



Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc.
Individual and Family Plans
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PO Box 35002
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SALLY SAMPLE
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SEATTLE, WA 98117

Important: We will not offer your health plan in 2018.

You must take action. Selecting a new plan may change your costs, coverage, and providers.

September 29, 2017

Dear Sally Sample,

Why am I getting this letter?

Beginning January 1, 2018, we won't offer the health insurance coverage you currently have. On December 31, 2017, we will end coverage for the people in your household who currently have this health plan. These people are:
Sally Sample

To keep health coverage in 2018, you must choose a new plan.

If some people in your household have a different kind of coverage—such as Medicare, Washington Apple Health, or a dental plan—they may get a separate letter about how to keep their coverage.

When do you need to make a decision?

The Open Enrollment period for 2018 coverage is November 1, 2017 through January 15, 2018. Coverage starts on the first of the month, and you must sign up by December 15, 2017 for your coverage to start the next month.

To make sure there isn't a gap in your coverage, and avoid paying a penalty, the deadline to enroll is December 15, 2017 for coverage that starts January 1, 2018.



What options do you have?

There are two ways you can choose to buy a new health plan:

1. Through Washington Healthplanfinder at www.wahealthplanfinder.org. Here, you can compare plans, find in-person help in your community, and see if you qualify for free or lower-cost options depending on your income. If you qualify for financial help, you can only get those savings if you enroll through Washington Healthplanfinder. The deadline to enroll is December 15, 2017 for coverage that starts January 1, 2018.
2. Directly from another company, or with the help of an agent or broker.

What should you consider before choosing your plan?

- ✓ **Cost:** Check to see if you have lower-cost options, and compare plans through Washington Healthplanfinder at www.wahealthplanfinder.org.
- ✓ **Providers:** Health plans through a different company will have different doctors or hospitals from your old plan. Please contact the company to make sure that the plan you want to buy contains your doctor and other health care providers as part of its network.
- ✓ **Benefits:** Please contact the company to ask for the new plan's 2018 benefit booklet, which will include a description of benefits and the costs you pay when you use services.
- ✓ **Drugs:** Please contact the company to ask for your new plan's 2018 drug formulary, which will include a list of covered prescription drugs.

Important information about tax credits

Tax credits and other financial help are available to many people who buy a plan through Washington Healthplanfinder. Find out if you qualify at www.wahealthplanfinder.org.

Questions?

- To learn about your plan or other options for health coverage through Kaiser Permanente Washington, contact us toll free at 1-800-290-8900 or TTY 711, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or visit kp.org/wa/if-member, where you can review the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for the plans.
- Call 1-800-290-8900 to request a reasonable accommodation at no cost to you if you have a disability.

- To update your account or learn about options for health coverage or financial help through Washington Healthplanfinder, contact www.wahealthplanfinder.org or 1-855-WAFINDER (1-855-923-4633) or TTY/TDD: 1-855-627-9604.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melinda Hews". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melinda Hews
Executive Director
Health Plan Division, Kaiser Permanente Washington



Kaiser Permanente Nondiscrimination Notice and Language Access Services



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Kaiser Permanente:

Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

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- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

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Phone: 206-630-4636

Toll-free: 1-888-901-4636

TTY Washington Relay Service: 1-800-833-6388 or 711

TTY Idaho Relay Service: 1-800-377-3529 or 711

Fax: 206-901-6205 or toll-free 1-888-874-1765

Address: Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington

Civil Rights Coordinator, Quality GNE-D1E-07

P.O. Box 9812

Renton, WA 98057-9054

Email: csforms@ghc.org

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F

HHH Building

Washington, DC 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>

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English: ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 or 711).

Español (Spanish): ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

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Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese): CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

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Русский (Russian): ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-888-901-4636 (телетайп: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

Filipino (Tagalog): PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

Українська (Ukrainian): УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером 1-888-901-4636 (телетайп: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

ភាសាខ្មែរ (Khmer): របៀបវារៈ: បើសិនអ្នកនិយាយខ្មែរ, សេចក្តីនូវការជំនួយ យោងនឹងតិចតួច គឺចូលសំបុត្រអ្នក។ ចូរទូរស័ព្ទ 1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 / 711)។

日本語 (Japanese): 注意事項: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけません。1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 / 711) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

አማርኛ (Amharic): ማሳሰቢያ: የሚናገሩት ቋንቋ አማርኛ ከሆነ የትርጉም እርዳታ ድርጅቶቻችን በነጻ ሊያግዝዎት ተዘጋጅተዋል። ወደ ሚከተለው ቁጥር ይደውሉ 1-888-901-4636 (መስማት ለተሳናቸው: 1-800-833-6388 / 711)።

Oromiffa (Oromo): XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

العربية (Arabic): لديكم حق الحصول على مساعدة ومعلومات في ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-888-901-4636 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi): ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 / 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Deutsch (German): ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

ພາສາລາວ (Lao): ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-888-901-4636 (TTY: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

Srpsko-hrvatski (Serbo-Croatian): OBAVJEŠTENJE: Ako govorite srpsko-hrvatski, usluge jezičke pomoći dostupne su vam besplatno. Nazovite 1-888-901-4636 (TTY- Telefon za osobe sa oštećenim govorom ili sluhom: 1-800-833-6388 / 711).

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