

Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage (HMO)

## Group Medicare Enrollment Form

Filling out and returning the enrollment form is your first step to becoming a Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage member. If you and your spouse are both applying, you'll each need to fill out a separate form. For help completing the enrollment form, call Kaiser Permanente at the phone number listed below for your region, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. TTY users should call **711**.

**Colorado Region** 1-800-476-2167

**Georgia Region** 1-800-232-4404

**Hawaii Region** 1-800-805-2739

**Mid-Atlantic States Region** 1-888-777-5536

**Northwest Region** 1-877-221-8221

(NW Oregon, SW Washington,  
and Lane County, OR)

**Washington Region** (Counties: Island, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Whatcom, Grays Harbor (ZIP codes: 98541, 98557, 98559, 98568), and Mason (ZIP codes: 98524, 98528, 98546, 98548, 98555, 98584, 98588, 98592))  
**1-800-581-8252** (calling this number will direct you to a licensed Medicare sales specialist)

### How to fill out this form

1. Answer all questions and print your answers using black or blue ink. Fill in check boxes with an X.
2. Sign and date the form. **Make sure you've read all the pages before you sign.**
3. Mail the original, signed form to:

Kaiser Permanente - Medicare Unit  
P.O. Box 232400  
San Diego, CA 92193-2400

You can also FAX or EMAIL your completed form to:

FAX: **1-855-355-5334**

EMAIL: **KPMedicareEnrollments@kp.org**

4. Make a copy for your records. If required, submit a copy to your employer group, union or trust fund.

### Next steps

- We'll review your form to make sure it's complete. Then we'll let you know by mail that we've received it.
- We'll let Medicare know that you've applied for Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage.
- Within 10 calendar days after Medicare confirms your enrollment, we'll first let you know the start date for your coverage. Next, we will send you a Kaiser Permanente ID card and your new member package within 10 days of your start date.
- To check on the status of your application, please visit **kp.org/medicare/applicationstatus** (does not apply to Washington region).

### Individuals experiencing homelessness

- If you want to join a plan but have no permanent residence, a Post Office Box, an address of a shelter or clinic, or the address where you receive mail (e.g., social security checks) may be considered your permanent residence address.



**Employer Group Use Only**

Please provide receipt date of form in this section when submitting on behalf of employee/retiree.

Employer Group #:  Employer Receipt Date:

Authorized Rep:

**To Enroll in Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage, Please Provide the Following Information**

Please indicate which Kaiser Permanente **region** you reside in and wish to enroll:

COLORADO  GEORGIA  HAWAII  MID-ATLANTIC STATES  NORTHWEST  WASHINGTON

Employer or Union Name:  Group #:

LAST Name:

FIRST Name:  Middle Initial:  Gender:  Male  Female

Are you a current or former member of any Kaiser Permanente health plan?  Yes  No If yes:  Current  Former Kaiser Permanente Medical/Health Record Number:

Permanent Residence Street Address (P.O. Box is not allowed):

City:

County:  State:  ZIP Code:

Home Phone Number:  Mobile Phone Number:  Birth Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Mailing Address** (only if different from your Permanent Residence Address)

Street Address:

City:  State:  ZIP Code:

Email Address:

Last Name  First Name

**Please Provide Your Medicare Insurance Information**

Please take out your red, white and blue Medicare card to complete this section.

- Fill out this information as it appears on your Medicare card.

- OR -

- Attach a copy of your Medicare card or your letter from Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Board.

Name (as it appears on your Medicare card):

Medicare Number:

Is Entitled To:

Effective Date:

HOSPITAL (Part A)

MEDICAL (Part B)

You must have Medicare Part B, however most employer groups require both Parts A and B to join a Medicare Advantage plan.

