

## **Travel Benefit Reimbursement Form**

### Covered Services Restricted by State Law

### **Instructions**

Complete this form and attestation to request reimbursement for travel expenses that are primarily for and essential to obtaining covered services that are restricted or prohibited in your state of residence as a result of state law.

### **1** Confirm you meet these eligibility requirements:

- Your plan must have this travel benefit. Confirm by referencing your updated plan documents on the member portal, or call Member Services at the number listed on the back of your ID card.
- You must not have access to the covered benefit in your state of residence due to a state law restriction.
- Travel must be primarily for and essential to receiving the covered benefit.
- You must travel at least 100\* miles from your residence to receive services.

### 2 Submit the following to Health Plans, Inc. (HPI) at the address below

#### Submit to HPI\*:

- 1. This completed and signed reimbursement form, including attestation of eligibility.
- 2. Proof of payment for travel (e.g. receipts, bills, etc.).



PO Box 5199 Westborough, MA 01581



Reach us by phone at: 800-532-7575 508-792-1188 (fax)

### Did you know you can submit your documents online?

It's quick and easy! Simply log in to My Plan at hpiTPA.com.

### NOTE: Members may be entitled to reimbursements for eligible travel expenses such as:

- Coach class airfare transportation
- Lodging at \$50 per day or \$100 per day if traveling with a necessary companion
- Meals are excluded per IRS guidelines

**Reimbursement will be sent to the member** at the address the Plan has on record (unless the member is a minor in which case the reimbursement will be sent to the employee).

<sup>\*</sup>Some eligibility requirements and benefit limits may vary based on your health plan. Please refer to your plan documents for details about your coverage.

<sup>\*</sup>Any missing information may result in delay or denial of the reimbursement.



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Employer Name:		Group Number:			
state of residence as a	result of state law, ar viding your contact inf	nedical services that are not the travel expenses a formation below, you a ninistration.	are essential to and pr	imarily for receiving	
Member Information	1				
Employee First Name	Em	ployee Last Name	Employ	Employee Middle Initial	
Member First Name	Member Last Name		Member Middle Initial		
Street Address					
Town/City	State		ZIP Code		
HPI Member ID	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Phone Number Email Address			address	
Service Information					
Please complete the i	nformation below:				
Place of Service (Check one)	Provider Name	Provider Address	Provider Phone	Dates of Service mm/dd/yyyy	
Providers Office					
Clinic					
Hospital/Facility					



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### **Travel Information**

Lodging is reimbursed when medical care is provided by a physician in a licensed hospital or in a medical care facility which is related to, or the equivalent of, a licensed hospital. The below claim and travel information

must be related to the member listed above and coincide with travel dates.

	Internal Use Only
Dates of Travel (MM/DD/YYYY- MM/DD/YYYY)	
<b>Total Miles Driven</b> Round Trip <sup>1</sup>	
Cost of Airfare for Member	
Cost of Airfare for Companion <sup>2</sup> (if applicable)	
Cost of All Other Covered Transportation	
Number Nights Lodging <sup>3</sup>	
Total Cost of Lodging <sup>3</sup>	
All Other Travel Costs Excluding meals (i.e. tolls, parking)	

No reimbursement is available for costs already reimbursed through a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) or Health Reimbursement Account (HRA). Expenses for which you are reimbursed under a health plan may be ineligible for tax-free reimbursement under a Health Savings Account (HSA). Questions concerning HSA taxation should be referred by you to a personal tax advisor at your own expense.

#### **Member Signature (Required)**

I attest that the above information is true and accurate and that the travel expenses submitted for reimbursement were paid by me in the amount requested as indicated above. I further attest that my employer offers this travel benefit, these travel expenses are primarily for and essential to receiving covered medical services that are restricted or prohibited in my state of residence as a result of state law, and that I had to travel at least 100\* miles to obtain these covered services. I further acknowledge that failure to meet these eligibility requirements may result in this reimbursement being considered taxable income, and that I should consult my tax advisor.

I understand that reimbursement payment will be made to the member listed above (unless the member is a minor in which case the reimbursement will be sent to the employee), and will contain information about the service (e.g., termination of pregnancy, gender affirming surgery for minors). I also understand that Health Plans, Inc., as applicable, may request any additional information it deems necessary to verify that the travel expenses were received for the covered purpose and that payment was made.

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Signature (Employee signature if Member is a minor)

Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mileage will be reimbursed at IRS guideline level, currently set at .22 cents per mile, which includes gasoline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Companion travel will be reimbursed if a companion is necessary to enable the member to receive care (e.g., minor requiring parental consent and/or member requiring sedation for services). **Companions are limited to one** under this benefit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Lodging will be reimbursed at a maximum of \$50 per night or \$100 per night if a companion is necessary.



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## Let's double-check!

I have completed and signed this form in its entirety.

I have enclosed proof of payment and copies of all receipts for applicable covered services.

I understand that most completed reimbursement requests are processed within 30 days.

### Mail this form and proof of payment to HPI:

Health Plans, Inc. PO Box 5199 Westborough, MA 01581

### **HPI Online Member Reimbursement Portal:**

healthplansinc.com/members/members-secured/