

## Large Business

# Employer Application

**Please complete entire application using dark blue or black ink.**

Requested effective date \_\_\_\_\_ Annual enrollment date \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: Coverage will not become effective until we notify you in writing.**

### GENERAL

Group legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Group trade name \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical address:**

Address line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:**  Check here if your mailing address is the same as your physical address.

Address line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing address:**  Check here if your billing address is the same as your physical address.

Address line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrative contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*MY CHOICE PLANS ONLY:* Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Permission to view invoices:  Yes  No

**Billing contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Business type:  Sole proprietorship  Partnership  Corporation  Other \_\_\_\_\_

SIC code \_\_\_\_\_ SIC description \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of business \_\_\_\_\_

Federal tax ID number \_\_\_\_\_ Business start date \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company have multiple locations:  Yes  No If yes, list the city and state of each location:

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company have multiple tax identification numbers or multiple entities:  Yes  No

If yes, complete the Common Ownership Confirmation section below. If no, go to the Eligibility section of the application.

## COMMON OWNERSHIP CONFIRMATION GENERAL

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 states that all persons treated as a single employer under subsection (b), (c), (m), or (o) of section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be treated as one employer.

Name of employer group listed on the request for group insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Employer tax identification number \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary business location:

Address line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

List all businesses that qualify as one employer under the above referenced Internal Revenue Code.

Business name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer identification number \_\_\_\_\_

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I acknowledge that the applicant is a single employer under section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. § 414 (b), (c), (m), or (o), and any applicable state law. I represent that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is accurate and truthful. I understand that any misrepresentation or fraudulent statement may result in rescission of the group policy, termination of coverage, an increase in premiums retroactive to the policy date or other consequences as permitted by law.

## ELIGIBILITY

Is coverage applied for subject to or part of a union-negotiated collective bargaining agreement:  Yes  No

If yes, list name of bargaining group \_\_\_\_\_

When does that agreement expire \_\_\_\_\_

Are any classes of eligible employees to be excluded from coverage:  Yes  No

If yes, identify and explain each class \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic partner coverage (see criteria on amendment):  Yes  No

If yes, indicate types of coverage:  Same gender and opposite gender  Same gender only

Eligible dependent children of domestic partner:  Yes  No

**All full-time proprietors, full-time corporate officers, full-time directors, and full-time employees who are working 30 hours or more per week are eligible for coverage. Please complete group size information below:**

Using the numbers reported on your Quarterly Wage and Tax Statement filed with the State of Wisconsin, for the four quarters of the last full calendar year (Jan. to Dec.), what was the average number of employees (full-time, part-time, seasonal, temporary; small group status is defined as groups with 2 – 50 employees) \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a copy of the group's most recent Quarterly Wage and Tax Statement.**

Total number of employees \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of eligible employees \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of employees enrolling \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be submitted for all eligible employees unless a waiver of coverage is submitted in its place.**

Do you currently offer a Retiree Benefit Plan:  Yes  No

If yes, complete the Retiree Coverage – Addendum to Employer Group Application.

If no, go to the Continuation/Disability section of the application.

## RETIREE COVERAGE – ADDENDUM TO EMPLOYER GROUP APPLICATION

### Eligibility is amended as follows:

Minimum requirements for retiree coverage:

- The employer must be a **large employer** group;
- A written copy of the employer's retiree benefits and eligibility criteria, either from corporate minutes or an employee handbook, must be provided to Security Health Plan; and
- The number of retirees may not exceed 10 percent of the combined total retiree and active eligible employee enrollment. Should this proportion exceed 10 percent in the future, Security Health Plan retains the right to terminate eligibility for coverage for retirees with 60 days advance written notice.

If the above requirements are met, the employer may apply for retiree coverage by completing the form below. **Such coverage is subject to approval of the Security Health Plan Underwriting Department.**

- The minimum retirement age allowed is upon attainment of age \_\_\_\_\_.
- The minimum years of service required with the employer immediately prior to retirement is \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- The minimum years of enrollment required in the employer group coverage immediately prior to retirement is \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- Upon death of a covered retiree who had family coverage, eligibility for coverage for the surviving dependent(s):
  - will continue, as shown in the next item
  - will not continue past the end of the month of the retiree's death
- Eligibility for coverage for a retiree (and surviving dependents if applicable):
  - will cease upon eligibility for Medicare
  - will continue upon and after eligibility for Medicare
- Eligibility for coverage for retirees:
  - is available to all retirees who meet the minimum age, years of service and years of enrollment requirements
  - is based on classification of retired employees, such class defined as \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTINUATION/DISABILITY

