Notice of non-discrimination

Discrimination is against the law. CalViva Health follows State and Federal civil rights laws. CalViva Health does not unlawfully discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently because of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation.

CalViva Health provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to help them communicate better, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats and other formats).
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact the CalViva Health 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-888-893-1569. Or, if you cannot hear or speak well, please call (TTY/TDD 711) to use the California Relay Service. Upon request, this document can be made available to you in braille or accessible PDF, large print, audiocassette, or electronic form. To obtain a copy in one of these alternative formats, please call or write to: CalViva Health, 7625 N. Palm Ave., Suite #109, Fresno, CA 93711, 1-888-893-1569, California Relay 711.

HOW TO FILE A GRIEVANCE

If you believe that CalViva Health has failed to provide these services or unlawfully discriminated in another way on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation, you can file a grievance with CalViva Health Member Services. You can file a grievance in writing, in person, or electronically:

- <u>By phone</u>: Contact us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-888-893-1569. Or, if you cannot hear or speak well, please call (TTY/TDD 711) to use the California Relay Service
- <u>In writing</u>: Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to: CalViva Health Member Appeals and Grievances Department, P.O. Box 10348, Van Nuys, CA 91410-0348.
 1-888-893-1569 (TTY/TDD 711) Fax: 1877-831-6019
- <u>In person</u>: Visit your doctor's office or CalViva Health and say you want to file a grievance.
- <u>Electronically</u>: Visit CalViva Health's website at <u>www.CalVivaHealth.org</u>.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS – CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the California Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights by phone, in writing, or electronically:

• <u>By phone</u>: Call **916-440-7370**. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call **711** (Telecommunications Relay Services).

- <u>In writing</u>: Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 997413, MS 0009, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413.
 Complaint forms are available at http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language_Access.aspx
- <u>Electronically</u>: Send an email to <u>CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov</u>

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by phone, in writing or electronically:

- <u>By phone</u>: Call **1-800-368-1019**. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call **TTY/TDD: 1-800-537-7697** or **711** to use the California Relay Service.
- <u>In writing</u>: Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html

• <u>Electronically</u>: Visit the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at <u>https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</u>