



Member Appeal or Grievance Consent Form

Pursuant to the *General Requirements Regulation 42 CFR §438.402*, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield providers submitting a grievance or appeal for a pre-service on behalf of a member in the Hoosier Healthwise, Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier Care Connect programs must include this consent form signed and dated by the member giving the provider permission to file the grievance or appeal on the member's behalf.

I, _____, give

permission for _____

to request the grievance or appeal for a pre-service on my behalf.

Member's signature: _____

Date: _____

Without this consent, the grievance or appeal will be dismissed.

Members, or providers acting on the member's behalf, have 33 calendar days from the date of action notice to file an appeal.

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