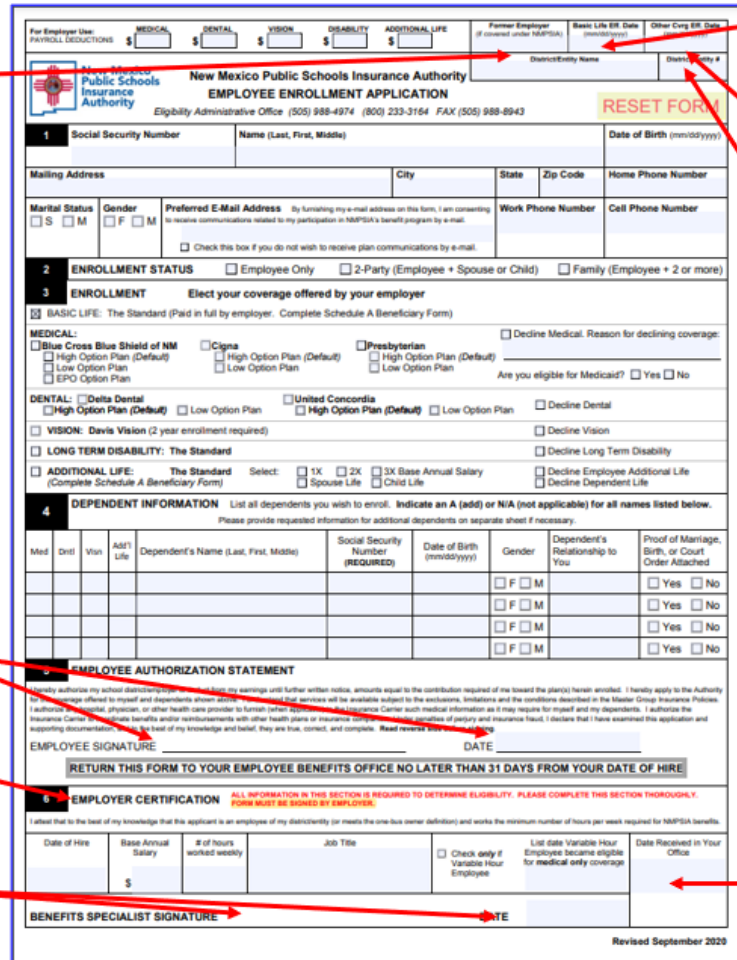
- Employee Enrollment Application
- Board Member Enrollment Application
- Schedule A for Beneficiary Designation
- Schedule B for Birth Registration
- Schedule C for Marriage Registration
- Beneficiary Questions & Answers
- Change Card
- Affidavit for Domestic Partner
- Termination of Domestic Partner
- Retiree life Insurance Application (under age 65)
- Options for Continuing Life Insurance Due to Retirement
- Release of Health Information
- Sample Loss of Coverage Form
- Part Time Resolution Template

Found at Employers Tab and  
choose NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment & Forms



# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Employee Enrollment Application



The form is titled "New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority EMPLOYEE ENROLLMENT APPLICATION". It includes fields for "District Name", "Social Security Number", "Date of Birth", "Mailing Address", "Marital Status", "Gender", "Preferred E-Mail Address", "Work Phone Number", and "Cell Phone Number".

**Section 2 ENROLLMENT STATUS** includes options for Employee Only, 2-Party (Employee + Spouse or Child), and Family (Employee + 2 or more).

**Section 3 ENROLLMENT** includes options for Basic Life, Medical, Dental, Vision, Long Term Disability, and Additional Life. It also includes a "RESET FORM" button.

**Section 4 DEPENDENT INFORMATION** includes a table for listing dependents with columns for Med, Dent, Vision, Add'l Life, Dependent's Name, Social Security Number, Date of Birth, Gender, and Proof of Marriage, Birth, or Court Order Attached.

The form also includes an "EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT" section with a signature line and date, and an "EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION" section with a signature line and date.

District Name

Basic Life is **always** effective 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following the employee's date of hire

No retroactive effective dates allowed

District Number

Section 4 Dependent Information reflects selection of Section 2 Enrollment Status

Employee **Must** sign and date

NOTE: Evidence of White-Out used or any highlighted areas on any document requires an amended document

Employer is responsible to complete the EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION section after verifying the form is completed in its entirety

Form **Must** be signed and dated by employer

Date Received in Your Office must be stamped **not written**

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## What's wrong with this form?

For Employer Use: MEDICAL \$ DENTAL \$ VISION \$ DISABILITY \$ ADDITIONAL LIFE \$

Former Employer (if covered under NMPSIA) Basic Life Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Other Cvg Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

District/Entity Name District #

**New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority**  
**EMPLOYEE ENROLLMENT APPLICATION**  
Eligibility Administration Office (505) 988-6974 / (800) 233-6167 FAX (505) 988-8943

1 Social Security Number 111-22-3333 Name (Last, First, Middle) Tabo, Juan O Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/01/2001

Mailing Address 1000 Peter Piper Rd City Albuquerque State NM Zip Code 87000 Home Phone Number 505.111.5555

Marital Status  S  M Gender  F  M E-Mail Address Required jtab01@gmail.net Work Phone Number 505.444.7777 Cell Phone Number 505.111.5555

2 ENROLLMENT STATUS  Employee Only  2-Party (Employee + Spouse or Child)  Family (Employee + 2 or more)

3 ENROLLMENT Elect your coverage offered by your employer

BASIC LIFE: The Standard (Paid in full by employer. Complete Schedule A Beneficiary Form)

MEDICAL:  Decline Medical. Reason for declining coverage:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of NM  Cigna  Presbyterian

High Option Plan (Default)  High Option Plan (Default)  Low Option Plan  Low Option Plan

Low Option Plan  EPO Option Plan Are you eligible for Medicaid?  Yes  No

DENTAL:  Delta Dental  United Concordia

High Option Plan (Default)  Low Option Plan  High Option Plan (Default)  Low Option Plan  Decline Dental

VISION: Davis Vision (2 year enrollment required)  Decline Vision

LONG TERM DISABILITY: The Standard  Decline Long Term Disability

ADDITIONAL LIFE: The Standard Select:  1X  2X  3X Base Annual Salary  Decline Employee Additional Life

Spouse Life  Child Life  Decline Dependent Life

4 DEPENDENT INFORMATION List all dependents you wish to enroll. Indicate an A (add) or N/A (not applicable) for all names listed below.

