

Request Center User Guide



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Quick Start Summary

- 1) Select the request type that matches what you want to do:
 - Enroll New Group
 - SG Existing Group Changes Fully Insured Only
 - Blue Balance Funded Enrollment
 - New Blue Balance Funded
 - Existing Blue Balance Funded to Fully Insured
 - COBRA or State Continuation
 - COBRA HCSC Admin
 - Regulatory Data Update
- 2) Enter the requested information into the form
- 3) Add all required document attachments
- 4) Save and Submit your request
- 5) Keep an eye on your email for updates

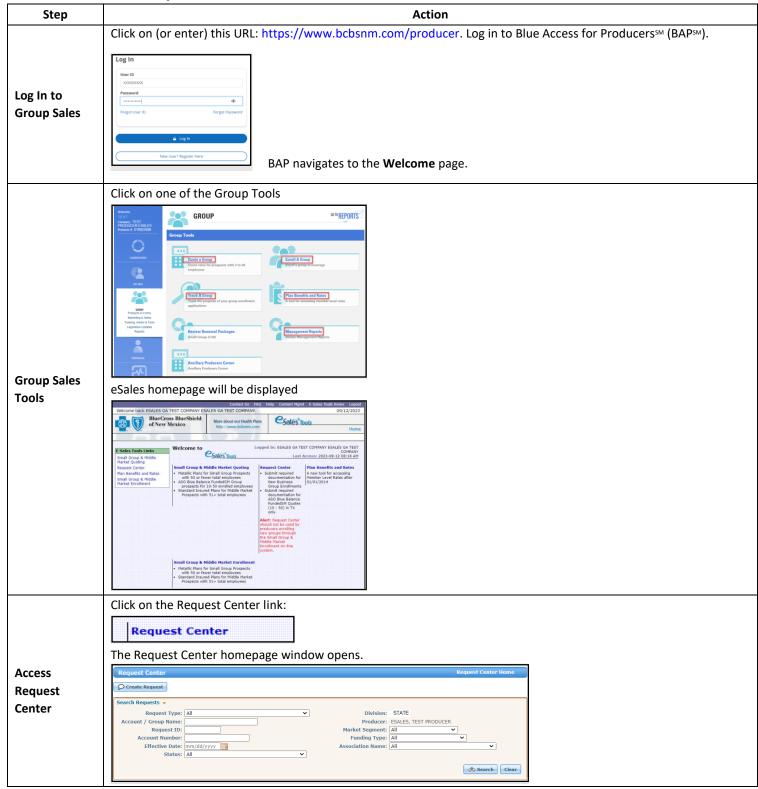
Important:

- If using the Enrollment Tool to enroll a new group, do not use Request Center
- Double-check the email you entered is where all request updates should go
- Make a note of your Request ID for easy follow-up

Step-by-step examples of all request types are shown below

For technical support, email SGMM_TechSupport@hcsc.com

Welcome to the Request Center



The Request Center homepage contains the following:

Create Request: this button is used to initiate an enrollment request.



Search Requests view contains the following:



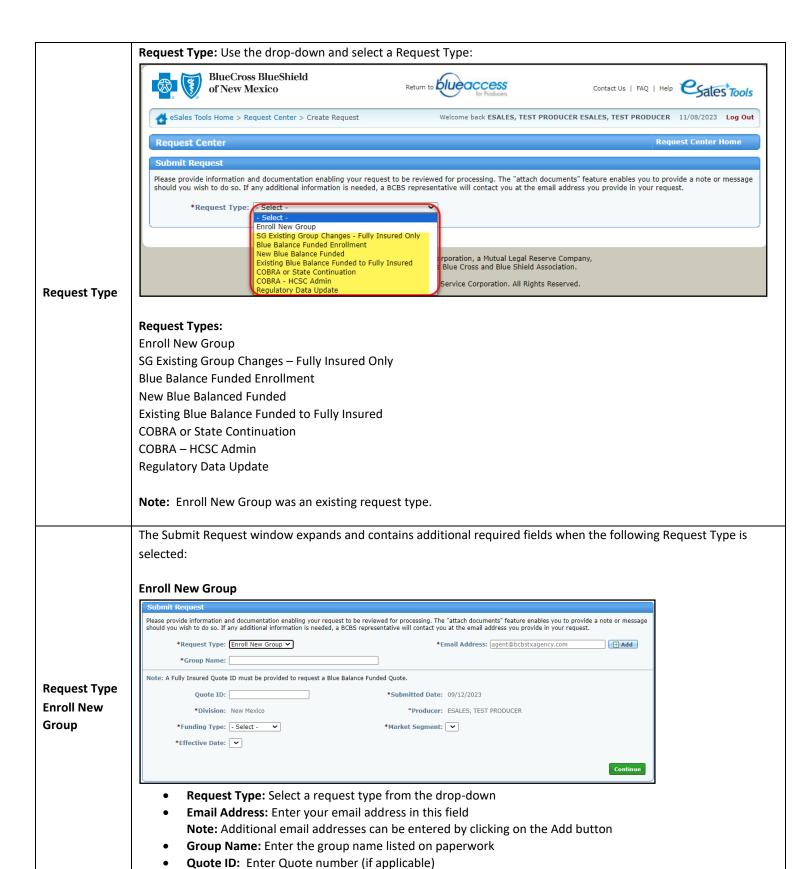
Request Center Homepage

- Search Request: Allows user to search by the following:
- Request Type: Defaults to All; use the drop-down to select different request type
- **Division:** Defaults to your state
- Account / Group Name: Type in name of group
- Producer: Defaults to your ID
- Request ID: Enter request ID (if applicable)
- Market Segment: Defaults to All; use the drop-down to select the appropriate market segment (such as ACA Small Group (2–50), Small Group (10–50) Middle Market (51+), MEWA)
- Account Number: Type in the group's account number
- Effective Date: Enter or click on calendar icon to select effective date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Funding Type: Defaults to All; use the drop-down to select appropriate funding type (such as Fully Insured, ASO Blue Balance FundedsM)
- Association Name: Used for Enrolling Association
- Status: Defaults to All; use drop-down to select appropriate status
 (Request Accepted for Submission, Request Discontinued for Submission, Request Info Needed,
 Request Initiated, Request Pending Internal Review, Std Mkts Account Processing In Progress, etc.)

Creating a Request

From the Request Center homepage, click on **Create Request** button.





Submitted Date: Defaults to today's date

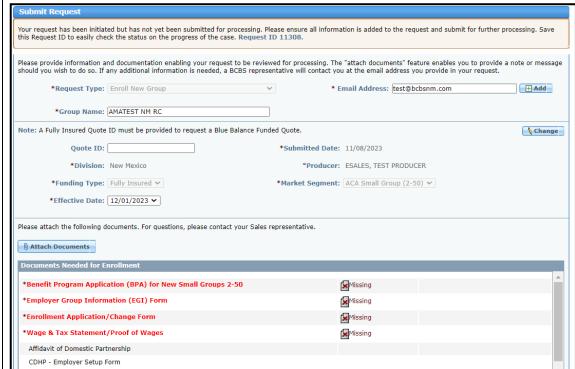
- Division: Defaults to your state
- **Producer:** Defaults to user
- Funding Type: Use the drop-down and select Fully Insured
- Market Segment: Use the drop-down and select ACA Small Group (2–50)
- Effective Date: Use the drop-down to select appropriate effective date of new group

Once all required information is entered, click Continue.



PLEASE NOTE: This Request Type is not needed if group is being enrolled through the Enrollment Tool.

A message populates in the Submit Request window stating Your request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submitted for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. A **Request ID** number is assigned, and the Documents Needed for Enrollment pane opens for Request Type: **Enroll New Group.**

