



# TRH HEALTH PLANS CHOICE PLAN APPLICATION

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Section 1							Applicant Information				OFFICE USE ONLY	
First Name		MI	Last Name		Phone No. ( ) - - May we leave a message? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Sub Group					
Mailing Address					Alternate No. ( ) - - May we leave a message? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		County					
City		State	Zip Code		Email Address (if applicable):		Effective Date					
Date of Birth - -	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Marital Status (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		Date of Marriage/Divorce - -	Social Security No. - -		ID Number				
Tobacco Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Currently use tobacco products <input type="checkbox"/> Previously used tobacco products but stopped on (DATE): _____					Height	Weight	Primary Care Physician:		Action			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Are you an existing TN Farm Bureau member? If "No", please submit a TN Farm Bureau Membership Application and Agreement. TN Farm Bureau membership is in the name of: _____ TN Farm Bureau membership number: _____					<input type="checkbox"/> No		How did you hear about TRH? <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Book <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Mail Ad <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard <input type="checkbox"/> TN Farm Bureau <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friend					

Section 2		Application Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Application for Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Reapplication - Current TRH subscriber re-applying for new coverage ( <i>Under 65 Acknowledgement is required.</i> ). Current ID Number: _____			

Section 3		Coverage Options	
<p><b><u>The following coverage options are for adults over age 19 and contain at least a 6 month pre-existing condition waiting period.</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Choice - Deductible: <input type="checkbox"/> \$3000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$6000 Individual Only <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Choice - \$0 In-Network Deductible Individual Only		<p><b><u>The following coverage options are for children age 19 or under and contain at least a 6 month pre-existing condition waiting period.</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Choice Child Coverage - Deductible: <input type="checkbox"/> \$3000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$6000 Individual Only <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Choice Child Coverage - \$0 In-Network Deductible Individual Only	

Section 4		Child Coverage Eligibility	
<b>Please answer the following questions if you are applying for child coverage:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Is the child for whom you are applying under the age of 19, and your (Please select all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Biological child <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted child <input type="checkbox"/> Step-child <input type="checkbox"/> Child placed with you in anticipation of adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Child for whom you are legal guardian? If "No," please explain _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Are there documents establishing adoption, anticipation of adoption or guardianship for the child for whom you are applying? If "Yes," please submit a complete copy of the final documents including but not limited to the Final Order of Adoption, documentation demonstrating the child has been placed with you in anticipation of adoption or a court order establishing guardianship.		

TRH reserves the right to request proof of continuing eligibility at any time. In the event eligibility cannot be determined based on the answers submitted on the application, additional information may be requested.

Section 5		General Information	
<b><u>Please Read Carefully as this Contains Important Information</u></b>			
<p>Quoted premiums are only an estimate. This application will be medically underwritten. In addition to being medically underwritten, TRH coverages are age-rated. Rate adjustments will occur as you or the child for whom you are applying age. General rate adjustments may also be necessary. You will be notified by letter thirty (30) days in advance of any rate adjustment.</p> <p>Maternity benefits will be available after coverage has been in effect for 6 consecutive months.</p> <p>If you or the child for whom you are applying are currently an expectant mother or father, completion of a Newborn Waiver is required before the application can be processed. The Newborn Waiver establishes that the newborn child, upon delivery, will not have automatic coverage. A new application for the child will be required and the child will be medically underwritten. After the application process is complete, the newborn child may be granted the applicable coverage on the next available effective date.</p> <p>THERE IS AT LEAST A 6-MONTH PRE-EXISTING CONDITION WAITING PERIOD FOR ANY CONDITIONS THAT WERE IN EXISTENCE PRIOR TO THIS COVERAGE'S EFFECTIVE DATE. A pre-existing condition is defined in the contract as: "An illness, injury, pregnancy or any other medical condition which existed at any time preceding the effective date of coverage under this contract for which: medical advice or treatment was recommended by, or received from, a provider of health care services; or symptoms existed which would cause an ordinarily prudent person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment." The pre-existing condition waiting period applies regardless of any previous or current coverage (unless you are a dependent eligible to transfer from an existing TRH health plan). This is not an application designed to accommodate the portability provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA); therefore, portable/creditable coverage does not apply and no portion of your applicable pre-existing condition waiting period will be waived. Any and all claims that are filed during this pre-existing condition waiting period will be reviewed by TRH to verify they are not related to a pre-existing condition.</p>			



Primary Applicant First Name	MI	Last
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**Section 6 Health Questionnaire**

**Please Read Carefully as this Contains Important Instructions for Completing the Health Questionnaire**

All health questions must be answered "Yes" or "No". We are relying on the information you provide on this application to determine eligibility for coverage for you or the child for whom you are applying. Inaccurate or incomplete information provided on this application may constitute misrepresentation. Material misrepresentation could result in amended coverage or termination of coverage. Your full signature is required next to any changes you make to your responses to these questions.

You are encouraged to keep a personal copy of all medical records submitted to TRH. Once medical records are submitted to TRH, you must contact the TRH Privacy Office to obtain a copy of medical records. You will be charged a fee for the return of medical records.