Please provide requested information for additional dependents on separate sheet if necessary.

Med	Dent	Vsn	Add'l Life	Dependent's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Social Security Number (REQUIRED)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	Relationship to You	Proof of Marriage, Birth, or Court Order Attached
A	A	A	A	Tabo, Paloma	111-33-4444	09/09/2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	Spouse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

5 EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

I hereby authorize my school district/employer to deduct from my earnings until further written notice, amounts equal to the contribution required of me toward the plan(s) herein enrolled. I hereby apply to the Authority for the coverage offered to myself and dependents shown above. I understand that services will be available subject to the exclusions, limitations and the conditions described in the Master Group Insurance Policies. I authorize any hospital, physician, or other health care provider to furnish (when applicable) to the Insurance Carrier such medical information as it may require for myself and my dependents. I authorize the Insurance Carrier to coordinate benefits and/or reimbursements with other health plans or insurance companies. Under penalty of perjury and insurance fraud, I declare that I have examined this application and supporting documentation, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Read reverse side before signing.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE *Juan Tabo* DATE 01/25/2023

**RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 31 DAYS FROM YOUR DATE OF HIRE**

6 EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION ALL INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION THOROUGHLY. FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY EMPLOYER.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge that this applicant is an employee of my district/entity (or meets the one-to-one owner definition) and works the minimum number of hours per week required for NMPSIA benefits.

Date of Hire	Base Annual Salary	# of hours worked weekly	Job Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Check only if Variable Hour Employee	List date Variable Hour Employee became eligible for medical only coverage	Date Received by Your Office
01/10/2023	\$ 50,000	35.00	Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>		

BENEFITS SPECIALIST SIGNATURE *[Signature]* DATE 01/25/2023

Basic Life and Other Coverage Effective Dates not completed

District/Entity Name and District # is missing

Date Received in Your Office must be stamped not written



# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## The Amended and Correct Form

**AMENDED**

**New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority**  
**EMPLOYEE ENROLLMENT APPLICATION**

Eligibility Administrative Office (505) 988-6274 (505) 988-2104 FAX (505) 988-8914

For Employer Use: MEDICAL \$ DENTAL \$ VISION \$ DISABILITY \$ ADDITIONAL LIFE \$

Former Employer (if covered under NMPSIA) Basic Life Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 2/1/2023 Other Org. Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 3/1/2023

District/Entity Name NE Heights Charter District/Entity # 929

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 1/26/2023

1 Social Security Number 111-22-3333 Name (Last, First, Middle) Tabo, Juan O Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/01/2001

Mailing Address 1000 Peter Piper Rd City Albuquerque State NM Zip Code 87000 Home Phone Number 505.111.5555

Marital Status  S  M Gender  F  M E-Mail Address Required jtab01@gmail.net Work Phone Number 505.444.7777 Cell Phone Number 505.111.5555

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3 ENROLLMENT Elect your coverage offered by your employer  
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MEDICAL:  Blue Cross Blue Shield of NM  Cigna  Presbyterian  Decline Medical. Reason for declining coverage:  
 High Option Plan (Default)  High Option Plan (Default)  High Option Plan (Default)  
 Low Option Plan  Low Option Plan  Low Option Plan Are you eligible for Medicaid?  Yes  No

DENTAL:  Delta Dental  United Concordia  Decline Dental  
 High Option Plan (Default)  Low Option Plan  High Option Plan (Default)  Low Option Plan

VISION: Davis Vision (2 year enrollment required)  Decline Vision

LONG TERM DISABILITY: The Standard  Decline Long Term Disability

ADDITIONAL LIFE: The Standard Select:  1X  2X  3X Base Annual Salary  Decline Employee Additional Life  
 Spouse Life  Child Life  Decline Dependent Life

4 DEPENDENT INFORMATION List all dependents you wish to enroll. Indicate an **A** (add) or **N/A** (not applicable) for all names listed below.  
Please provide requested information for additional dependents on separate sheet if necessary.

Med	Den	Vision	Ad/Life	Dependent's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Social Security Number (REQUIRED)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	Dependent's Relationship to You	Proof of Marriage, Birth, or Court Order Attached
A	A	A	A	Tabo, Paloma	111-33-4444	09/09/2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	Spouse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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5 EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT  
I hereby authorize my school district/employer to deduct from my earnings until further written notice, amounts equal to the contribution required of me toward the plan(s) herein enrolled. I hereby apply to the Authority for the coverage offered to myself and dependents shown above. I understand that services will be available subject to the exclusions, limitations and the conditions described in the Master Group Insurance Policies. I authorize any hospital, physician, or other health care provider to furnish (when applicable) to the Insurance Carrier such medical information as it may require for myself and my dependents. I authorize the Insurance Carrier to coordinate benefits and/or reimbursements with other health plans or insurance companies. Under penalties of perjury and insurance fraud, I declare that I have examined this application and supporting documentation, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Read reverse side before signing.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE *Juan Tabo* DATE 01/25/2023

**RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 31 DAYS FROM YOUR DATE OF HIRE**

6 EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION ALL INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION THOROUGHLY. FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY EMPLOYER.  
I attest that to the best of my knowledge that this applicant is an employee of my district/entity (or meets the one-but-one-over definition) and works the minimum number of hours per week required for NMPSIA benefits.

Date of Hire	Base Annual Salary	# of hours worked weekly	Job Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Check only if Variable Hour Employee	List date Variable Hour Employee became eligible for medical only coverage	Date Received in Your Office
01/10/2023	\$50,000	35.00	Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>		RECEIVED JAN 12 2025

BENEFITS SPECIALIST SIGNATURE *[Signature]* DATE 01/25/2023

Basic Life and Other Coverage Effective Dates are completed and District/Entity Name and # have been added