**Please Read and Answer These Important Questions**

1. Do you work?  Yes  No Does your spouse work?  Yes  No  N/A

2. Are you the retiree?  Yes  No

If yes, retirement date (mm/dd/yyyy):

If no, name of retiree:

3. Are you covering a spouse or dependents under this employer or union plan?  Yes  No

If yes, name of spouse:

Name(s) of dependent(s):

4. Will you have other prescription drug coverage (like VA, TRICARE) in addition to Kaiser Permanente?  Yes  No

If "yes", please list your other coverage and your identification (ID) number(s) for that coverage.

Name of other coverage:

ID # for other coverage:

5. Are you a resident in a long-term care facility, such as a nursing home?  Yes  No

If "yes", please provide the following information:

Name of institution:

Address of institution (number and street):

Phone Number:

6. Requested effective date (subject to CMS approval):

Last Name  First Name

**For Washington region only - Selecting a primary care provider:**

If you have a current primary care provider who contracts with Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington (primary care providers do not include specialists) and you would like to continue seeing that physician, please include his/her name here.

(If you are a current Kaiser Permanente member and are not making a primary care provider change, please leave blank.)

**Answering these questions is your choice. You can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.**

Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? Select all that apply.

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- I choose not to answer**

What's your race? Select all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian Indian
- Black or African American
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Japanese
- Korean
- Native Hawaiian
- Other Asian
- Other Pacific Islander
- Samoan
- Vietnamese
- White
- I choose not to answer**

**Please check one of the boxes below if you would prefer that we send you information in a language other than English or in an accessible format:**

- Spanish
- Braille
- Large Print
- Audio CD

Please contact your Kaiser Permanente region at the phone number listed on the instruction page if you need information in an accessible format or language other than what is listed above. Our office hours are 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. TTY users should call **711**.

**Please complete the information below**

If you currently have Kaiser Permanente coverage through more than one employer or union/trust fund, you must choose ONE employer or union/trust fund from which to receive your Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage coverage. Complete the information for that employer or union/trust fund below.

Employer Group/Union/Trust Fund Name:

Employer Group/Union/Trust Fund ID #:

Subgroup:

Requested effective date (subject to CMS approval):

Last Name

First Name

**Please Read and Sign Below****FOR HAWAII ENROLLEES ONLY:****KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC. ARBITRATION AGREEMENT FOR THE HAWAII REGION****Binding Arbitration**

Except as provided in the Dispute Resolution section of Kaiser Permanente's Guide to Your Health Plan (Guide) or by applicable law, any and all claims, disputes, or causes of action arising out of or related to your Guide or Evidence of Coverage (EOC), its performance or alleged breach, or the relationship or conduct of the parties, including but not limited to any and all claims, disputes, or causes of action based on contract, tort, statutory law, or actions in equity, shall be resolved by binding arbitration.

This includes but is not limited to any claim asserted:

By or against a Member, a patient, the heirs or the personal representative of the estate of the Member or patient, or any other person entitled to bring an action for damages, arising from or related to harm to the member or patient as permitted by applicable federal or Hawaii state law existing at the time the claim is filed ("Member Parties"). For purposes of this Agreement, all family members of the member or patient who have derivative claims arising from such harm, shall also be deemed "Member Parties" and bound to these arbitration terms; On account of death, bodily injury, physical ailment, mental disturbance, or economic loss arising out of the rendering or failure to render medical services or the provision or failure to provide benefits under this Agreement, except when binding arbitration is explicitly not permitted by applicable law, premises liability, or arising out of any other claim of any nature, irrespective of the legal theory upon which the claim is asserted; and

By or against one or more of the following entities or their employees, officers or directors ("Kaiser Permanente Parties"):

- Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.,
- Kaiser Foundation Hospitals,
- Hawaii Permanente Medical Group, Inc.,
- The Permanente Federation, LLC,
- Any individual or organization that contracts with an organization named above to provide medical services to Health Plan Members, when such contract includes a provision requiring arbitration of the claim made.