When answering the questions in this application, consider the health of yourself or the child for whom you are applying. Claims experience from any previous TRH plan may be considered during the underwriting process.

**Section 7 - A Health Questions**

**During the past ten (10) years, have you or the child for whom you are applying, received medical advice or treatment for; been medically diagnosed with; or experienced symptoms for any of the conditions or diseases listed below?**

1. Heart Attack, Heart Defects, Congestive Heart Failure or Heart Surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Cancer or Tumor(s)? (Not Skin Cancer) <b>If "Yes", Date of last treatment:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Stroke or Trans Ischemic Attack (TIA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Kidney Disease, Kidney Failure or Renal Insufficiency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Lung Disease (such as Emphysema, Cystic Fibrosis or COPD)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Neurological Disorder (such as Brain Injury, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis or Muscular Dystrophy)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Liver Disease (such as Cirrhosis of the Liver or Hepatitis C)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Auto Immune Disease (such as Rheumatoid Arthritis, AIDS or HIV)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Alcohol Abuse and/or Drug Use/Abuse <b>If "Yes", Date discontinued:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Section 7 - B**

1. Do you or the child for whom you are applying have any pending test(s) or surgery(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Have you or the child for whom you are applying received all state recommended immunizations for the applicant's age group?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Are you or the child for whom you are applying currently an expectant father or mother? If yes, completion of a Newborn Waiver is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Section 7 - C**

**List all medications that are currently being taken for you or the child for whom you are applying.**

Name of Medication(s)	What illness or condition is this medication treating?	Is medication currently being taken?	Date Started	Date Stopped

**Section 8 Acknowledgements and Agreements**

**Please Read Carefully and Initial Below**

I understand and acknowledge:

- Any coverage which may be issued will contain a pre-existing condition waiting period of at least 6 months. **(Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_)**
- This is not an application designed to accommodate the portability provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA); therefore, portable/creditable coverage does not apply and no portion of my applicable pre-existing condition waiting period will be waived. In applying for this coverage, I understand and acknowledge that other health insurance issuers make available to individuals other health coverage plans which do not require medical underwriting and do not contain pre-existing condition limitations for individuals who have met certain prior creditable coverage requirements. I hereby acknowledge that although such portable coverage may be available to me/us, based on rates or other reasons, I have declined to apply for such coverage at this time. **(Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_)**
- I must immediately notify TRH when there is any change in the information submitted on this application concerning eligibility for coverage. **(Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_)**



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**IMPORTANT:** The approval of this application is subject to medical underwriting guidelines. If you have current coverage, do not cancel your current coverage until you have been issued coverage by TRH and upon review, agree to accept the rate, terms and conditions of the contract.

If approved for coverage, you will be mailed a billing statement for the initial amount due. This billed amount will need to be paid by the due date. Once the billed amount has been paid, the automatic withdrawal from your bank account will begin on or after the 1st of the following month.

Your TRH Plan ID card(s) and contract should arrive within a few days of the billing. Please review both the identification card(s) and the contract carefully, as they contain important information. You will have 30 days from the date you receive your contract to decide if you want to continue the coverage.

**Please Read Carefully and Sign the Appropriate Box Below**

TRH is entitled to rely solely on the statements made on this application which are complete and correct.

I understand and acknowledge that any coverage which may be issued:

- Will be effective, subject to all the terms and conditions of the contract, on the date indicated with the issuance of the identification card;
- Shall be binding only if each statement included on the application is complete and true; and
- May be transferable to another coverage classification within the TRH program.

I authorize any doctor, hospital, clinic, provider of health care, insurance or reinsurance company, or any other person or firm having any information necessary to determine the eligibility of the person for whom application is made, to give to TRH or its affiliates, all such information. I (or my personal representative) may request a copy of this authorization.

I understand the information in this application and any information obtained with this authorization will be used by TRH to determine eligibility for coverage and that coverage and rates will be affected by this information.

If I am not already a member, I hereby make application for membership in the Tennessee Farm Bureau/TRH. I understand this membership entitles me to apply for the services offered by TRH Health Plans and the Tennessee Farm Bureau.

I declare that the foregoing statements provided by me in this application in its entirety are true, correct and complete for myself or the child for whom I am applying.

I understand it is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to TRH for the purposes of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of coverage.

**Acknowledgement for Adults Over Age 19**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR ENHANCED CHOICE OR DIRECT CHOICE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Acknowledgement for Children 19 and Under**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR ENHANCED CHOICE CHILD COVERAGE OR DIRECT CHOICE CHILD COVERAGE.**

I declare that the foregoing statements provided by me in this application in its entirety are true, correct and complete for the child for whom I am applying. I understand that if coverage is issued, I am the only person allowed to sign for changes to or cancellation of this coverage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Subscriber Parent, Step-Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Subscriber Parent, Step-Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

I declare that the foregoing statements provided by me in this application in its entirety are true, correct and complete for the child for whom I am applying. I understand that if coverage is issued, I cannot sign for changes to or cancellation of this coverage. I understand as parent or legal guardian of the child, I may, depending upon the age of the child, have the right to obtain information about this child's application and coverage if issued.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Non-Subscriber Parent, Step-Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Non-Subscriber Parent, Step-Parent or Legal Guardian

***A scanned, imaged or photocopied version of this completely executed form will have the same force and effect as the original document.***

TRH Health Plans is a taxable, not-for-profit, membership organization which promotes health care for the rural people of Tennessee. Members can learn more about the programs and services offered by TRH Health Plans through their local Tennessee Farm Bureau office.

