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Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey Massachusetts Minimum Creditable Coverage Attestation Form

By signing this form, you are attesting that your health benefit plan(s) through Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey meet the minimum requirements to be considered a creditable health benefit plan under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' health care reform law.

1. I am aware that beginning January 1, 2009, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts promulgated specific standards of coverage Massachusetts residents must have to avoid tax penalties. Effective January 1, 2011, minimum creditable coverage requires the following:
 - No fixed-dollar cap on prescription drug benefits.
 - Core medical services and a broad range of medical services for any dependents, if dependents are covered. (e.g., a plan that does not cover maternity services for the pregnant daughter is considered not creditable).
2. The health benefit plans in effect for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 for the group listed below have been reviewed against the minimum coverage levels required by the Massachusetts law, and they have been determined to meet the minimum levels to be considered "creditable coverage."
3. As such, I am attesting that the health benefit plans for the group listed below meet the minimum creditable coverage levels for 2012 and therefore am requesting that Horizon BCBSNJ send out the applicable 1099-HC forms to the Massachusetts enrollees for the 2012 plan year.

Group Name: _____

Group Number(s): _____

Group Representative Name: _____

(Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fax your signed attestation form no later than **November 1, 2012** to Contract Administration at **1-973-466-5447**.

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