

Written Consent for Initial POWER Account Payment

The Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) requires you to make a small monthly contribution to a special savings account called a Personal Wellness and Responsibility (POWER) Account to gain access to *HIP Plus* benefits, which includes vision and dental services. We would like to make the initial payment on your behalf so that you can begin your *HIP Plus* benefits quickly. However, before we can make this contribution on your behalf, we must have your written consent and make you aware that our payment may affect your ability to change your selected health plan at a later date.

After we make the payment on your behalf, you may not change your health plan, so be sure you select the right plan for you! Call 1-877-GET-HIP-9 if you need help selecting the right plan.

Your Rights and Protections

- Your *HIP Plus* coverage begins the month in which your Fast Track Prepayment or first POWER Account contribution is made.
- By paying today, if you are determined eligible, your health benefits would start effective this month, regardless of when the state determines that you are eligible.
- HIP members have limited opportunity to change their health plan after their first payment

When You Can Change Your Health Insurance Plan	
Before you pay your POWER Account contribution	Change allowed
After you pay your POWER Account contribution	Change allowed only at health plan selection time

- After we make the payment on your behalf, you will have limited opportunity to change your health plan, so be sure you select the right plan for you!
 - **Think About It:** Is your primary care provider or other specialists in the network you selected? Do you know that some plans offer additional benefits?
 - **HELP:** For help making your selection, call 1-877-GET-HIP-9.
- You do not have to make a payment today; your application can be submitted without a payment.
- If you do not pay today, your selected health plan will send you a Fast Track Prepayment invoice, allowing you to make a \$10 prepayment to lock in an earlier coverage start date while your application is being processed.
- If you are a HIP presumptive eligibility member you can also make a \$10 Fast Track Prepayment by paying your health plan’s invoice. If this \$10 is paid, you will be enrolled in the health plan to which payment is made. Be aware that even if you choose a different health plan on your HIP application, you will have coverage in the health plan that was paid rather than in the health plan selected on your application.
- **Make certain you have the health plan selection you want before paying or allowing someone to pay your \$10 Fast Track Prepayment or POWER Account contribution for *HIP Plus*.**

Written Consent to Pay Initial POWER Account Payment

Your signature on this form allows us to submit your initial HIP payment to your selected health plan.

I give consent for _____ to pay my initial POWER Account contribution on my behalf. I understand that once the payment is made I may not change the health plan selected on my application until the next health plan selection period, except for very limited circumstances.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____