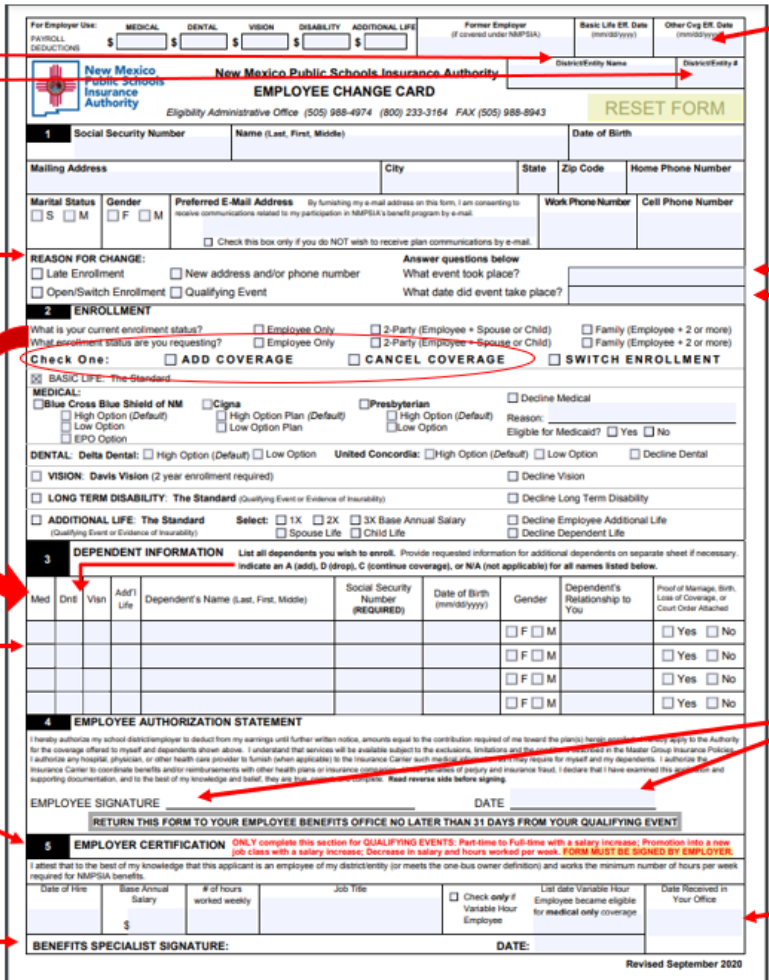
Both employer and employee have initialed and dated the updates

The word "AMENDED" MUST be on form to note that this is an amendment to the previous form

Date Received in Your Office has been stamped

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Employee Change Card



**Annotations:**

- District/Entity Name and District/Entity #**: Points to the top header section of the form.
- Reason for Change**: Points to the 'REASON FOR CHANGE' section.
- Section 3 Dependent Information reflects selection in Section 2 Enrollment Status**: A red arrow points from this text to the 'Check One' options in Section 2.
- Removing ineligible dependents may also apply to any ancillary benefits your employer offers**: Points to the 'DEPENDENT INFORMATION' table.
- Employer is responsible to complete the EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION section after verifying the form is completed in its entirety**: Points to the bottom section of the form.
- Form **Must** be signed and dated by employer**: Points to the 'EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION' signature line.
- Other coverage effective date/end date**: Points to the 'Other Crg. Eff. Date' field at the top right.
- What Event took place? What date did event take place?**: Points to the 'Answer questions below' section.
- Employee **Must** sign and date (unless Basic Life only or Resignation/Separation)**: Points to the 'EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE' line.
- Date Received in Your Office must be stamped **not written****: Points to the 'Date Received in Your Office' field.

**Form Fields:**

**For Employer Use:** MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION, DISABILITY, ADDITIONAL LIFE, Former Employer (if covered under NMPSIA), Basic Life Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy), Other Crg. Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**1 Social Security Number**, **Name (Last, First, Middle)**, **Date of Birth**

**Mailing Address**, **City**, **State**, **Zip Code**, **Home Phone Number**

**Marital Status** (S, M), **Gender** (F, M), **Preferred E-Mail Address**, **Work Phone Number**, **Cell Phone Number**

**REASON FOR CHANGE:** Late Enrollment, New address and/or phone number, Open/Switch Enrollment, Qualifying Event, Answer questions below (What event took place?, What date did event take place?)

**2 ENROLLMENT**

What is your current enrollment status?  Employee Only,  2-Party (Employee + Spouse or Child),  Family (Employee + 2 or more)

**Check One:**  ADD COVERAGE,  CANCEL COVERAGE,  SWITCH ENROLLMENT

**3 DEPENDENT INFORMATION**

Med	Dnt	Vsn	Adi/ Life	Dependent's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Social Security Number (REQUIRED)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	Dependent's Relationship to You	Proof of Marriage, Birth, Loss of Coverage, or Court Order Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**4 EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT**

**EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**5 EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION**

Date of Hire	Base Annual Salary	# of hours worked weekly	Job Title	Check only if Variable Hour Employee	List date Variable Hour Employee became eligible for medical only coverage	Date Received in Your Office
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/>		

**BENEFITS SPECIALIST SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Revised September 2020

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## What's wrong with this form?