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this Agreement, the following claims shall not be subject to mandatory arbitration:

- claims for monetary damages within the jurisdictional limit of the Small Claims Division of the District Courts of the State of Hawaii;
- actions for appointment of a legal guardian of a person or property subject to probate laws;
- purely injunctive orders reasonably necessary to protect Kaiser Permanente's ability to safely render medical services (such as temporary restraining orders, and emergency court orders).
- claims that may not be subject to binding arbitration under applicable federal or state law;
- for Medicare members, claims subject to the Medicare appeals process.

**Initiating arbitration**

A demand for arbitration shall be initiated by sending a registered or certified letter to each named party against whom the claim is made, with a notice of the existence and nature of the claim, the amount claimed and a demand for arbitration. Any Kaiser Permanente Parties shall be served by registered or certified letter, postage prepaid, addressed to the Kaiser Permanente Parties in care of the Health Plan at Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Member Services, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Honolulu, HI 96813. The arbitrators shall have jurisdiction only over persons and entities actually served.

Last Name

First Name

**Arbitration proceedings**

Within 30 days after the service of the demand for arbitration, the parties shall agree on a panel of arbitrators from which to select arbitrators or shall agree on particular arbitrators who shall serve for the case. If the parties cannot agree on any panel of arbitrators or particular arbitrators within the 30 days, then the panel of arbitrators shall be that of Dispute Prevention and Resolution, Inc. ("DPR"). Unless the parties agree to any other arbitration service and rules, DPR shall administer the arbitration and its arbitration rules shall govern the arbitration (including rules for selection of arbitrators from a panel of arbitrators, if the parties have not already agreed upon particular arbitrators to serve). Kaiser Permanente shall notify DPR (or such other arbitration service as may be chosen by the parties) of the arbitration within 15 days following the expiration of the 30-day period noted above.

Within 30 calendar days after notice to DPR, the parties shall select a panel of three arbitrators from a list submitted to them by the arbitration service. In all claims seeking a total monetary recovery less than \$25,000.00, and in any other case where the parties mutually agree, a panel of one arbitrator selected by both parties from a list submitted to them by the arbitration service will be allowed. The arbitrator(s) will arrange to hold a hearing in Honolulu (or such other location as agreed by the parties) within a reasonable time thereafter.

Limited civil discovery shall be permitted only for production of documents that are relevant and material, taking of brief depositions of treating physicians, expert witnesses and parties (a corporate party shall designate the person to be deposed on behalf of the corporation) and a maximum of three other critical witnesses for each side (i.e., respondents or claimants), and independent medical evaluations.

The arbitrator(s) will resolve any discovery disputes submitted by any party, including entry of protective orders or other discovery orders as appropriate to protect the parties' rights under this paragraph.

Any payment for the fees and expenses of the arbitration service and the arbitrator(s) shall be borne one-third by the Member Parties and two-thirds by the Kaiser Permanente Parties. Each party shall bear their own attorney's fees, witness fees, and discovery costs.

The arbitrator(s) may decide a request for summary disposition of a claim or particular issue, upon request of one party to the proceeding with notice to all other parties and a reasonable opportunity for the other parties to respond. The standards applicable to such request shall be those applicable to analogous motions for summary judgment or dismissal under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

In claims involving benefits and coverage due under this Agreement or disputes involving operation of the Plan, Health Plan's determinations and interpretations, and its decisions on these matters are subject to de novo review. The arbitration award shall be final and binding. The Member Parties and Kaiser Permanente Parties waive their rights to jury or court trial. With respect to any matter not expressly provided for herein, the arbitration will be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Chapter 1.

**General provisions**

All claims based upon the same incident, transaction or related circumstances regarding the same Member or same patient shall be arbitrated in one proceeding (for example, all Member Parties asserting claims arising from an injury to the same Health Plan Member, shall be arbitrated in one proceeding).

A claim for arbitration shall be waived and forever barred if on the date notice thereof is received, the claim, if it were then asserted in a civil action, would be barred by the applicable Hawaii statute of limitations. All notices or other papers required to be served or convenient in the conduct of arbitration proceedings following the initial service shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to such address as each party gives for this purpose. If the Federal Arbitration Act or other law applicable to these arbitration terms is deemed to prohibit any term in this Agreement in any particular case, then such term(s) shall be severable in that case and the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. Class actions and consolidation of parties asserting claims regarding multiple members or patients are prohibited. The arbitration provisions in this Agreement shall supersede those in any prior Agreement.

