

Definitions

Contract Date means January 1, 2022.

Contract Year means January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Acceptance

The Group accepts and agrees that the description of benefits provided in this Evidence of Coverage is correct by signing a copy of this Acceptance and returning it to CareFirst to be made part of and to complete the Group Contract.

In the event the Group fails to return a signed Acceptance, then CareFirst will upon receipt of first payment due deem Evidence of Coverage accepted for the Contract Year including all benefit terms hereunder.

Contract Solely Between the Group and CareFirst

The Group, on behalf of itself and its Members, hereby expressly acknowledges its understanding that this Contract constitutes a contract solely between the Group and CareFirst; that CareFirst is an independent corporation operating under a license from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, an association of independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans (the "Association") permitting CareFirst to use the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Marks in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and portions of Virginia; and that CareFirst is not contracting as the agent of the Association. The Group, on behalf of itself and its Members, further acknowledges and agrees that it has not entered into this Contract based upon representations by any person other than CareFirst; and no person, entity, or organization other than CareFirst shall be held accountable or liable to the Group for any of CareFirst's obligations to the Group created under this Contract. This paragraph shall not create any additional obligations whatsoever on the part of CareFirst other than those obligations created under other provisions of this Contract.

**Group Hospitalization and
Medical Services, Inc.**
doing business as
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield

**Montgomery County Government
(Group)**



Brian D. Pieninck

President and Chief Executive Officer

Title

November 30, 2021

Date

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

Group Number(s): 49289