



STATE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN (SHBP)

2012 ACTIVE EMPLOYEE TOBACCO USERS CESSATION AFFIDAVIT FORM

Policyholder/Plan Member Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Health Plan Option: (Circle One) Cigna Standard HDHP, Cigna Wellness HDHP, Cigna Standard HMO, Cigna Wellness HMO, Cigna Standard HRA, Cigna Wellness HRA, UHC Standard HDHP, UHC Wellness HDHP, UHC Standard HMO, UHC Wellness HMO, UHC Standard HRA, UHC Wellness HRA

Check one of the following:

I hereby certify that all covered members have not used any tobacco products within the last 60 days. In addition, I have attached a certificate of completion affirming that all covered members that previously used tobacco have completed the telephonic tobacco cessation health coaching program with the above health plan.

OR

I hereby certify that a covered member of my family is unable to achieve tobacco-free status due to a medical condition and that all other covered members have not used tobacco products within the last 60 days. In addition, I have attached a certificate of completion (from my healthcare vendor) for the telephonic wellness program and I have attached a letter from the treating physician stating the medical reason why the covered member is unable to achieve a tobacco-free status.

Check all of the following:

- I hereby certify that all applicable covered members have completed a health assessment during this plan year
- I understand that as a SHBP member I have the responsibility to read the current Decision Guide and the Summary Plan Description (SPD) of my chosen health benefit option
- I understand it is my responsibility to access the Open Enrollment website each year to make elections and answer the surcharge questions to prevent default surcharges
- I also understand that this document must be completed, all boxes checked and returned to my payroll location benefit coordinator in order to remove the tobacco surcharge currently being applied to my health coverage premium. In addition, if I or any covered dependents resume using any tobacco products after completing the telephonic tobacco cessation health coaching program, I will notify SHBP in writing. No refund in premiums will be made for any previous deductions that included the surcharge amounts. Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules for Cafeteria Plans require that changes in premium be prospective.

I do hereby attest that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge and understand that I may be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not less than one and no more than five years, or both, and I may lose health coverage for one year, if I knowingly and willfully make a false or fraudulent statement or representation to the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) regarding the information reported on this form or other information pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 16-10-20.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Note: Once you have read and signed this affidavit you must submit it to your payroll location benefit coordinator to have the required deduction information completed. If this form is received without a signature, all boxes checked and the certificate of completion, it will be returned to your payroll location and will delay processing.

Department/School System Use Only		
Payroll Location #	Date of first deduction	Deduction Amount