

# Information About Your Request to Access Your Protected Health Information (PHI)

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## What does the right to access PHI mean?

You have the right to look at and get a copy of your information that is kept by Community Health Plan of Washington in the designated record set. The *designated record set* includes any records used to make decisions about you as a member. This set might include records about enrollment, claims, plan case management, medical management, or pharmacy information.

## What do I need to understand to use this right?

You need to understand that:

- You have the right to get or see a copy of your protected health information.
- There may be legal limits on your access to your records. For example, a licensed health care professional can limit your access if she or he thinks that giving you the information would endanger your safety or the safety of others.
- Community Health Plan of Washington will respond to this request within 30 days. If we cannot respond within 30 days, we will send you a written notice that it will take longer.

## How much will this cost me?

We may charge you a reasonable fee. When a fee applies, we will tell you how much it will be so you can decide if you want to change or cancel your request.

## How do I ask for access?

Complete and print the attached form, then mail it to the address provided at the end of the form.

## How will I know if my request is processed?

We will send a letter to the address you write on the form.

In certain cases, Community Health Plan of Washington may deny your request. If we deny your request, we will tell you in writing and let you know if and how you can appeal our decision.

## How can I get a full notice of my privacy rights?

A full notice of your privacy rights is posted to the Community Health Plan of Washington's web site at: [Member rights and privacy page](#).

You may also request a copy by calling Community Health Plan of Washington's Customer Service department at 1-800-440-1561. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call TTY 7-1-1 (toll free).



## Section C: Details of PHI Request

I request the protected health information (PHI) contained in the following records.

**Enrollment & Eligibility Information**

Date(s) of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Claims Information**

Date(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Case or Medical Management Information**

Date(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grievance and Appeals Information**

Date(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other**

Please Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Signature and Date**

Member or Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member or Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the form and return a copy to:**

Community Health Plan of Washington  
Attention: Compliance, Privacy and Security Officer  
1111 Third Avenue, Suite 400  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Fax: (206) 521-8834  
Email: [compliance.officer@chpw.org](mailto:compliance.officer@chpw.org)

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