Are any employees or dependents (including spouse) proposed for coverage currently on COBRA, Wisconsin continuation coverage or in their election period for such coverage:  Yes  No

If yes, for each individual list:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

When continuous coverage began \_\_\_\_\_

Number of months person is eligible (i.e. 18, 29, or 36 months) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

When continuous coverage began \_\_\_\_\_

Number of months person is eligible (i.e. 18, 29, or 36 months) \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTINUATION/DISABILITY (CONTINUED)

To the best of your knowledge and belief, is any employee or dependent (including spouse) proposed for coverage disabled; unable to work; or not at work because of a current or approaching hospital confinement, other incapacity or leave of absence:  Yes  No

If yes, provide each person's:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH PLAN INFORMATION

Requested probationary period:  0 days  30 days  60 days  90 days with immediate effective date

Effective date following probationary period:  1st of month following  Immediately  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act regulations prohibit employers from having a probationary period of more than 90 days for plan years that begin on or after January 1, 2014.**

Date of recall/rehire status:

Following original probationary period  1st of month following recall  Immediately after recall

Requested termination of coverage:

End of month in which employment terminates  End of day that employment terminates

What **percentage** of the monthly premium is to be paid by the employer for each of the following coverages (**each must be at least 25%**):

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Employee and spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Employee and children \_\_\_\_\_ Full family \_\_\_\_\_

The applicable benefit options (deductible, coinsurance, annual out-of-pocket limits, etc.) are the coverage and corresponding benefit options stated in the proposal that was issued by Security Health Plan. If Security Health Plan approves this application, the actual benefit options for this employer's group coverage(s) will be contained in the Security Health Plan Certificate and Schedule of Benefits, which are part of the group insurance policy issued by Security Health Plan to the employer as the Security Health Plan group policyholder.

## HRA/HSA INFORMATION

Does your company offer an HRA:  Yes  No

If yes, does your contribution vary by employee class or location:  Yes  No

If yes, do you pay a percent or dollar amount:  Percent  Dollar amount

Indicate your contribution amount in percent or dollars: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company offer an HSA:  Yes  No

Do your contributions vary by employee class or location:  Yes  No

If yes, does your contribution vary by employee class or location:  Yes  No

If yes, do you pay a percent or dollar amount:  Percent  Dollar amount

Indicate your contribution amount in percent or dollars: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT COVERAGE

Will/Does your company offer other group coverage:  Yes  No

If yes, list name of carrier (*Please be advised that Security Health Plan does not offer dual coverage between carriers.*)

Are you replacing existing group health insurance:  Yes  No

If yes, name of current group insurance carrier/administrator \_\_\_\_\_

Original effective date of coverage \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for changing carriers/administrators \_\_\_\_\_

Number of carriers in the last 3 years \_\_\_\_\_

If coverage was terminated, who terminated it:  Employer  Carrier Termination date \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a copy of the most recent bill from the prior carrier or administrator.**

Do you currently have a Workers' Compensation carrier:  Yes  No

If yes, name of current Workers' Compensation carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Original effective date \_\_\_\_\_

Are any employees not covered by Workers' Compensation insurance:  Yes  No

If yes, for each employee list:

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Job classification \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Job classification \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Job classification \_\_\_\_\_

## BILLING

Upon its review and approval of this application, Security Health Plan will determine the initial premium amount to be submitted to Security Health Plan. The monthly premium billed by Security Health Plan will be due and payable to Security Health Plan on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month before the coverage month.

## PAYROLL (MY CHOICE PLANS ONLY)

Payroll deduction:  Yes  No

If yes, payroll deduction frequency:  Weekly  Biweekly  Semimonthly  Monthly

Number of annual premium divisions (biweekly = 26) \_\_\_\_\_

Start date of payroll deduction \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

If semimonthly, first payroll date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ; second payroll date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Day of payday:  Sunday  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday

## EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT

This group medical coverage is guaranteed renewable. However, your group medical coverage could be cancelled if Security Health Plan terminates all of its group medical insurance policies for this group class, or if you:

- Fail to pay your monthly premium timely
- Engage in fraud or misrepresentation
- Breach the Security Health Plan group insurance policy
- Become ineligible as a group due to (a) losing status of legal entity, or (b) moving the business or all members to a state or area where this type of group medical insurance policy is not offered by Security Health Plan

