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March 20, 2024

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Renewal of Registration No. T09000000289—

HEALTH OPTIONS (Class 44)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed on behalf of our client, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc., is a Mark Renewal Application, including samples of use and a check in the amount of \$87.50 made payable to the Florida Department of State to cover the renewal fee.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

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Sincerely.

Kathy M. Countryman

Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: Joy Farris

Katharine F. Rowe



March 26, 2024

SMITH GAMBRELL RUSSELL / KATHY M. COUNTRYMAN BANK OF AMERICA TOWER 50 N LAURA ST, STE 2600 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

SUBJECT: HEALTH OPTIONS Ref. Number: T09000000289

We have received your document for HEALTH OPTIONS and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The specimens submitted are not acceptable, someone felt the need to circle the words of the mark. Now the specimens are defaced.

The specimen you submitted to renew your service mark is not acceptable. We need one permanent specimen. We do not accept camera ready copies or specimens which have been altered or defaced in any manner. To renew your service mark, we need one specimen from which we can determine the service(s) being rendered. We will accept a brochure, newspaper, or magazine advertisement, or a business card; however, we must be able to determine the services you are rendering from your specimen. The specimen must specifically reflect/list the service(s) the mark is being used in connection with. If your mark is registered under more than one class, we need one specimen for each class. We DO NOT accept letterhead, stationery, envelopes, invoices or mailing labels.

Please attach your specimen(s) to a copy of this letter or to your corrected application, if it was returned to you for correction(s), and return it/them to this office for processing.

Pursuant to s. 495.035(5), F.S., this application will be considered abandoned if the applicant fails to reply or resubmit the corrected/amended application within three months from date of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

Karen A Saly Regulatory Specialist II

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MARK RENEWAL APPLICATION

Name and Mailing Address of Owner:	Return To: Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc.	Tallahassee, FL 32314
4800 Deerwood Campus Pkwy., Bldg. 100-7	1) Mark Registered: HEALTH OPTIONS
Jacksonville, FL 32246	
2) Registration Number: T09000000289	
3) Date Filed:4.) Renewa	al Date: 5.) Class(es) Filed:
6) Renewal statement pursuant to section 495 in Florida or state the reason for its nonuse	i.071, Florida Statues. Below you must state the mark is still in use is not due to any intention to abandon the mark.
The mark is still in use in Florida	
7) If the mark is still in use, a specimen show	ing actual use of the mark is included with this application.
8) If applicant is a business entity, enter the s	tate of incorporation/formation/organization: FL
	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, Inc.
Fee: \$87.50 Per Class	Typed or Printed Name of Owner
Certificate of Renewal: \$8.75 (Optional)	
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	Owner's Signature or Authorized Person's Signature
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL	
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me to (numeric date) this 21st day of March	physical presence or online notarization, this ,2024, by (Alayna Oram).
(numeric date) this 21st day of March	month year name of person making statement
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Durable Medical Equipment and Orthotic/Prosthetic

Details for NetworkBlue

Authorization is required for all DME and Orthotic/Prosthetic needs provided by providers participating in the CareCentrix network. All authorizations are to be requested through CareCentrix, Florida Blue's statewide provider for these services.

Physician/Provider offices that have historically supplied and billed for equipment/supplies from their offices, as a result of patient treatment, can continue to do so and do not need to work through CareCentrix; these items may or may not require authorization.

For physician/provider offices or any DME and Orthotics/Prosthetic provider that does not participate in CareCentrix network, the <u>Florida Blue website</u> contains <u>Medical Policies</u> (<u>Medical Coverage Guidelines</u>) showing requirements for specific DME an Orthotics/Prosthetics. Please review the specific <u>Medical Policies</u> (Medical Coverage Guidelines) before providing equipment or a supply.

Note: If a provider participating in the CareCentrix network does not submit the request or provides equipment CareCentrix does not authorize, the claim will be denied and the provider may not bill or collect payment from CareCentrix, Florida Blue, or the member.

For providers NOT participating in the CareCentrix network that require authorization for specific equipment, please contact Florida Blue directly.

Submit authorization requests electronically through Availity®.

Details for BlueSelect and Health Options

Requests for all DME, Medical Supplies, and Orthotics/Prosthetics must be coordinated statewide through <u>CareCentrix</u> for all Health Options (BlueCare, myBlue, SimplyBlue and BlueMedicare HMO) members.

BlueSelect members have no coverage for DME, MS, and O&P items supplied by a non-participating BlueSelect provider or a provider who is not an Exclusive Provider for non-emergency services. For approval of DME for our Blue Select product, medical supply (MS), and Orthotic/Prosthetic (O&P) items listed below when a participating BlueSelect provider supplies the items. If a non-participating BlueSelect provider or a provider who is not an Exclusive Provider is requested to supply DME for emergency services, then a BlueSelect authorization is required for claim payment.

Florida Blue will continue to monitor the usage of DME, MS, and O&P items, and will have the right to audit records pursuant to the provider's contract with BlueSelect.