

Request for Alternate Means of Confidential Communications



Use this form so that communications of your protected health information (PHI) are carried out by alternative means or at an alternate location. We will not disclose the PHI of our members to any individuals who may contact us on your behalf unless written authorization has been submitted or the disclosure is otherwise allowable under law.

Please complete the following with the information we currently have on file for you:

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| Name: | | Phone: | |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | State: | ZIP code: | Member ID number: |

Please carefully read the following: At AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care (HMO-SNP), we mail communications containing your PHI, such as an Explanation of Benefits, to the subscriber (the person whose name appears on your ID card). These communications are sent to the address listed in our membership records for you. We also rely upon telephone information in your membership records when we contact you by phone.

If you believe the above methods of communication could endanger you, you have the right to request that we:

- Use a reasonable alternate means for communicating your PHI.
- Send your PHI to an alternate address.
- Contact you at an alternate phone number.

We will not accommodate requests for communications to alternate addresses made solely for reasons of convenience.

Please sign and date: I attest that I have read the above statement and that I require communication about my PHI by an alternate means or at an alternate address indicated below because I believe any other method of communication could endanger me.

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| Signature: | Date: |
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Alternate contact information (please provide full information regarding the alternate means, address, phone number, etc., that you want us to use):

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Personal representative: If you are not the member, please sign and date below. Check the box that describes your relationship to the member. **If you are not the parent or legal guardian, please attach proof of your relationship to the member (e.g., power of attorney, personal representative documentation, etc.).**

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| Print name of personal representative: |
| Signature of personal representative and date: |

- Parent or legal guardian Power of attorney Executor Other: _____

Please return this form to: AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care
Medicare Compliance
3875 West Chester Pike,
Newtown Square, PA 19073

Discrimination is Against the Law

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care

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

If you need these services, contact AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Member Services at 1-866-533-5490 (TDD/TTY: 711). We are available from Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., from April 1 – September 30, or seven days a week. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. from October 1 – March 31.

If you believe that AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

- AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Grievances and Complaints Department, P.O. Box 7140, London, KY 40742-7140. Phone: 1-866-533-5490 (TDD/TTY: 711), Fax: 1-855-707-0847
- You can file a grievance by mail, fax, or phone. If you need help filing a complaint or grievance, AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Member Services is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care is a HMO-SNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Pennsylvania Medicaid program. Enrollment in AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care depends on contract renewal. This plan is available to anyone who has both Medical Assistance from the State and Medicare.



Multi-Language Insert

Multi-language Interpreter Services

English: We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-866-533-5490. Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

Spanish: Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-866-533-5490. Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese Mandarin: 我们提供免费的翻译服务，帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务，请致电 1-866-533-5490。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問，為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務，請致電 1-866-533-5490。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。

Tagalog: Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-866-533-5490. Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

French: Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-866-533-5490. Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-866-533-5490 sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quý vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

German: Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-866-533-5490. Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 대해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-866-533-5490 번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

Russian: Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-866-533-5490. Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

Arabic: إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 1-866-533-5490 سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية بمساعدتك. هذه خدمة مجانية.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं। एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-866-533-5490 पर फोन करें। कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है। यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है।

Italian: È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-866-533-5490. Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

Portuguese: Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 1-866-533-5490. Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

French Creole: Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-866-533-5490. Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

Polish: Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-866-533-5490. Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

Japanese: 当社の健康 健康保険と薬品 処方薬プランに関するご質問にお答えするために、無料の通訳サービスがありますごじます。通訳をご用命になるには、1-866-533-5490 にお電話ください。日本語を話す人者が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。

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