Nondiscrimination Notice

MediExcel Health Plan does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, cultural background, ancestry, religion, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, source of payment, genetic information, citizenship, primary language, or immigration status.

Language assistance services are available from our Member Service Team, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (*except closed holidays*.) Interpreter services, including sign language, are available at no cost to you during all hours of operation. Auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities are available at no cost to you during all hours of operation. We can also provide you, your family, and friends with any special assistance needed to access our facilities and services. You may request materials translated in your language at no cost to you. You may also request these materials in large text or in other formats to accommodate your needs at no cost to you. For more information, call **1-855-633-4392** (TTY **711**).

A grievance is any expression of dissatisfaction expressed by you or your authorized representative through the grievance process. For example, if you believe that we have discriminated against you, you can file a grievance. Please refer to your Evidence of Coverage or Certificate of Insurance or speak with a Member Services representative for the dispute-resolution options that apply to you.

You may submit a grievance in the following ways:

- By phone: Call Member Services at 1-855-633-4392 (TTY 711) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except closed holidays.)
- By mail: Call us at 1-855-633-4392 (TTY 711) and ask to have a form sent to you.
- In person: Fill out a Complaint or Benefit Claim/Request form at a member services office located at a Plan Facility (go to your provider directory at <u>mediexcel.com</u> for addresses.)
- Online: Use the online form on our website at mediexcel.com.

Please call our Member Service Team if you need help submitting a grievance.

The MediExcel Health Plan Civil Rights Coordinator will be notified of all grievances related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. You may also contact the MediExcel Health Plan Civil Rights Coordinator directly at:

MediExcel Health Plan Civil Rights/ADA Coordinator 750 Medical Center Court, Suite 2 Chula Vista, CA 91911

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TTY). Complaint forms are available at hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

