



1. I understand that only regular, full-time, active employees, partners and proprietors, working a minimum of 20 hours per week and their eligible dependents are eligible for coverage. I understand the pre-existing conditions limitations of the insurance plan, and understand that coverage is renewable at the option of the Underwriting Company.
2. I understand the underwriting and participation requirements, and understand that the initial participation (if applicable) must be maintained or exceeded in order for coverage to remain in force. The open enrollment period shall be during group 's 11th month of annual continuous coverage.
3. The Employer Agreement and Application, the first month's premium check, and employee information must be received in our office no later than the 25th of the month prior to the requested effective date. Insurance coverage shall become effective on the first day of the following month. All employees will be billed monthly with premiums due by the last day of the month preceding coverage.
4. Enrollment applications for new hires must be received by the last day of the month in order to reflect on the next month's billing invoice.
5. **For the PacifiCare SignatureIndependence Plan and the PacifiCare SignatureOptionsPlan, I understand that there is a one-year waiting period for "Major" dental services depending on the group plan. "Major" dental services include either crowns, dentures and bridges OR crowns, dentures, bridges, oral surgery, periodontics, and endodontics. This waiting period will be waived for employees/dependents listed on the prior carrier's billing at the time of transfer to a PacifiCare SignatureIndependence or PacifiCare SignatureOptions plan. New hires are subject to a one-year waiting period for all "Major" dental services.**
6. Employers will not be eligible to participate in the plan if the number of eligible employees drops below two. A notice of termination will be sent to the employer unless the plan receives notification that another employee has been hired before the next premium due date.
7. The PacifiCare SignatureIndependence and PacifiCare SignatureOptions Dental, and PacifiCare SignatureOptions Vision plans are underwritten by PacifiCare Life and Health Insurance Company.
8. The PacifiCare SignatureValue Dental Plans are offered by PacifiCare Dental.

For the PacifiCare SignatureIndependence plans only:

The undersigned employer hereby adopts and enrolls in the group insurance plan of the Vanguard Group Dental Trust and subscribes to the terms of the Trust agreement which established such Trust. It is understood that no coverage is in force until notice of approval has been furnished by the Trust Administrator and premium has been received by the Trust Administrator.

I further acknowledge and agree that no one other than the Trustees or a person designated in writing by the Trustees may accept this application on behalf of the Vanguard Group Dental Plan Trust, and that no agent or broker has the authority to change any provision of the master policy or of the trust.

Signature of authorized person \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of authorized person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all of the information contained in the agreement and application is correct to the best of my knowledge, I have complied with the underwriting rules and have explained to the applicant in detail the coverages of this plan. Any exceptions are detailed here or on an additional sheet attached.

Broker or General Agent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of Broker or General Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Agent # \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

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