Last Name

First Name

**Arbitration Confidentiality**

Neither party nor the arbitrator(s) may disclose the substance of the arbitration proceedings or award, except as required by law or as necessary to file a motion regarding the award pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, in any federal or state court of appropriate jurisdiction within Hawaii, and in that event, the parties shall take all appropriate action to request that the records of the arbitration be submitted to the court under seal.

**Special claims****Medical Malpractice Claims**

Prior to initiating any arbitration proceedings alleging medical malpractice, Member Parties shall first submit the claim to a Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel pursuant to Chapter 671, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Sections 11-19. Following the rendering of an advisory decision by the Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel, if the claim has not been withdrawn or settled, Member Parties shall serve a demand for arbitration on Kaiser Permanente Parties as specified in the "Initiating arbitration" section.

**Benefit Claims**

If the Member Party has a claim for benefits that is denied or ignored (in whole or in part), the Member Party may pursue legal action in federal or state court, as appropriate, after the Member Party has exhausted the claims and appeals process and, if applicable, external review process. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If the Member Party is successful, the court may order the person or entity the Member Party has sued to pay these costs and fees. If the Member Party loses, the court may order the Member Party to pay these costs and fees, for example, if it finds the Member Party's claim is frivolous. If the Member Party has any questions about the Member Party's plan, the Member Party should contact Health Plan at **1-800-966-5955**.

Although benefit-related claims may not be required to be resolved by binding arbitration pursuant to this section, Member Parties may still make a voluntary election to use binding arbitration to resolve these claims, instead of court trial, by filing a demand for arbitration upon Kaiser Permanente Parties pursuant to the provisions of the "Initiating Arbitration" section. If a voluntary election to use binding arbitration is made by a Member Party, the arbitration shall be conducted pursuant to the "Dispute Resolution" section of your Guide or EOC.

**External Appeal of Internal Review Decisions**

If you disagree with Kaiser Permanente's final internal benefit determination, you may request voluntary binding arbitration pursuant to the procedures in this Agreement. In addition to the arbitration procedures set forth in this Agreement which may be elected by the Member (but are not mandatory), Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 432E also creates certain external review rights for Members to submit a request for external review to the State Insurance Commissioner within 130 days from the date of Kaiser's final internal determination. These rights are subject to the limitations noted in the next paragraph, and are subject to the requirements and limitations in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 432E (including exhausting all of Kaiser Permanente's internal complaint and appeals procedures before requesting external review, except as specified in Chapter 432E for situations when simultaneous external review is permitted to occur or Kaiser Permanente has failed to comply with federal requirements regarding its claims and appeals process). A complete description of Kaiser Permanente's claims and appeals process is described in the "Appeals" section of your Guide or EOC.

Chapter 432E external reviews are limited to situations where (a) the complaint is not for allegations of medical malpractice, professional negligence or other professional fault by health care providers, and (b) the complaint relates to an adverse action as defined in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 432E. Health Plan may object to external reviews under Chapter 432E which do not meet the standards for external review under applicable federal and state law and Health Plan reserves its full rights and remedies in this regard. The recitation of state law provisions shall not be deemed to constitute any waiver of such objections.



Last Name

First Name

**Senior Advantage Member Claims**

Complaints and appeals procedures for Senior Advantage Members are described in the Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Evidence of Coverage (KPSA EOC). The arbitration provisions of this KPSA EOC apply only to Senior Advantage Member claims asserted on account of medical malpractice or a violation of a legal duty arising out of this KPSA EOC, irrespective of the legal theory upon which the claim is asserted.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the information in the Arbitration Agreement above and agree that I, on behalf of myself, all applicants, and all family members, hereby (i) acknowledge that I have read and understood the provisions of the KFHP Arbitration Agreement, (ii) agree to binding arbitration, and (iii) give up my constitutional right to a jury trial.