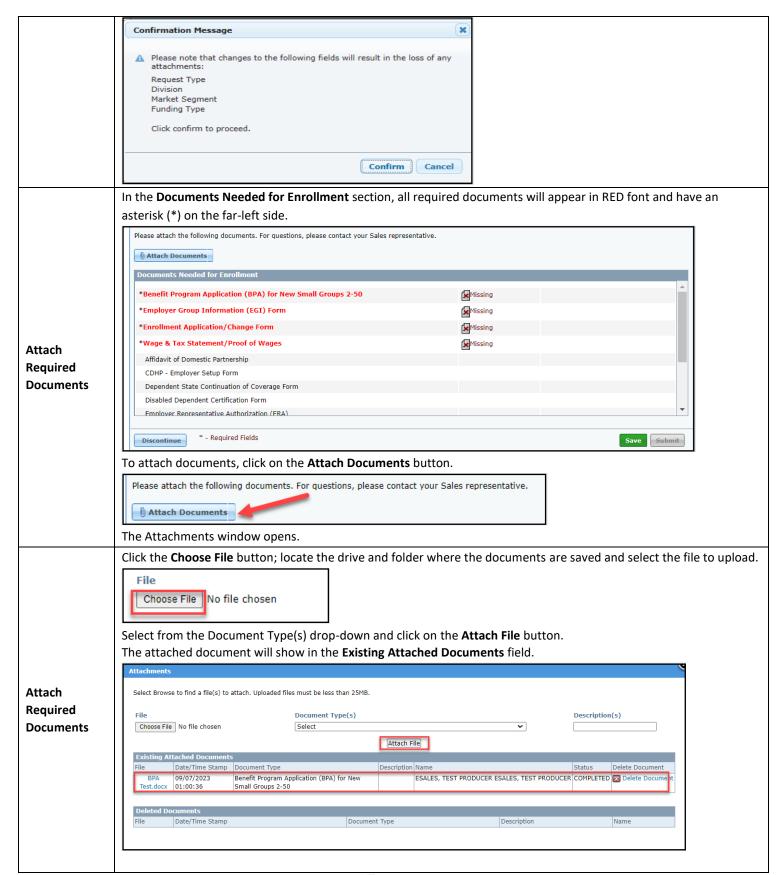


Submit Request

Note: If a change is needed for the Effective Date field, click Change.

♦ Change

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE:</u> If changes are needed in these fields, the change should be completed PRIOR to attaching any documents to the request. Once the Change button is selected, a confirmation message populates letting you know that changes made to specific fields will result in the loss of any attachments.



If the wrong document was attached, click on the Delete Document link to remove it from the list. Date/Time Stamp Document Type Delete Do Description Name Status 09/07/2023 Benefit Program Application (BPA) for New ESALES, TEST PRODUCER ESALES, TEST PRODUCER COMPLETED 🛛 Delete Document Test.docx 01:00:36 Small Groups 2-50 A confirmation message populates asking if you are sure you want to delete the document. Select OK or Cancel (whichever applies). Confirmation Message Are you sure you want to delete the document? Ok Cancel Delete The deleted document will then show in the **Deleted Documents** section. **Documents** Select Browse to find a file(s) to attach. Uploaded files must be less than 25MB. Document Type(s) Choose File No file chosen Select Attach File Date/Time Stamp Document Type Benefit Program Application (BPA) for New Small Groups 2-50 09/07/2023 ESALES, TEST PRODUCER ESALES, TEST PRODUCER COMPLETED X Delete Do EGI Test.pdf 09/07/2023 01:03:52 Employer Group Information (EGI) Form ESALES, TEST PRODUCER ESALES, TEST PRODUCER Note: Deleted documents will not transfer from Request Center to enrollment, however they will be retained in Request Center for audit purposes. If paperwork for another group was accidentally attached, you must discontinue the request and start over. Deleted documents can still be viewed. Once documents have been attached, click on the (X) in the top right-hand corner of the Attachments window to close. Click the Save button to verify all information is entered correctly and click Submit button to move the case to Request Review. Discontinue * - Required Fields Save Subn Submit Request

Request Submitted message populates.

Demo Group request has been submitted and further review with Request ID 379398.

Request Submitted

The Submit Request window expands and contains additional required fields when the following request type is selected: **SG Existing Group Changes – Fully Insured Only**

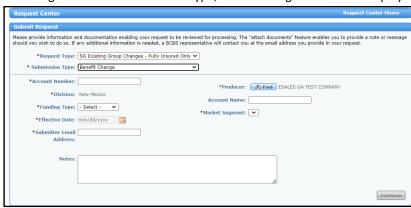


Select a Submission Type from the drop-down:



Request Type SG Existing Group Changes – Fully Insured Only

Following selection of Submission Type, the following fields will be displayed:



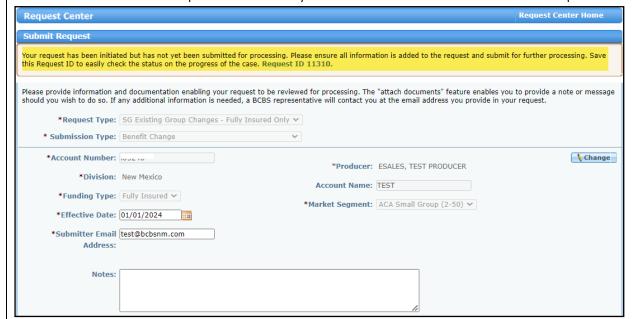
- Account Number: Enter the account number
- **Division:** Defaults to your state
- Account Name: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Funding Type: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Market Segment: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Effective Date: Enter or click on calendar icon to select effective date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- **Submitter Email Address:** Type in the email address of the person submitting the form (Please note: this person will receive all communication on the progress of the submission)
- Notes: Type in notes if needed (optional)

Once all required information is entered, click Continue.

Continue

A message populates in the Submit Request window stating Your request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submit for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. A Request ID number is assigned, and the Documents Needed pane opens for Request type: **SG Existing Group Changes – Fully Insured Only.**

Follow the Attach Document step above to attach any documents and click on save and submit the request.