**Illegible and Incomplete**  
Not clear enough to be read

Employee is electing  
to Cancel Coverage

**Employee should select  
only the coverages they  
are canceling**

Employee is canceling coverage  
**NOT Declining** coverage

**Date Received in Your Office  
must be stamped not written**

For Employer Use:		MEDICAL	DENTAL	VISION	DISABILITY	ADDITIONAL LIFE	Former Employer (if covered under NMPSIA)	Basic Life ER Date (mm/yyyy)	Other Cvg ER Date (mm/yyyy)
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			1-31-2023
New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority		New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority			District/Entry Name		District/Entry #		
EMPLOYEE CHANGE CARD		Planet Earth Charter			888				
1 Social Security Number		Name (Last, First, Middle)			Date of Birth				
Mailing Address		City			State		Home Phone Number		
Marital Status		Gender		E-Mail Address (Required)			Work Phone Number		Cell Phone Number
REASON FOR CHANGE:		Answer questions below			What event took place?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Open/Switch Enrollment		<input type="checkbox"/> New address and/or phone number			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Event				
What is your current enrollment status?		<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Only			<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Party (Employee + Spouse or Child)		<input type="checkbox"/> Family (Employee + 2 or more)		
What enrollment status are you requesting?		<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Only			<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Party (Employee + Spouse or Child)		<input type="checkbox"/> Family (Employee + 2 or more)		
CHECK ONE:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD COVERAGE			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CANCEL COVERAGE		<input type="checkbox"/> SWITCH ENROLLMENT		
BASIC LIFE: The Standard		<input type="checkbox"/> Decline Medical			Reason: Eligible for Medical? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
DENTAL: Delta Dental: <input type="checkbox"/> High Option (Default) <input type="checkbox"/> Low Option		<input type="checkbox"/> Decline Vision			<input type="checkbox"/> Decline Dental				
VISION: Davis Vision (2 year enrollment required)		<input type="checkbox"/> Decline Vision			<input type="checkbox"/> Decline Long Term Disability				
LONG TERM DISABILITY: The Standard (Qualifying Event or Evidence of Insurability)		<input type="checkbox"/> Decline Employee Additional Life			<input type="checkbox"/> Decline Dependent Life				
ADDITIONAL LIFE: The Standard (Qualifying Event or Evidence of Insurability)		Select: <input type="checkbox"/> 1X <input type="checkbox"/> 2X <input type="checkbox"/> 3X Base Annual Salary							
3 DEPENDENT INFORMATION		List all dependents you wish to enroll. Provide requested information for additional dependents on separate sheet if necessary. Indicate an A (add), D (drop), C (continue coverage), or N/A (not applicable) for all names listed below.							
Med	Ortl	Vian	Adft Life	Dependent's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Social Security Number (REQUIRED)	Date of Birth (mm/yyyy)	Gender	Relationship to You	Dep't of Marriage, Bth, Loss of Coverage, or Court Order Attached
									<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
									<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
									<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
									<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4 EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT									
I hereby authorize my school district/employer to deduct from my earnings until further written notice, amounts equal to the contribution required of me toward the plan(s) herein enrolled. I hereby apply to the Authority for the coverage offered to myself and dependents shown above. I understand that services will be available subject to the exclusions, limitations and the conditions described in the Master Group Insurance Policies. I authorize any health, physical, or other health care provider to furnish (when application to the Insurance Center such medical information as it may require for myself and my dependents. I authorize the Insurance Center to coordinate benefits and/or reimbursements with other health plans or disability companies. Under penalties of perjury and insurance fraud, I declare that I have examined the application and supporting documentation, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete. Read reverse side before signing.									
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE		DATE							
RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 31 DAYS FROM YOUR QUALIFYING EVENT									
5 EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION									
ALL INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION THOROUGHLY. FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY EMPLOYER.									
I attest that to the best of my knowledge that this applicant is an employee of my district/entity (or meets the one-bus owner definition) and works the minimum number of hours per week required for NMPSIA benefits.									
Date of Hire	Base Annual Salary	# of hours worked weekly	Job Title	List date Variable Hour Employees became eligible for medical only coverage		Date Received in Your Office			
	\$			<input type="checkbox"/> Check only if Variable Hour Employee		1/20/23			
BENEFITS SPECIALIST SIGNATURE: Annette Basket				DATE: 1/20/23		1/20/23			
Revised March 2023									



# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## The Amended and Correct Form

*1/22/23* *NM/MP* **AMENDED-Completed New Form**

For Employer Use: MEDICAL DENTAL VISION DISABILITY ADDITIONAL LIFE Former Employer (if covered under NMPSIA) Basic Life Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Other Cov Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

PAVROLL DEDUCTIONS \$ *0* \$ *0* \$ *0* \$ *0* \$ *0* \$ *0* 1-21-2023

**New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority** District/Entity Name *Planet Earth Charter* District/Entity # *888*

**EMPLOYEE CHANGE CARD**  
Eligibility Administrative Office (505) 988-6974 (800) 233-3164 FAX (505) 988-8641

**1** Social Security Number *123-45-6789* Name (Last, First, Middle) *POLKES, MELISSA* Date of Birth *9-29-1960*

Mailing Address *8110 MORA CITY RD* City *LAS VEGAS* State *NM* Zip Code *87001* Home Phone Number *505-123-4567*

Marital Status  S  M Gender  F  M E-Mail Address Required *polm60@jmail.com* Work Phone Number Cell Phone Number

REASON FOR CHANGE:  
 Open/Switch Enrollment  New address and/or phone number Answer questions below  
 Qualifying Event What event took place? *got married on spouse insurance*  
 What date did event take place? *1-15-2023*

**2** ENROLLMENT  
 What is your current enrollment status?  Employee Only  2-Party (Employee + Spouse or Child)  Family (Employee + 2 or more)  
 What enrollment status are you requesting?  Employee Only  2-Party (Employee + Spouse or Child)  Family (Employee + 2 or more)  
 Check One:  ADD COVERAGE  CANCEL COVERAGE  SWITCH ENROLLMENT

BASIC LIFE: The Standard *1/22/23*  
 Blue Cross Blue Shield of NM  Cigna *1/22/23*  Presbyterian  Decline Mec *1/22/23*  
 High O *1/22/23*  High Option Plan (use/but)  High Option (Default)  Low Option (Default) Reason: *1/22/23*  
 Low O *1/22/23*  Low Option Plan  Low Option Eligible for Medicaid?  Yes  No

DENTAL: Delta Dental:  High Option (Default)  Low Option  United Concordia:  High Option (Default)  Low Opti *1/22/23*  
 VISION: Davis Vision (2 year enrollment required) *1/22/23*  Decline Vision *1/22/23*  
 LONG TERM DISABILITY: The Standard (Qualifying Event or Evidence of Insurability)  Decline Long Term Disability

ADDITIONAL LIFE: The Standard Select:  1X  2X  3X Base Annual Salary  Decline Employee Additional Life  
 Spouse Life  Child Life  Decline Additional Life

**3** DEPENDENT INFORMATION List all dependents you wish to enroll. Provide requested information for additional dependents on separate sheet if necessary. Indicate an A (add), D (drop), C (continue coverage), or N/A (not applicable) for all names listed below.

Med	Dntl	Vision	Add'l Life	Dependent's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Social Security Number (REQUIRED)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	Dependent's Relationship to You	Proof of Marriage, Birth, Loss of Coverage, or Court Order Attached
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**4** EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT  
 I hereby authorize my school district/employer to deduct from my earnings until further written notice, amounts equal to the contribution required of me toward the plan(s) herein enrolled. I hereby apply to the Authority for the coverage offered to myself and dependents shown above. I understand that services will be available subject to the exclusions, limitations and the conditions described in the Master Group Insurance Policies. I authorize my hospital, physician, or other health care provider to furnish (where applicable) to the Insurance Center such medical information as it may require for myself and my dependents. I authorize the Insurance Center to coordinate benefits and/or reimbursements with other health plans of insurance coverage. Under penalty of perjury and insurance fraud, I declare that I have executed this application and supporting documentation, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Read reverse side before signing.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE *Melissa Polkes* DATE *1-20-2023*

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 31 DAYS FROM YOUR QUALIFYING EVENT

**5** EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION ALL INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION THOROUGHLY. FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY EMPLOYER.  
 I attest that to the best of my knowledge that this applicant is an employee of my district/entity (or meets the one-bus owner definition) and works the minimum number of hours per week required for NMPSIA benefits.

