

# REQUEST FOR ENROLLMENT OF COMMON-LAW SPOUSE

(The following must be completed and returned to HR before this enrollment may be considered.)

Please be advised the State of Colorado views common-law marriage as a legal institution. Therefore, termination of common-law marriage can only be accomplished through a court of law.

## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON-LAW MARRIAGE

We, the undersigned, being of lawful age, attest to the following facts:

1. We have lived together continuously as husband and wife from \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ to the present time, in the State of Colorado.

During this period we have professed to be husband and wife, and we have held ourselves out to the community as being married.

2. At the time the marriage was entered into each party was eighteen (18) years of age or older or, if between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, have obtained appropriate parental or guardian consent.
3. There is no legal impediment to our marriage including, but not limited to, a prior marriage of either party that has not been legally terminated by death or divorce.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is currently a healthcare member and \_\_\_\_\_ is his/her spouse who desires to be covered as an eligible dependent pursuant to healthcare rules and regulations.
5. The following children have been born to us and we hereby acknowledge such children to be our lawful issue:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IN MAKING THE ABOVE STATEMENT, I SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTAND THAT PURSUANT TO COLORADO LAW, COMMON-LAW MARRIAGE, LIKE CEREMONIAL MARRIAGE, MAY ONLY BE TERMINATED BY DEATH OR DIVORCE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employee

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Name of Spouse

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Signature of Spouse