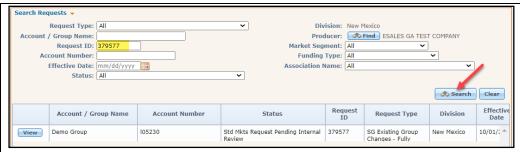


Submit Request



Review Request

To review your request, search for it on the Request Center homepage using criteria available and click Search.



To view information, you can select the View button next to the account.

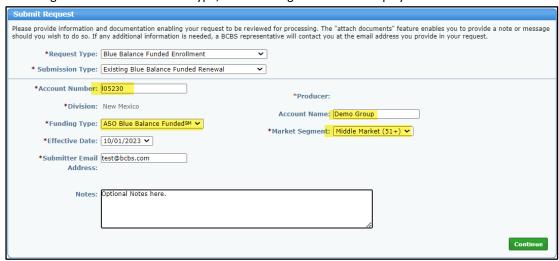
The Submit Request window expands and contains additional required fields when the following request types are selected: **Blue Balance Funded Enrollment**



Select a Submission Type from the drop-down:



Request Type Blue Balance Funded Enrollment Following selection of Submission Type, the following fields will be displayed:



- Account Number: Enter the Account Number
- **Division:** Defaults to your state
- Account Name: Populates when account number and division are entered or can be manually entered
- **Funding Type:** Populates when account number and division are entered or can be selected from drop-down

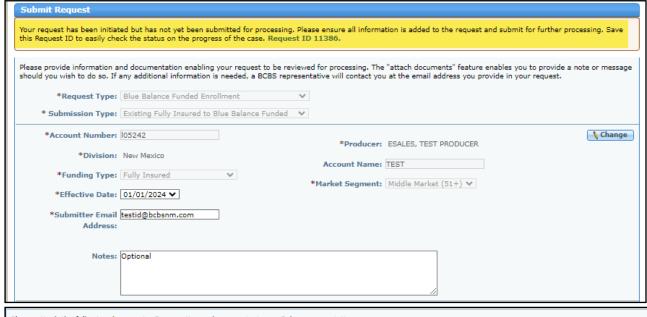
- Market Segment: Populates when account number and division are entered or can be selected from drop-down
- Effective Date: Use the drop-down to select appropriate effective date of the group
- **Submitter Email Address:** Type in the email address of the person submitting the form (Please note: this person will receive all communication on the progress of the submission)
- Notes: Type in notes if needed (optional)

Once all required information is entered, click Continue.

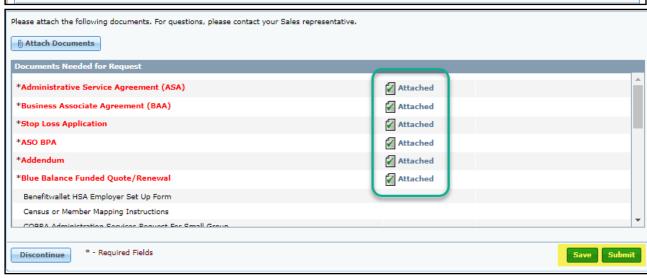


A message populates in the Submit Request window stating Your request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submit for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. A Request ID number is assigned, and the Documents Needed pane opens for Request type: **Blue Balance Funded Enrollment.**

Follow the Attach Document step above to attach any documents and click on save and submit the request.



Submit Request



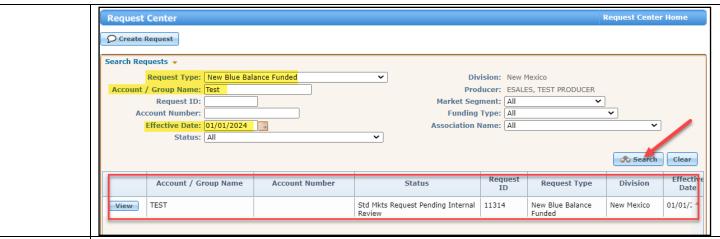
The request is now submitted for review.

To review your request, search for it on the Request Center homepage using criteria available and click Search. Create Request Request Type: All Account / Group Name: Demo Group
Request ID: Producer: Market Segment: All ESALES GA TEST COMPAN Review Account Number: Funding Type: All Request Status: All Account / Group Name Account Number Status Request Type Division View Demo Group Std Mkts Request Pending Internal | 379577 To view information, you can select the **View** button next to the account. The Submit Request window expands and contains additional required fields when the following request type is selected: **New Blue Balance Funded** Submit Request Please provide information and documentation enabling your request to be reviewed for processing. The "attach documents" feature enables you to provide a note or message should you wish to do so. If any additional information is needed, a BCBS representative will contact you at the email address you provide in your request. *Request Type: New Blue Balance Funded Account Number: *Producer: ESALES, TEST PRODUCER *Division: New Mexico Account Name: *Funding Type: - Select -*Market Segment: 💌 *Effective Date: 🗸 *Submitter Email Address Notes **Request Type New Blue Balance** Continue **Funded** Account Number: Enter the Account Number (If applicable) **Division:** Defaults to your state Account Name: Recommended but not required to enter Funding Type: Select from drop-down Market Segment: Select from drop-down Effective Date: Select from drop-down Submitter Email Address: Type in the email address of the person submitting the form (Please note: this person will receive all communication on the progress of the submission) Notes: Type in notes if needed (optional) Once all required information is entered, click Continue. Continue

