



**APPEAL REQUEST FOR DC HEALTH LINK SMALL BUSINESS MARKETPLACE  
EMPLOYEES**

To appeal a determination that I am ineligible for coverage through DC Health Link, please complete this form.

**EMPLOYEE NAME (Appellant):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mailing Address (If Different)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**NAME OF EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER POINT OF CONTACT:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mailing Address (If Different)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Section - 1** I am requesting a hearing because (check all that apply)

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| <p><b>Health Benefit Exchange Authority – Small Business Marketplace</b></p> <p>a) ___ I applied for coverage through my employer on the DC Health Link Small Business Marketplace and have been determined ineligible.</p> <p>b) ___ I applied for coverage through my employer on the DC Health Link Small Business Marketplace and did not receive a timely eligibility determination.</p> <p>c) ___ I applied for coverage through my employer on the DC Health Link Small Business Marketplace and did not receive notice of my eligibility determination.</p> |
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**Section 2** - Explain the reason for your appeal. Your explanation should include the reason why you believe the DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority made a mistake. You can attach additional pages if necessary.

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**Section 3 – Special Needs (OPTIONAL)** - Check any special services that you would need to help you participate in the hearing:

- I need an interpreter
  - o What Language? \_\_\_\_\_
- I need to participate in the hearing by telephone for the following good reason(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - o What telephone number should we call to contact you for the hearing? \_\_\_\_\_
- I need a reasonable accommodation at the hearing.
  - o What type of service do you need? \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY/EXPEDITED REQUEST**

Check here if your life, health, or ability to attain, maintain, or regain maximum function is currently in jeopardy because you have an immediate need for health services. ***If so, you must attach documentation (such as a doctor's note) explaining the immediate need. Failure to do so will result in your appeal being handled on a standard schedule.***

**Section 4 – Contact Information**

**Attorney/Representative (if any):**

**Person preparing request (if other than applicant):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office/Center: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm signing this appeal request under penalty of perjury, which means I've provided true answers to all the questions on this form to the best of my knowledge. I know that the submission of a false statement on this form is a crime punishable under D.C. Official Code § 22-2405.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND BY U.S. MAIL, E-MAIL, OR FAX TO:**

DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority  
ATTN: Eligibility Appeals Team (SHOP)  
1225 Eye Street, NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

E-MAIL: SHOP.Appeals@dc.gov  
FAX: (202) 724-2041  
PHONE: (855) 532-5465

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