

COMPLETING THE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES GROUP NJ STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM APPLICATION

QUICK REFERENCE

- This application is for use by part-time State employees and part-time faculty members at a state college or university, or county or community college who are eligible for State Health Benefits Program coverage under Chapter 172, P.L. 2003. For more information about this law and the eligibility requirements for Part-time employees, see Fact Sheet #66, *SHBP Coverage for State Part-time Employees*.
- To enroll for the first time complete all sections of the application with the exception of section 5.
- To change coverage level (adding/deleting dependents) complete sections: 1, 2a, 2b, and 2c (if applicable), 4, (be sure to list all eligible dependents), 5 (listing why you are changing coverage level), and 6.
- To add a dependent complete sections: 1, 2a, and (as applicable) 2b and/or 2c, 4 (list all eligible dependents), 5a, and 6. If adding a new or previously uncovered spouse, civil union partner, or eligible same-sex domestic partner, attach a photocopy of the *Marriage Certificate*, *Civil Union Certificate*, or *Certificate of Domestic Partnership* to this application.
- To terminate/decline coverage complete sections: 1, and either 2a and 2b to terminate/decline prescription drug coverage only or 3 to waive all coverage, and 6. Note: If you are declining enrollment for yourself or any or all of your eligible dependents because of other group health insurance coverage, you may in the future be able to enroll yourself and/or your eligible dependents in a SHBP medical plan, provided that you request enrollment within 60 days after your other group health coverage ends.

SECTION 1 — EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

This section must be completed in its entirety each time an application is submitted. The employee enrolling or enrolled in the plan completes this section.

SECTION 2 — MEDICAL COVERAGE

2a. Check only one box indicating if you want NJ DIRECT15 and Employee Prescription Drug Plan coverage or NJ DIRECT15 coverage only.

2b. Check the NJ DIRECT15 coverage level desired.

2c. If you are selecting prescription drug coverage, check the Employee Prescription Drug Plan coverage level desired.

SPOUSE: This is a person of the opposite sex to whom you are legally married. A photocopy of the *Marriage Certificate* is required for enrollment.

CIVIL UNION PARTNER: This is a person of the same sex with whom you have entered into a civil union. A photocopy of the *New Jersey Civil Union Certificate* or a valid certification from another jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex civil unions is required for enrollment. The cost of a civil union partner's coverage may be subject to federal tax (see your employer or Fact Sheet #75, *Civil Unions*, for details).

DOMESTIC PARTNER: This is a same-sex domestic partner, as defined under Chapter 246, P.L. 2003, the Domestic Partnership Act, of any State employee, State retiree, or an eligible employee or retiree of a SHBP participating local public entity if the local governing body adopts a resolution to provide Chapter 246 health benefits. A photocopy of the *New Jersey Certificate of Domestic Partnership* dated prior to February 19, 2007 or a valid certification from another jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex domestic partners is required for enrollment. The cost of same-sex domestic partner coverage may be subject to federal tax (see your employer or Fact Sheet #71, *Benefits Under the Domestic Partnership Act*, for details).

SECTION 3 — WAIVER OF COVERAGE

If you do not want coverage under Chapter 172, check this box.

Note: Once you decline or cancel coverage, enrollment is not normally permissible until the next open enrollment period or if other coverage is lost and proof of loss is provided (HIPAA).

SECTION 4 — DEPENDENT INFORMATION

Only eligible dependents may be listed. Completion of this section is essential for proper enrollment. Be sure dependents listed agree with the level of coverage selected in sections 2b and 2c. List the name, date of birth, gender, and Social Security number of the family members you wish to be covered under the plan. You may cover an eligible spouse, civil union partner, or eligible same-sex domestic partner (as defined in Section 2, above). If you have listed a child that is a foster child, stepchild, legal ward, or has a different last name than the employee, proof of dependency is required (contact your payroll/personnel representative for an SHBP *Affidavit of Dependency* form). If you have more than 4 eligible dependent children, attach a separate application and complete Sections 1, 4, and 6.

Note: If you are deleting dependents, do not list them in this section. Refer to section 5b and 5c.

SECTION 5 — TYPE OF ACTIVITY

5a. If you are adding a dependent, check the appropriate box and the event date.

5b. If you are deleting a dependent spouse/partner, check reason and indicate the event date.

5c. If you are deleting a dependent child, indicate the event date, list the child's Social Security number, and give reason.

5d. For other changes, check the appropriate box and give reason.

SECTION 6 — EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION

You must read the Employee Certification statement, **sign it, and date the application.**

Misrepresentation: Any person that knowingly provides false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION

Must be completed by your employer. This application must be certified by the employer before submitting it to the SHBP. The Certifying Officer should:

- 1) Verify the employee's eligibility;
- 2) Verify that the application is legible and completed in its entirety;
- 3) Verify that the employee's selected plans and coverage levels are appropriate; and
- 4) Complete the Employer Certification section in its entirety.

For New Enrollments: The employer must provide the employee's Date of Pension Enrollment (if employee is a new enrollee, enter expected enrollment date based upon submission of the pension Enrollment Application) or the employee's Pension Membership Number.