

MEMORANDUM

August 7, 2024

Effective August 1, 2024, the Local Government Health Insurance Board will no longer require dependent children under age 26 who become eligible for coverage as an employee of a participating unit to cancel their dependent coverage and enroll in their own individual coverage. Going forward, individuals in this situation will have the choice of enrolling in coverage under their new employer or maintaining coverage as a dependent until their 26th birthday.

Current participants under age 26 who canceled their dependent coverage and enrolled in their own individual coverage will have 60 days from August 7, 2024 to elect to cancel their individual coverage and re-enroll as a dependent if they choose to do so. These participants will need to submit a Cancellation Form (LG03) to cancel their coverage and a New Dependent form (LG02-B) to re-enroll in dependent coverage. On the Cancellation Form, the participant should select the "Declination of Coverage" option and list the LGHIB as the insurance company along with the name of their parent's employer. Proof of other coverage is not necessary.

If you should have further questions, please contact the LGHIB at the number listed below.