**\$6 Application Fee (Non-Refundable)**



# Checklist for Completing the TRH Choice Plan Application

- Complete SECTION 1 with current information for you or the child for whom you are applying.
  - In SECTION 2, select the type of application.
  - In SECTION 3, choose one (1) plan and one (1) deductible (if applicable).
  - If applying for a child, complete SECTION 4 with current information and answer all questions regarding the child for whom you are applying.
  - Read SECTION 5 and SECTION 6 carefully as they contain important information.
  - In SECTION 7-A and SECTION 7-B, individually mark ALL QUESTIONS “YES” or “NO” for you or the child for whom you are applying.
  - In SECTION 7-C, list all medications for you or the child for whom you are applying, as requested. If necessary, please add a separate sheet with additional information.
  - In SECTION 8, read and initial each area as requested to acknowledge your understanding. If applying for yourself, complete the Acknowledgement for Adults Over Age 19 box. If applying for a child, complete the Acknowledgement for Children 19 and Under box.
  - Please thoroughly review and sign your FULL NAME beside any changes or mistakes made on the application (even if white-out is used). Check the date that the application is signed. We cannot accept an application more than 30 days old.
  - Complete the TRH Bank Draft Authorization (including payor information).
  - Complete the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“PPACA”) Acknowledgment.
  - Complete the Farm Bureau Membership Application and Agreement form with EFT Agreement if you are not currently a member, and submit a \$25 check made out to Tennessee Farm Bureau for your annual Farm Bureau membership dues.
  - Include a \$6 application processing fee (per application submitted) made out to TRH Health Plans.
  - Return to TRH, P.O. Box 313, Columbia, TN 38402-0313, or deliver to your local Farm Bureau office. Go to [trh.com](http://trh.com) to locate an office near you.
- ◇ Completed TRH application
  - ◇ Completed Bank Draft Authorization
  - ◇ Completed PPACA Acknowledgement
  - ◇ \$6 application fee
  - ◇ \$25 membership fee and Farm Bureau Membership Application form with EFT Agreement (if applicable)

**TRH's Toll-free number is 1-877-874-8323, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., CST**

**Don't forget! Your Farm Bureau membership means you have access to an array of services -- including automobile, homeowners and life insurance products, discounts for security systems, cellular phone service and hotels.**



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BANK DRAFT AUTHORIZATION

The following must be completed to authorize your automatic bank draft after you pay the initial paper invoice. If you are changing bank account information, this form must be received in our office ten (10) days prior to the next scheduled draft date.

1. **Signature of Applicant/Subscriber** (Required) – Subscriber must sign and date that he/she agrees to the terms and conditions as set forth in the Bank Draft Authorization. The Bank Draft Authorization must be signed by parent or legal guardian if member is under age 19.
2. **Signature of Payor** (Required) and **Print Payor Name** (Required) – Payor (owner/signatory of account) must sign and print name.
3. **Applicant/Subscriber Name** (Print) – Subscriber must print name.
4. **Identification Number** – Subscriber's TRH identification number must be included.
5. Check "**Health,**" "**Dental,**" and/or "**Prescription**" box(es) that apply.
6. Check "**Bank Change**" box and write in effective date of change.
7. Check **Account Type** – "**Checking**" or "**Savings**".
8. Attach voided check to bottom of form if bank account is checking. **Deposit slips will not be accepted.** If savings account, this form must be taken to your financial institution for completion, including signature and telephone number of authorized representative.
9. Mail completed form to **TRH Health Plans, P.O. Box 313, Columbia, TN 38402-0313, or you may fax to (931) 560-4278, Attention: Billing Department.**
10. Verify receipt of mailed or faxed form by calling (931) 388-7872 or toll free (877) 874-8323 and request to speak to a Billing Department representative.

**Please note: Federal law prohibits an employer from making payment for a Medicare Supplement Plan for an active employee.**





**Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
Acknowledgment**

I hereby acknowledge my understanding of the following:

1. The health benefits coverage for which I am applying through TRH Health Plans is not covered by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("PPACA") and does not meet the current PPACA requirements for individual health insurance.
  
2. Under PPACA, individuals are required to purchase minimum essential coverage. Since the TRH Health Plans coverage for which I am applying is not covered by PPACA, and does not meet the PPACA requirements for individual health insurance, it is not considered minimum essential coverage.
  
3. Because this TRH coverage is not considered minimum essential coverage, I will be subject to a tax under the individual shared responsibility provision of PPACA.

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**