Security Health Plan may investigate the information on this application. For large employers, any findings or misrepresentation of group information may cause a delay in the coverage effective date or revision of the premiums. Please indicate the name, title and telephone number of an employee in your firm who can provide necessary clarification of the employee and group information provided on this application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all information recorded in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have been advised:

- Not to terminate all existing coverage, whether on an insured or self-funded basis, unless and until Security Health Plan notifies me in writing that coverage has been approved
- Security Health Plan does not guarantee approval of this application or issuance of coverage
- This application or any coverage may be declined by Security Health Plan

I understand that the plan year for purposes of application to the policy of the rules set forth in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended, and first effective for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, shall be the year beginning on the policy effective date shown on the coverage page, as well as each renewal period thereafter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, I understand that Security Health Plan may, in its discretion, agree to establish a different plan year with my written consent.

I understand that Security Health Plan will rely, in part, on the information provided in this application to issue or delay until an open enrollment period under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act regulations, or deny coverage(s). If Security Health Plan approves this application, I understand coverage(s) will become effective on the date assigned by them, and no coverage(s) will be in force until that date. I understand no coverage(s) will become effective for an eligible employee (and his/her dependents, if any) if he/she is not actively at work with the employer on the assigned effective date. Such coverage will become effective on the first day after he/she returns to work on a full-time basis performing all the usual tasks of his/her job.

I understand no agent or other person has the authority to alter, bind Security Health Plan, waive or change any terms, conditions, and/or provisions of the policy or any other requirement imposed by Security Health Plan. I understand the employer represents its employees and their dependents, not Security Health Plan. As the employer's authorized representative and acting on that employer's behalf, I understand, agree with, and approve each and every certification made by the agent in the attached Independent Agent Certification of this application (if applicable). This application will form part of any contract issued. Coverage is not in effect unless and until you receive written notice from us.

If this application is approved, I understand that Security Health Plan will not be, and is not, a plan sponsor, plan administrator, or fiduciary for any purpose under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974, as amended, or under any other state or federal law. I understand the employer is solely responsible for carrying out any obligation created, required, or imposed by ERISA or any other law, as it may apply to such group insurance policies. I further understand that employer is obligated to provide notice and information to its employees with regard to special enrollment rights and consequences of late enrollment under HIPAA and state law.

**I certify that I have authority to make legal binding decisions for this company. I certify that all the information completed in each section of this document is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer representative signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contract documents shall be issued to the employer unless otherwise indicated \_\_\_\_\_

## INDEPENDENT AGENT CERTIFICATION (if applicable)

With respect to the application for Security Health Plan of Wisconsin, Inc. coverage made by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ represented by \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on \_\_\_\_\_,

I hereby certify and represent all of the following as being true:

- I asked all questions accurately and fully recorded all information given by the employer representative in this application (if agent completed application).
- I advised the employer representative not to terminate existing coverage unless, and until Security Health Plan notifies him/her, in writing, that this application has been approved.
- I used only advertising approved by Security Health Plan to solicit the application.
- I told the employer representative nothing inconsistent with, or contrary to, the approved advertising about the benefits, group policy and/or coverage.
- I did not guarantee Security Health Plan's approval of this application or Security Health Plan's issuance of coverage.
- I did not tell the employer representative that Security Health Plan will cover any pre-existing condition(s) of any person proposed for coverage.
- I made no false, misleading, or deceptive statements or representations and complied with all applicable insurance laws, underwriting requirements, and the marketing/sales standards maintained by Security Health Plan.

I hereby certify and represent all of the following as being true:

- I told the employer representative that Security Health Plan is not liable for any statement, representation or other information provided to that representative or anyone else that is not expressly contained in a written document provided to them and signed by an Security Health Plan authorized officer.
- I understand that I am liable for my acts and omissions to the extent provided by law.
- I understand I have no authority to alter this application, bind Security Health Plan by making promises and/or representations, or to waive or change the terms, conditions and/or provisions of the group insurance policy or any requirement imposed by Security Health Plan.

Writing agent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agent name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Agency tax ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Agency address \_\_\_\_\_

Agency telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Agency number \_\_\_\_\_

## SECURITY HEALTH PLAN USE ONLY

Name of Security Health Plan representative \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Approval**

Effective date \_\_\_\_\_

Sales review

Parent group number \_\_\_\_\_

Underwriting review

Underwriting final approval \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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