NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield (Highmark BCBS) complies with Federal civil rights laws. **Highmark BCBS** does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Highmark BCBS provides the following:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to help you communicate with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose first language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - o Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call Highmark BCBS at 866-231-0847. For TTY/TDD services, call 711.

If you believe that Highmark BCBS has not given you these services or treated you differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with Highmark BCBS by:

Mail: Member Complaints and Appeals Department

P.O. Box 62429

Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2429

Phone: 844-401-2292 (for TTY/TDD services, call 711)

Fax: 844-759-5954

In person: Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield

1 Seneca Street, Ste. 3400

Buffalo, NY 14203

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by:

Web: Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at

https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf

Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Ave. SW, Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html

Phone: 800-368-1019 (TTY/TDD 800-537-7697)