

Health Connector Policy: Employer Group Termination of Coverage – Voluntary

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Applicable to all Small Group products (Qualified Health Plan or QHP/ Qualified Dental Plan or QDP)

An enrolled employer group may, at any time, voluntarily terminate its coverage.

To request voluntary termination, the employer group or an individual authorized to act on its behalf, may contact the Customer Service Center by phone or email.

Voluntary terminations cannot be retroactive. The coverage end date for voluntary terminations must always be the last day of a month. A request for termination of coverage can be made up to the last business day of the month prior to the date for which the group is seeking to terminate coverage. The employer group will be responsible for all premiums for all months up to the coverage end date.

Reinstatement:

An employer group that was terminated voluntarily may not be reinstated.

Coverage Alternatives:

Enrolled employees and COBRA qualified beneficiaries of an Eligible Employer group that has voluntarily terminated coverage may elect to purchase non-group coverage.