A message populates in the Submit Request window stating Your request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submit for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. A Request ID number is assigned, and the Documents Needed pane opens for Request type: New Blue Balance Funded. Follow the Attach Document step above to attach any documents and click on save and submit the request. Your request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submit for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. Request ID 11314. Please provide information and documentation enabling your request to be reviewed for processing. The "attach documents" feature enables you to provide a note or message should you wish to do so. If any additional information is needed, a BCBS representative will contact you at the email address you provide in your request. *Request Type: New Blue Balance Funded Account Number: **♦** Change *Producer: ESALES, TEST PRODUCER *Division: New Mexico Account Name: TEST *Funding Type: ASO Blue Balance Funded™ ✔ *Market Segment: Middle Market (51+) 🗸 *Effective Date: 01/01/2024 ➤ *Submitter Email | test@bcbsnm.com Address: Submit Notes: Optional Request Please attach the following documents. For questions, please contact your Sales representative. Attach Documents Documents Needed for Request *Administrative Service Agreement (ASA) Attached *Business Associate Agreement (BAA) **Attached** *Stop Loss Application Attached *ASO BPA **Attached** Attached *Addendum *Blue Balance Funded Quote/Renewal Attached *Proof of Wages Attached *Proof of Business Attached * - Required Fields Discontinue The request is now submitted for review. Review

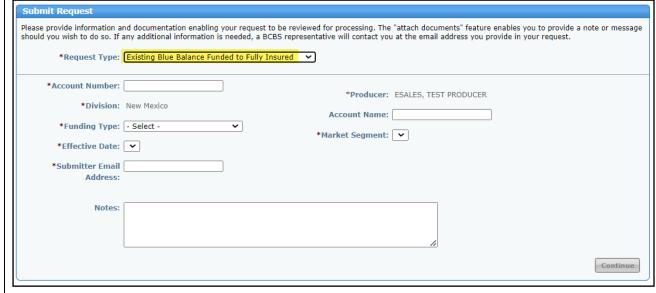
Request

To review your request, search for it on the Request Center homepage using criteria available and click Search.



The Submit Request window expands and contains additional required fields when the following request type is selected:

Existing Blue Balance Funded to Fully Insured



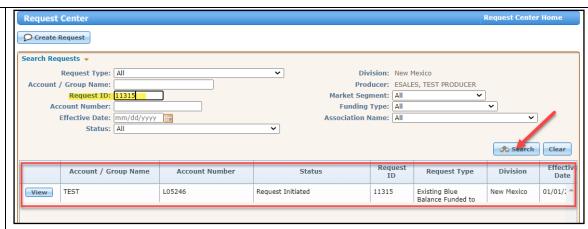
Request Type Existing Blue Balance Funded to Fully Insured

- Account Number: Enter the Account Number
- **Division:** Defaults to your state
- Account Name: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Funding Type: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Market Segment: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Effective Date: Select from the drop-down
- **Submitter Email Address:** Type in the email address of the person submitting the form (Please note: this person will receive all communication on the progress of the submission)
- Notes: Type in notes if needed (optional)

Once all required information is entered, click Continue.

Continue

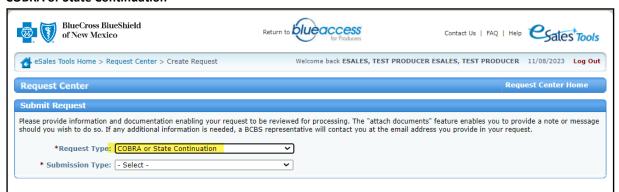
A message populates in the Submit Request window stating Your request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submit for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. A Request ID number is assigned, and the Documents Needed pane opens for Request type: Existing Blue Balance Funded to Fully Insured. Follow the Attach Document step above to attach any documents and click on save and submit the request. our request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submit for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. Request ID 11315. Please provide information and documentation enabling your request to be reviewed for processing. The "attach documents" feature enables you to provide a note or message should you wish to do so. If any additional information is needed, a BCBS representative will contact you at the email address you provide in your request. *Request Type: Existing Blue Balance Funded to Fully Insured > **│** Change *Account Number: | *Producer: ESALES, TEST PRODUCER *Division: New Mexico Account Name: TEST *Funding Type: Fully Insured *Market Segment: Middle Market (51+) > *Effective Date: 01/01/2024 ✔ *Submitter Email | testid@bcbsnm.com Address: Submit Notes: Optional Field Request Please attach the following documents. For questions, please contact your Sales representative. Attach Documents **Documents Needed for Request** *Benefit Plan Selection Form/ Small Group Benefit Program Application (IL- BPS/ ALL-BPA) Attached Attached *Renewal Exhibit with fully insured rates Attached Census or Membership Mapping Instructions Other * - Required Fields Discontinue Save Submit The request is now submitted for review. Review To review your request, search for it on the Request Center homepage using criteria available and click Search. Request



