

**Health Net of CA**

**Associate Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Associate Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed)

**BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT:** I, the Applicant, understand and agree that any and all disputes between me (including any of my enrolled family members or heirs or personal representatives) and Health Net must be submitted to final and binding arbitration instead of a jury or court trial. This Agreement to arbitrate includes any disputes arising from or relating to the Evidence of Coverage or Certificate of Insurance or my Health Net membership or coverage, stated under any legal theory. This agreement to arbitrate any disputes applies even if other parties, such as health care providers or their agents or employees, are involved in the dispute. I understand that, by agreeing to submit all disputes to final and binding arbitration, all parties including Health Net are giving up their constitutional right to have their dispute decided in a court of law by a jury. I also understand that disputes that I may have with Health Net involving claims for medical malpractice (that is, whether any medical services rendered were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered) are also subject to final and binding arbitration. I understand that a more detailed arbitration provision is included in the Evidence of Coverage or Certificate of Insurance. Mandatory Arbitration may not apply to certain disputes if the Employer's plan is subject to ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §§ 1001-1461. My signature below indicates that I understand and agree with the terms of this Binding Arbitration Agreement and agree to submit any disputes to binding arbitration instead of a court of law.

**Associate signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_