Date of Hire	Base Annual Salary	# of hours worked weekly	Job Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Check only if Variable Hour Employee	List date Variable Hour Employee became eligible for medical only coverage
	\$				

BENEFITS SPECIALIST SIGNATURE: *Cynthia Pickett* DATE: *1/20/23*

**RECEIVED**  
Jan 20 2023

Employee information is legible and complete

Employee is electing to Cancel Coverage

Employee has selected the coverages she wants to cancel

The word "AMENDED" MUST be on form to note that this is an amendment to previous form

Employee has selected a Qualifying Event due to Marriage as the Reason for Change

Employer and employee have initialed and dated the updates

Date Received in Your Office has been stamped

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## What's wrong with this form?

New Hire Enrollment or Change of Status?

Other Coverage End date is prior to Basic Life Start Date?

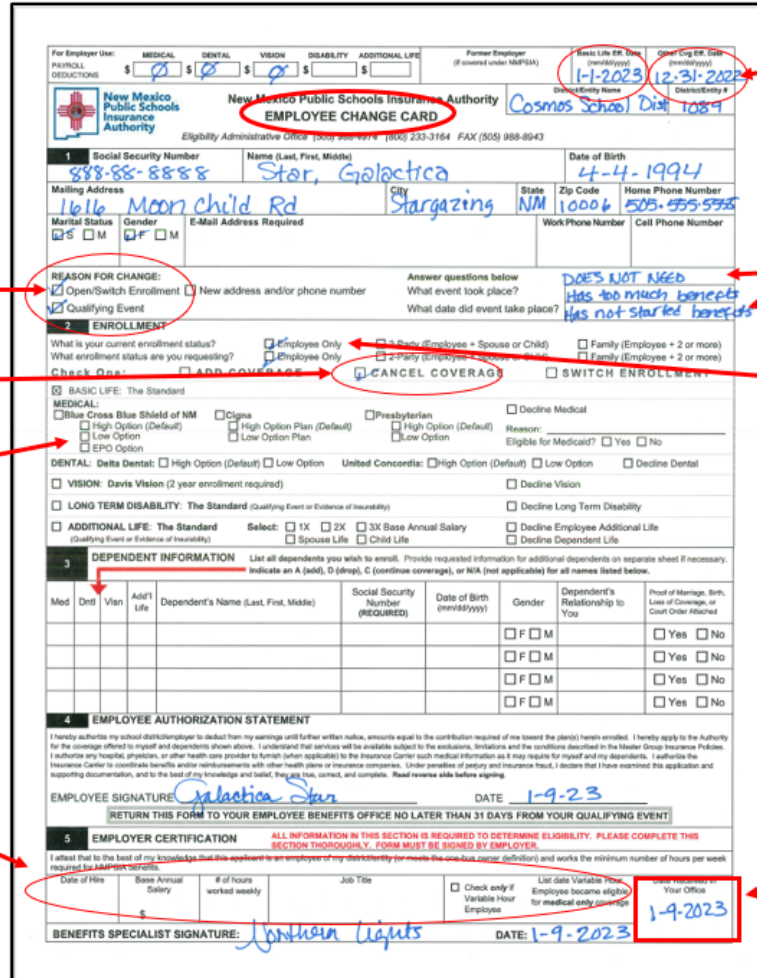
Open/Switch Enrollment or Qualifying Event?

Employee is requesting to cancel coverage(s) that have not started?

Employee is electing to Cancel Coverage?

NO CHANGE: What is current enrollment status? **Employee Only**  
What enrollment status are you requesting? **Employee Only**

Which coverage(s) does employee want to cancel?



**EMPLOYEE CHANGE CARD**

For Employer Use: MEDICAL: \$ [ ] DENTAL: \$ [ ] VISION: \$ [ ] DISABILITY: \$ [ ] ADDITIONAL LIFE: \$ [ ]

Former Employer (if covered under NMPSIA): Cosmos School Dist

Basic Life Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 1-1-2023  
Other Life Eff. Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 12-31-2022

1 Social Security Number: 888-88-8888  
Name (Last, First, Middle): Star, Galactica  
Date of Birth: 4-4-1994

Mailing Address: 1616 Moon Child Rd, Sargazing, NM 10006  
Home Phone Number: 505-555-5935

REASON FOR CHANGE:  
 Open/Switch Enrollment  
 Qualifying Event

ENROLLMENT:  
 Employee Only  
 Employee + Spouse or Child  
 Family (Employee + 2 or more)

CHECK ONE:  
 CANCEL COVERAGE  
 ADD COVERAGE  
 SWITCH ENROLLMENT

3 DEPENDENT INFORMATION

4 EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

5 EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION

Date of Hire: [ ] Base Annual Salary: [ ] # of hours worked weekly: [ ] Job Title: [ ]

DATE: 1-9-2023

EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION section is incomplete for New Hire, Change?

Date Received in Your Office must be stamped not written

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## The Amended and Correct Form

And the winner is:  
**Employee New Hire Enrollment  
Basic Life ONLY**

The Change Card was to end  
enrollment before it started

Employer and employee have  
initialed and dated the updates

Employer Certification has been  
completed and we now know  
the Date of Hire, Base Annual  
Salary, # of hours worked weekly  
and Job Title

**AMENDED-Completed New Form** *ml06 1/11/23*

**EMPLOYEE ENROLLMENT APPLICATION**

**RESET FORM**

**1** Social Security Number: 888-88-8888  
Name (Last, First, Middle): Star, Galactica  
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/04/1994  
Mailing Address: 1616 Moonchild Rd, Stargazing, NM 10006  
Home Phone Number: 505-555-5555  
Call Phone Number: 505-555-5555  
Marital Status:  S  M  F  M  
Gender:  M  F  
E-Mail Address Required: Battlestar77@nmail.com  
Work Phone Number: N/A