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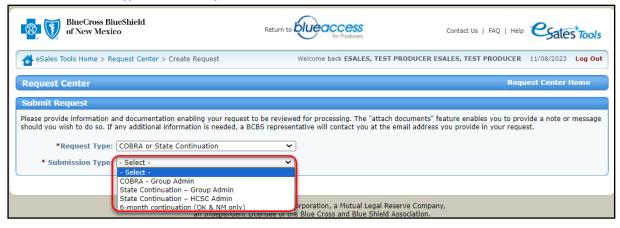
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COBRA or State Continuation

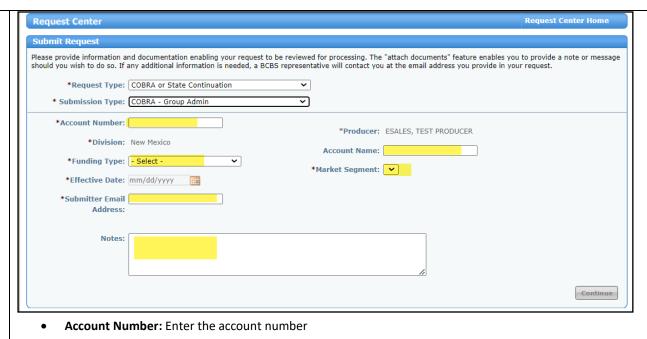


Request Type COBRA or State Continuation

Select a Submission Type from the drop-down:



Following selection of Submission Type, the following fields will be displayed:



- **Division:** Defaults to your state
- Account Name: Populates when account number and division are entered
- **Funding Type:** Populates when account number and division are entered or can be selected from drop-down
- Market Segment: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Effective Date: Enter or click on calendar icon to select effective date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- **Submitter Email Address:** Type in the email address of the person submitting the form (Please note: this person will receive all communication on the progress of the submission)
- Notes: Type in notes if needed (optional)

Once all required information is entered, click Continue.

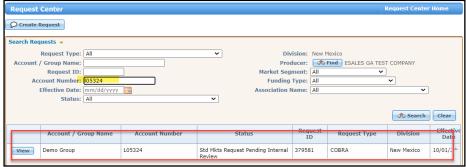
Continue

Submit Request

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Follow the Attach Document step above to attach any documents and click on save and submit the request. **Submit Request** Your request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submit for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. Request ID 11317. Please provide information and documentation enabling your request to be reviewed for processing. The "attach documents" feature enables you to provide a note or message should you wish to do so. If any additional information is needed, a BCBS representative will contact you at the email address you provide in your request. *Request Type: COBRA or State Continuation * Submission Type: COBRA - Group Admin *Account Number: 105242 **♦** Change *Producer: ESALES, TEST PRODUCER *Division: New Mexico Account Name: TEST *Funding Type: Fully Insured *Market Segment: ACA Small Group (2-50) V *Effective Date: 01/01/2024 *Submitter Email test@bcbsnm.com Address: Please attach the following documents. For questions, please contact your Sales representative. Attach Documents Documents Needed for Requ 9 Month State Continuation COBRA Continuation Coverage Application Current Census Including COBRA and State Continuation Current Rates Email Other Texas Nine(9) Month State Continuation of Insurance Application Form * - Required Fields Discontinue The request is now submitted for review. To review your request, search for it on the Request Center homepage using criteria available and click **Search**. Create Request

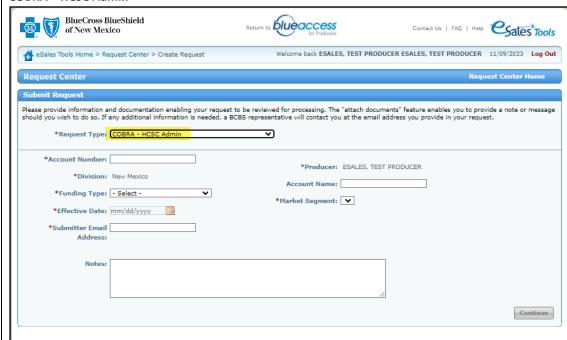
Review Request



To view information, you can select the **View** button next to the account.