**By completing this enrollment application, I agree to the following:**

Kaiser Permanente is a Medicare Advantage plan and has a contract with the Federal government. I will need to keep my Medicare Part B, however most employer groups require both Parts A and B. I can only be in one Medicare Advantage plan at a time and I understand that my enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another Medicare health plan. It is my responsibility to inform you of any prescription drug coverage that I have or may get in the future. I understand that if I don't have Medicare prescription drug coverage, or creditable prescription drug coverage (as good as Medicare's), I may have to pay a late enrollment penalty if I enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage in the future. I may leave this plan at any time during the year as allowed by my group by sending a request to Kaiser Permanente. However, before I request disenrollment, I will check with my group or union/trust fund to determine if I am able to continue my group membership.

I understand that if I currently have Kaiser Permanente coverage through more than one employer or union/trust fund, I must choose one of these coverage options for my Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage plan because I can be enrolled in only one Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage plan at a time. My other employer or union/trust fund may allow me to enroll in one of their non-Medicare plans as well. I will contact the benefit administrators at each of my employers or union/trust funds to understand the coverage that I am entitled to before I make a decision about which employer's or union/trust fund's plan to select for my Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage plan.

Kaiser Permanente serves a specific service area. If I move out of the area that Kaiser Permanente serves, I need to notify the plan so I can disenroll and find a new plan in my new area. Once I am a member of Kaiser Permanente, I have the right to appeal plan decisions about payment or services if I disagree. I will read the Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage **Evidence of Coverage** document from Kaiser Permanente when I receive it in order to know which rules I must follow to get coverage with this Medicare Advantage plan. I understand that people with Medicare aren't usually covered under Medicare while out of the country except for limited coverage near the U.S. border.

I understand that beginning on the date Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage coverage begins, I must get all of my health care from Kaiser Permanente, except for emergency or urgently needed services or out-of-area dialysis services.

Services authorized by Kaiser Permanente and other services contained in my Medicare Advantage/Senior Advantage **Evidence of Coverage** document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Without authorization, **NEITHER MEDICARE NOR KAISER PERMANENTE WILL PAY FOR THE SERVICES.**

Last Name  First Name

For Northwest region only: Any services received under the Outside Service Area Benefit (if applicable) do not need to be authorized or provided by Kaiser Permanente.

I understand that if I am getting assistance from a sales agent, broker, or other individual employed by or contracted with Kaiser Permanente, he/she may be paid based on my enrollment in Kaiser Permanente.

**Release of Information:** By joining this Medicare health plan, I acknowledge that the Medicare health plan will release my information to Medicare and other plans as necessary for treatment, payment and health care operations. I also acknowledge that Kaiser Permanente will release my information including my prescription drug event data to Medicare, who may release it for research and other purposes which follow all applicable Federal statutes and regulations. The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.

I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person authorized to act on my behalf under the laws of the State where I live) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized individual (as described above), this signature certifies that: 1) this person is authorized under State law to complete this enrollment and 2) documentation of this authority is available upon request from Medicare.

**Signature:**

**Today's Date:**

If you are the authorized representative, you must sign above and provide the following information:

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**  **Relationship to Enrollee:**

Last Name  First Name

**For CO, GA, HI, NW & WA regions - Office Use Only:**

Name of staff member/agent/broker (if assisted in enrollment):

Plan ID #:  Effective Date of Coverage:

ICEP/IEP:  AEP:  SEP (type):  Not Eligible:

**For MAS region - Office Use Only:**

Name of staff member/agent/broker (if assisted in enrollment):

Plan ID #:

PBP#:  H2172-801  H2172-803  H2172-804  H2172-805

Group Number:  Subgroup Number:

Employer Subsidy Group  Yes  No Part D Group  Yes  No

ICEP/IEP:  AEP:  SEP (type):