**2** ENROLLMENT STATUS:  Employee Only  2-Party (Employee + Spouse or Child)  Family (Employee + 2 or more)

**3** ENROLLMENT: Elect your coverage offered by your employer  
 BASIC LIFE: The Standard (Paid in full by employer. Complete Schedule A Beneficiary Form) *ml06 1/11/23*  
 MEDICAL:  Blue Cross Blue Shield of NM  Cigna  Presebytarian  Decline Medical. Reason for declining coverage: **Already have coverage**  
 High Option Plan (Default)  High Option Plan (Default)  High Option Plan (Default)  
 Low Option Plan  Low Option Plan  Low Option Plan  
 EPO Option Plan  
 DENTAL:  Delta Dental  High Option Plan (Default)  Low Option Plan  United Concordia  Decline Dental  
 High Option Plan (Default)  Low Option Plan  High Option Plan (Default)  Low Option Plan  
 VISION:  Davis Vision (2 year enrollment required)  Decline Vision *ml06 1/11/23*  
 LONG TERM DISABILITY:  The Standard  Decline Long Term Disability  
 ADDITIONAL LIFE:  The Standard (Complete Schedule A Beneficiary Form) Select:  1X  2X  3X Base Annual Salary  Decline Employee Additional Life  Decline Dependent Life

**4** DEPENDENT INFORMATION: List all dependents you wish to enroll. Indicate an A (add) or N/A (not applicable) for all names listed below.  
Please provide requested information for additional dependents on separate sheet if necessary.

Med	Dep	Vis	Adtl Life	Dependent's Name (Last, First, Middle)	Social Security Number (REQUIRED)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	Dependent's Relationship to You	Proof of Marriage, Birth, or Court Order Attached
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
							<input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**5** EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT  
I hereby authorize my school district/employer to deduct from my earnings until further written notice, amounts equal to the contribution required of me toward the plan(s) herein enrolled. I hereby apply to the Authority for the coverage offered to myself and dependents shown above. I understand that services will be available subject to the exclusions, limitations and the conditions described in the Master Group Insurance Policies. I authorize any hospital, physician, or other health care provider to furnish (when applicable) to the Insurance Carrier such medical information as it may require for myself and my dependents. I authorize the Insurance Carrier to coordinate benefits and/or reimbursements with other health plans or insurance companies. Under penalties of perjury and insurance fraud, I declare that I have examined the application and supporting documentation, and to the best of my knowledge, I understand that this applicant is an employee of my district/body and works the minimum number of hours per week required for NMPSIA benefits.  
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: *ml06 1/11/23* DATE: 01/09/2023

**6** EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION: ALL INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION THOROUGHLY. FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY EMPLOYER.  
I attest that to the best of my knowledge that this applicant is an employee of my district/body and works the minimum number of hours per week required for NMPSIA benefits.  
Date of Hire: 12/22/2022 Base Annual Salary: \$50,000 # of hours worked weekly: 40.00 Job Title: Librarian  
List date Variable Hour Employee could be eligible for medical only coverage:  Check only if Variable Hour Employee  
Date Received in Your Office: **RECEIVED** Jan 9 2023  
BENEFITS SPECIALIST SIGNATURE: *L. Doolen Lights* DATE: 01/09/2023

The word "AMENDED" MUST be on form to note that this is an amendment to previous form

Other Covg Eff Date is not applicable in this case and both the employer and employee have initialed and dated this area to confirm

Employee is declining all coverage

Date Received in Your Office has been stamped

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Benefits Enrollment is Reinforced with Supportive Documentation



The collage includes the following documents:

- Employer Enrollment Application:** A form from the New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority with sections for 'EMPLOYEE INFORMATION', 'EMPLOYER INFORMATION', and 'DEPENDENT INFORMATION'.
- Affidavit of Domestic Partnership:** A form from the New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority titled 'AFFIDAVIT OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP' with a list of six criteria for domestic partnership.
- Divorce Decree:** A legal document from the Circuit Court of Benton County, Arkansas, titled 'DIVORCE DECREE'.
- Marriage Certificate:** A document from the State of New Mexico titled 'Marriage Certificate' and 'Holy Bonds of Matrimony'.
- Certificate of Birth:** A document from the State of New Mexico titled 'CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH'.
- Social Security Card:** A card for 'JOHN DOE' with Social Security number '999-80-0000'.
- ABC Insurance Card:** A card for 'SUSAN J. SAMPLE' from 'ABC INSURANCE PARTNERS' (PPO) with policy number 356M59557 and group number 1234567.



# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Supportive Documentation Proof of Marriage



# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Supportive Documentation Proof of Birth for Dependent Children



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Office of Vital Statistics  
Certification of Birth  
NEW MEXICO

**NM**

Name: Maria Ponce Hernandez State File No: 20076

Date of birth: Maria Ponce Hernandez Sex: F

Place of birth: Maria Ponce Hernandez

Certificate number: 000000000

Date filed: Maria Ponce Hernandez

Mother's maiden name: [Redacted]

Father's name: [Redacted]

WARNING

Signature: [Signature]

**NM**

**Acceptable**



OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL  
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

2007- [Redacted]

NAME: [Redacted] MARTINEZ

PLACE OF BIRTH: [Redacted] MANTUA

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

**Unacceptable**

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

Found on Page 14  
in Program Guide

## Supportive Documentation Proof of Loss of Coverage

**Involuntary loss** of group or individual coverage through **no fault** of the person having the group or individual insurance coverage.

This may include an **involuntary loss** of medical, dental, vision or life insurance due to:

- Reduction in hours worked
- Resignation, termination, or retirement from employment
- Divorce, annulment, or termination of domestic partnership
- No longer meet eligibility requirements for insurance
- Exhaustion of COBRA
- Death

**Be advised:** voluntary cancelling other coverage or non-compliance to maintain other coverage is not considered a qualifying event.

### **IMPORTANT: PROOF OF INVOLUNTARY LOSS REQUIRED**

Verifiable proof of involuntary loss is required to be provided to your employer's benefits office. A loss of coverage letter **MUST** contain the following information: *(See your employer's benefits office for an example.)*

- Name and contact information of employer and/or entity who maintained the insurance coverage lost.
- Who lost coverage?
- What type of coverage was lost?
- What date coverage ended.
- Why coverage was lost.