The Submit Request window expands and contains additional required fields when the following request type is selected:

COBRA - HCSC Admin



Request Type COBRA – HCSC Admin

- Account Number: Enter the Account Number
- **Division:** Defaults to your state
- Account Name: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Funding Type: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Market Segment: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Effective Date: Enter or click on calendar icon to select effective date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- **Submitter Email Address:** Type in the email address of the person submitting the form (Please note: this person will receive all communication on the progress of the submission)
- Notes: Type in notes if needed (optional)

Once all required information is entered, click Continue.



Submit Request

A message populates in the Submit Request window stating Your request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submit for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. A Request ID number is assigned, and the Documents Needed pane opens for Request type: **COBRA – HCSC Admin.**

Follow the Attach Document step above to attach any documents and click on save and submit the request. Submit Request Your request has been initiated but has not yet been submitted for processing. Please ensure all information is added to the request and submit for further processing. Save this Request ID to easily check the status on the progress of the case. Request ID 11379. Please provide information and documentation enabling your request to be reviewed for processing. The "attach documents" feature enables you to provide a note or message should you wish to do so. If any additional information is needed, a BCBS representative will contact you at the email address you provide in your request. *Request Type: COBRA - HCSC Admin *Account Number: 105277 *Producer: ESALES, TEST PRODUCER *Division: New Mexico Account Name: TEST *Funding Type: Fully Insured *Market Segment: ACA Small Group (2-50) ✔ *Effective Date: 11/09/2023 *Submitter Email testid@bcbsnm.com Address: Notes: Please attach the following documents. For questions, please contact your Sales representative. Attach Documents Documents Needed for Request *HCSC COBRA Agreement Attached Attached *HealthEquity COBRA New Client Application *HealthEquity COBRA Additional Carrier and Plan Information Form Attached Other * - Required Fields Save Submit Discontinue The request is now submitted for review. To review your request, search for it on the Request Center homepage using criteria available and click Search. Create Request Search Requests • Producer: ESALES, TEST PRODUCER Account / Group Name: Request ID: Account Number: Market Segment: All
Funding Type: All Association Name: All Effective Date: mm/dd/yyyy Status: All Review ♠ Search Clear Request Account / Group Name Account Number Status Request Type Division Std Mkts Request Pending Internal 11379 Review COBRA - HCSC View 11/09/: TEST New Mexico Admin COBRA - HCSC Admin COBRA - HCSC Admin Review
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To view information, you can select the View button next to the account.

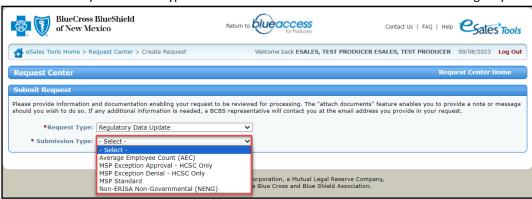
The Submit Request window expands and contains additional required fields when the following request type is selected:

Regulatory Data Update



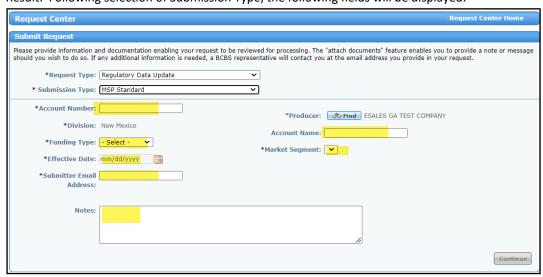
Select a Submission Type from the drop-down.

Note: HCSC Only Submission Types cannot be selected. You will receive an error message if you try to save.



Request Type Regulatory Data Update

Result: Following selection of Submission Type, the following fields will be displayed:



- Account Number: Enter the account number
- **Division:** Defaults to your state
- Account Name: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Funding Type: Populates when account number and division are entered
- Market Segment: Populates when account number and division are entered

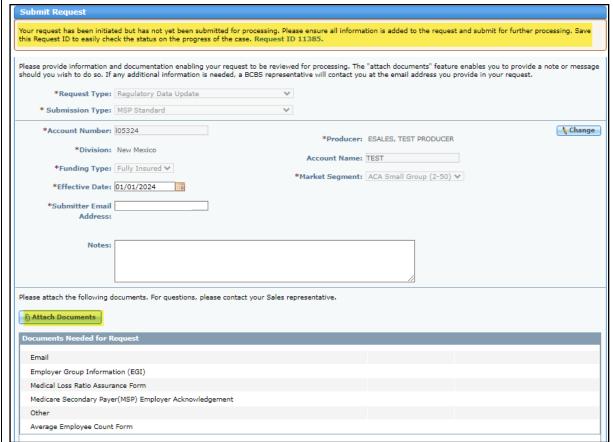
- Effective Date: Enter or click on calendar icon to select effective date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- **Submitter Email Address:** Type in the email address of the person submitting the form (Please note: this person will receive all communication on the progress of the submission)
- Notes: Type in notes if needed (optional)

Once all required information is entered, click Continue.

