



INSTRUCTIONS: READ AND COMPLETE BOTH PAGES. PLEASE PRINT, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE CHOICES AND SIGN/DATE THE DOCUMENT.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Form containing fields 1-12: Last Name, First Name, MI, Social Security Number, Gender, Permanent Address, Mailing Address, Work Location & Address, Date of Birth, Telephone Numbers, Personal Email Address, Marital Status, Medicare coverage options, and information on new data.

13. ELECT OR DECLINE COVERAGE

Form for coverage election with two main sections: A. Select a SEHP Coverage Option (Individual Enrollment, Family Enrollment, Decline Coverage) and B. Choose a Pre-Tax election (Elect Pre-Tax Status, Elect After-Tax Status).

14. DEPENDENT INFORMATION

Form for dependent information with instructions and a table with columns: Last Name, First Name, MI, Relationship, Date of Birth, Gender, Address (if different), Social Security Number. Includes checkboxes for Add, Delete, or Change.

15. CHANGE OR CANCEL EXISTING COVERAGE

A. Change Coverage Date of Event: _____

Change to FAMILY *(Complete box 14 on page 1)*

Marriage
 Domestic Partner
 Newborn
 Request coverage for dependents not previously covered
 Previous coverage terminated *(proof required)*
 Arrival of eligible dependent in United States
 Other: _____

Change to INDIVIDUAL

Divorce
 Termination of Domestic Partnership *(Attach completed PS-425.4)*
 Only dependent ineligible due to age
 I voluntarily cancel coverage for my dependents
 Only dependent died
 Other: _____

NOTE: If you are indicating a change in marital status to Divorced or Separated in box 10, please be sure to update the address information for the dependent in box 14 on page 1 if applicable.

B. Voluntarily Cancel Coverage: Qualifying Event: _____ Event Date: _____

NOTE: If you are enrolled in the Pre-Tax Contribution Program, you may make changes during the PTCP Election Period or when experiencing a qualifying event.

Personal Privacy Protection Law Notification

The information you provide on this application is requested in accordance with Section 163 of the New York State Civil Service Law for the principal purpose of enabling the Department of Civil Service to process your request concerning health insurance coverage. This information will be used in accordance with Section 96 (1) of the Personal Privacy Protection Law, particularly subdivisions (b), (e) and (f). Failure to provide the information requested may interfere with our ability to comply with your request. This information will be maintained by the Director, Employee Benefits Division, Department of Civil Service, Albany, NY 12239; (518) 473-1977. For information relating only to the Personal Privacy Protection Law, call (518) 457-9375.

AUTHORIZATION

I have read the Pre-Tax Contribution Program materials and have made my selection on Page 1 of this document. I understand that if my coverage is declined or canceled, I may subject myself and/or my dependents to waiting periods if I decide to enroll at a later date and may forfeit the right to such coverage after leaving State service (vest, retirement, etc.). I am aware of how to obtain a current *Summary of Benefits and Coverage* for SEHP. I understand that my failure to provide required proof(s) within 30 days may delay the availability of benefits for me or any dependent for whom I fail to provide such proof. Any person who makes a material misstatement of fact or conceals any pertinent information shall be guilty of a crime, conviction of which may lead to substantial monetary penalties and/or imprisonment, as well as an order for reimbursement of claims.

I certify that the information I have supplied is true and correct. I hereby authorize deduction from my salary of the amount required for the coverage indicated above.

Employee Signature (Required): _____ **Date:** _____

AGENCY USE ONLY

Hire Date	Percentage Working	Agency Code	Neg. Unit	Action/Reason	Date of Event	Effective Date

HBA Signature (Required): _____ **Date:** _____

Documentation Requirements for the Student Employee

Completed enrollment form
A copy of your birth certificate or passport
A copy of your Social Security Card
A copy of your appointment letter

Documentation Requirements for Dependents

A copy of their birth certificate or passport
A copy of their Social Security Card (if they have a Social Security Number)
If adding a spouse, a copy of your marriage certificate

Documentation Requirements for Domestic Partners

Completed and notarized [NYSHIP Domestic Partner Enrollment Form](#)
A copy of their birth certificate or passport
A copy of their Social Security Card (if they have a Social Security Number)
The additional documentation listed in Section B of the NYSHIP Domestic Partner Enrollment Form

Section 13.B. - Pre-Tax / After Tax Deductions

If you enroll with pre-tax premium deductions, your health insurance premiums will be deducted before you are taxed on your income, so you will be taxed on a lesser amount. Electing pre-tax deductions, however, will prohibit you from cancelling coverage or changing from family to individual coverage outside of the annual option transfer period without a qualifying event (e.g. acquiring new health insurance coverage from another source). After-tax deductions will allow you to voluntarily make the above changes anytime during the year.

15.B.- Voluntarily Cancellation of Coverage

If you are enrolled with pre-tax deductions, you will need to provide documentation from your new insurance company or employer that confirms that you have become newly eligible or and acquired new health insurance coverage within the 30 days prior to your cancellation request. Otherwise, you will need to request cancellation of coverage during the annual Option Transfer Period (usually held in December). If you are enrolled with after-tax deductions, you may voluntarily cancel your coverage at any time.