**Unacceptable forms of proof of loss of coverage include:**

- Certificate of Creditable Coverage
- COBRA Qualifying Event Letter
- Divorce decree

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Supportive Documentation - Proof of Loss of Coverage

**Request to enroll spouse to medical, dental and vision due to loss of coverage**

BlueCross BlueShield of Texas  
PO Box 660044  
Dallas, TX 75266-0044

Certification#: 6 [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

11/01/2022

**CERTIFICATE OF GROUP CREDITABLE COVERAGE**  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas

- Date of this Certificate: 10/01/2021
- Name of health plan: CAN [REDACTED] NETWORK
- Name of the participant to whom this Certificate applies: R [REDACTED] 85 Husband E [REDACTED] 80 and d [REDACTED]
- Name of participant/policyholder: R [REDACTED]
- Group-Section-Identification # of participant/policyholder: 04 [REDACTED] 313
- Name and address of plan administrator or issuer responsible for providing this Certificate:  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas  
PO Box 660044  
Dallas, TX 75266-0044

7. For further information contact your prior customer service area at: 800-521-2227

8. If the individual identified in line 3 has at least 18 months (546 days) of creditable coverage (regarding periods of coverage before a 63-day break), an X will appear here [REDACTED] and this new law will not apply.

9. Date waiting period or affiliation period (if any) began: [REDACTED]

10. Date coverage began: 10/01/2021

11. Date coverage ended: 11/01/2022

If coverage is continuing as of the date of this certificate, an X will appear here [REDACTED]

This Certificate reflects the information provided to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas as of the date of this certificate.

**STATEMENT OF HIPAA PORTABILITY RIGHTS**

**IMPORTANT—KEEP THIS CERTIFICATE.** This certificate is evidence of your coverage under this plan. Under a federal law known as HIPAA, you may need evidence of your coverage to reduce a preexisting condition exclusion period under another plan, to help you get special enrollment in another plan, or to get certain types of individual health coverage even if you have health problems.

**PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSIONS** - Some group health plans restrict coverage for medical conditions present before an individual's enrollment. These restrictions are known as "preexisting condition exclusions." A preexisting condition can apply only to conditions for which medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment was recommended or received within the 6 months before your "enrollment date." Your enrollment date is your first day of coverage under the plan, or, if there is a waiting period, the first day of your waiting period (typically, your first day of work). In addition, a preexisting condition exclusion cannot last for more than 12 months after your enrollment date (18 months if you are a late enrollee). Finally, a preexisting condition exclusion cannot apply to pregnancy and cannot apply to a child who is enrolled in health coverage within 30 days after birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

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bcbstx.com

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company, an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

NOV 9 9 2022  
ERISA

New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange  
7601 Jefferson St. NE, Suite 120  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

**beWell nm**  
NEW MEXICO HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE

**Request is to enroll spouse to medical, dental and vision due to loss of coverage.**

Date: 07/01/2022

345 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], NM 875 [REDACTED]

Reference ID: 100 [REDACTED]

**Unacceptable**

**Important information about your health insurance coverage**

Dear [REDACTED],

**We have not received your health insurance premium payment for the following months:**

- 07/2022
- 06/2022

You were previously notified that full payment was due before the end of your grace period to avoid termination of your policy. **Your grace period ended on 06/30/2022.** The total amount due was \$779.04.

**We regret to inform you that, in accordance with 45 CFR 155.430(b)(2) and 156.270(b)(1), your policy has been terminated for non-payment of premium effective 05/31/2022.** You will be responsible for any health care services you received after the date of termination.

Because your policy is terminated for non-payment of premium, you may not enroll in coverage again through beWellnm until the next Open Enrollment Period. The next Open Enrollment Period is November 1st through December 15th. You can contact your health plan regarding other coverage options that may be available to you.

Your coverage may be reinstated only if you were prevented by circumstances beyond your control from making the payment within the time frame specified above. You may request reinstatement by calling us at 1-833-862-3935, option 4, or TTY: 711.

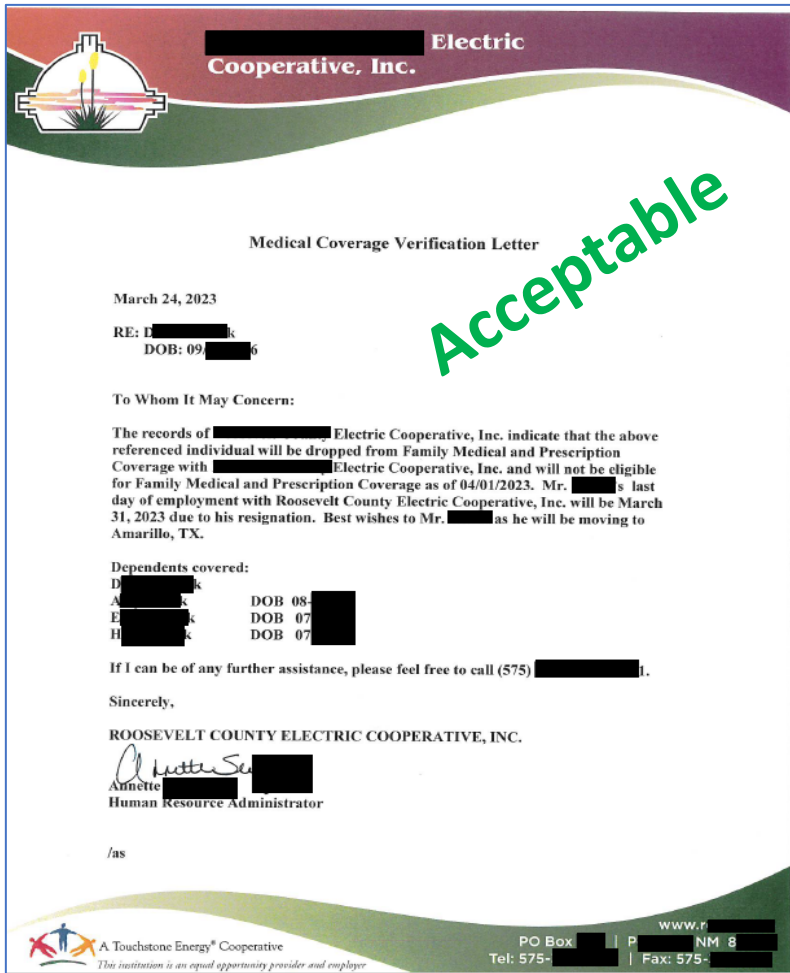
Under the law, coverage for you and your dependents cannot be canceled because of certain factors, including (but not limited to) health status, the need for health care services, race, gender, age, or sexual orientation. If [REDACTED]

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# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Supportive Documentation - Proof of Loss of Coverage



**Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

**Medical Coverage Verification Letter**

March 24, 2023

RE: [REDACTED]  
DOB: 09 [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

The records of [REDACTED] Electric Cooperative, Inc. indicate that the above referenced individual will be dropped from Family Medical and Prescription Coverage with [REDACTED] Electric Cooperative, Inc. and will not be eligible for Family Medical and Prescription Coverage as of 04/01/2023. Mr. [REDACTED]'s last day of employment with Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be March 31, 2023 due to his resignation. Best wishes to Mr. [REDACTED] as he will be moving to Amarillo, TX.