Continue

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Follow the Attach Document step above to attach any documents and click on save and submit the request.



Click on the **Submit** button to submit the request for further review.

Request Submitted

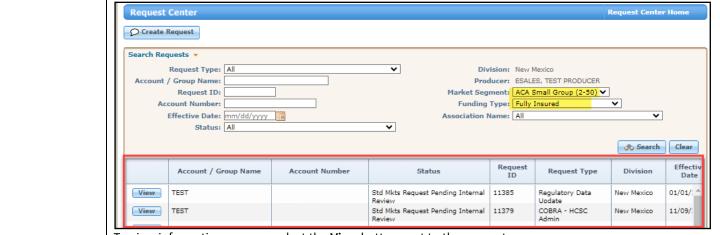
TEST Request has been submitted and further review with Request ID 11385.

Review Request

Submit

Request

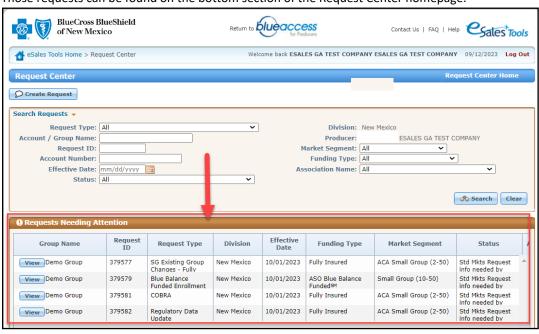
To review your request, search for it on the Request Center homepage using criteria available and click Search.



To view information, you can select the View button next to the account.

Request Needing Attention

If there are any requests that may need users to complete additional steps (for example, due to Missing/Incorrect/Incomplete documents), an email to the person in the Submitter email address field will be sent. Those requests can be found on the bottom section of the Request Center homepage.



Click on the View button next to the request needing updates.

Request Needing Attention

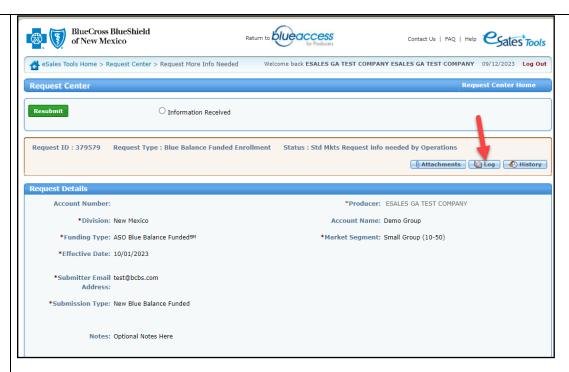
Request

Needing

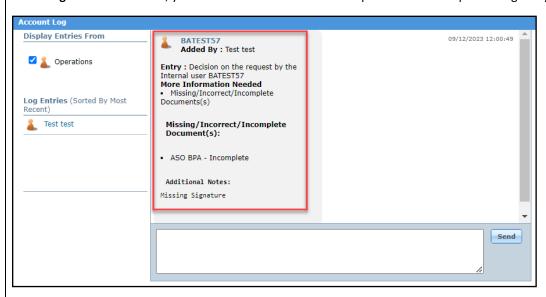
Attention



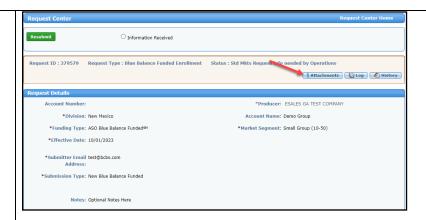
You will be able to view notes and comments of processors in the Log.



When **Log** button is selected, you can view the reason for the request info needed per the log entry.



The request will open and allow you to attach correct document(s) via the Attachments button and same instructions as above.



When all data is attached, click Information Received radio button, enter any Notes and click Resubmit.



Your request will go back to the processor with proper documentation.

Request Completion

After your Request has been worked, you will receive email confirmation that the Request is now complete. You can also verify on the Request Center homepage that Status is updated to Std Mkts Request Completed for your request.

Request Completion