Dependents covered:  
D [REDACTED]  
A [REDACTED] DOB 08 [REDACTED]  
E [REDACTED] DOB 07 [REDACTED]  
H [REDACTED] DOB 07 [REDACTED]

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call (575) [REDACTED].

Sincerely,  
**ROOSEVELT COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
Annette [REDACTED]  
Human Resource Administrator

/as

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer

www.r [REDACTED]  
PO Box [REDACTED] | P [REDACTED] NM 8 [REDACTED]  
Tel: 575- [REDACTED] | Fax: 575- [REDACTED]

**Acceptable**



**Big Wave Industries**

Big Wave Industries  
555 Rincon Lane  
Taos, NM, 87777  
575-999-0001  
[BWl@hotmail.com](mailto:BWl@hotmail.com)  
[Bigwave.com](http://Bigwave.com)

February 2, 2023

**Loss of Coverage Notice**

To NMPSIA Employer Group:

Who Lost the Coverage:	What Kind of Coverage was Lost:	Last Day of Coverage
Donald Duck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision	2/28/2023
Daisy Duck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision	2/28/2023
Huey Duck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision	2/28/2023
Dewey Duck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision	2/28/2023
Louie Duck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision	2/28/2023
	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Vision	

Why was the Coverage Lost:

Retirement  Resignation  Termination of Employment  
 Reduction in Hours Worked  Ineligible due to \_\_\_\_\_ (Divorce, Death, Age, etc.)

Respectfully,  
*Mickey Mouse*  
Mickey Mouse  
HR Manager  
Direct number: Cell 575-999-0021

**Acceptable**

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Timely Reporting by the Employer

**6.50.10.12** **REPORTING REQUIREMENT:** Authority insurance providers depend on timely reporting of dismissals, resignations, change in status, reports of new employees and eligible dependents and those dropping coverages. The only source of this information is from the participating entity. Participating entities shall report this information on or before the 15th day following notification from the employee of the event. In the event they fail to so timely report, the responsible participating entity shall be liable for any losses an eligible employee or dependent may incur as a result of the failure to timely report.


[6.50.10.12 NMAC - N, 09/01/2014]

# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Timely Reporting by the Employee

**Enroll within 31 days from  
Date of Hire or  
Qualifying Event**

**The Employee has 61 days to  
provide supportive documentation  
from the effective date or  
Qualifying Event date**



- NMPSIA Monthly Topic Trainings +
- Online Benefit System Introductory Guide
- Accurate & Timely Reporting**
- Leave of Absence Reporting
- Premium Billing & Bill Reconciliation
- Employee Qualifying Events
- Timely Benefits Enrollment**
- International Employee Benefits Enrollment
- How to Fill Out NMPSIA Forms Effectively
- Evidence of Insurability (EOI)
- Back to Basics
- Program Guide Knowledge



# NMPSIA Benefits Enrollment

## Late Reporting?

### What Happens When You Are Late in Reporting a Change of Status?

NMPSIA requires timely reporting of enrollments, qualifying events, changes, and separation of employment along with any timely submission of required supportive documentation to your employer's benefits office. Not reporting timely may create consequences like:

- No retroactive effective or termination dates.
- Delayed effective dates.
- Delays or no access to benefit coverage.
- Waiting for the next open or switch enrollment for the following January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Require satisfactory evidence of insurability for LTD or ADL coverage.
- Employer and/or NMPSIA will not refund premium.
- Not eligible for COBRA continuation.
- NMPSIA ineligible claim overpayments that are not eligible for collection by the insurance carrier, may be collected from the employee.

# Consequences of Non-Compliance

**Incomplete forms, using the wrong forms,  
no signatures or dates, no date stamp,  
unacceptable supportive documents, late reporting**

## ❖ Who is harmed?

- Employee
- Employer
- NMPSIA
- EASI
- All NMPSIA participating employers and employees

# Consequences of Non-Compliance

## Case Study: Actual Occurrence Example

- ❖ Employee submits resignation to end benefits 12/31/2019
  - No action taken by employer
- ❖ Employee calls in 2/2023 requesting to have benefits enrollment cancelled because employee is having issues with new employer benefits coverage
  
- ❖ Employee is retroactively terminated to 12/31/2019
  - No premium refund to the school or employee
  - Claims for medical and dental enrollment checked back to 1/1/2020 for a total of \$10,758 in 2020

# Consequences of Non-Compliance

## Case Study: Actual Occurrence Example

- ❖ Impact to the school
  - Paid 38 months of two-party medical, dental and Basic Life premiums totaling: \$53,358
  - May have to pay the \$10,758 in claims costs
  
- ❖ School benefits eligible employees  $\approx$  1,750
  
- ❖ If one individual was missed, probability is that more employee resignations, terminations, retirements were missed
  - Premium impact to employer for  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  or 9 employees out of all eligible employees  $\approx$  \$466,878 (using this example above)
  - Premium impact to employer for 1% or 17 employees out of all eligible employees  $\approx$  \$933,757 (using this example above)

# Consequences of Non-Compliance

## Case Study: Actual Occurrence Example What Can the Employer Do?

- ❖ Complete employee requests neatly, accurately, completely and timely
- ❖ Respond to Erisa representative requests immediately
- ❖ Review and respond to Confirmation Notices immediately
- ❖ Identify errors with enrollment and payroll
- ❖ Review any electronic enrollment records on the Online System
  - Don't approve if they don't meet the rules of enrollment
- ❖ Reconcile monthly NMPSIA bills to monthly premium deductions
- ❖ Track transactions for next month's bill



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