

Nondiscrimination Notice

Vantage complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or any other legally protected characteristic. Vantage does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or any other legally protected characteristic.

Vantage provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us. Those services include qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, and other formats).

For people whose primary language is not English, Vantage provides free language translation services. Those services include qualified interpreters and information written in other languages. You can use Vantage's free language translation services by calling the "Members" phone number on the back of your Member ID card. For Members who are deaf or hard of hearing, please call for teletypewriter (TTY) services at (866) 524-5144.

If you believe that Vantage has failed to provide these services or has discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, or any other legally protected characteristic, you can file a grievance with Vantage or the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights.

If you would like to file a complaint directly with Vantage, you can reach us in person, by mail, by fax, or by email at the addresses below:

Vantage Health Plan Attention: Civil Rights Coordinator 130 DeSiard Street, Suite 300 Monroe, LA 71201

Phone: (318) 998-2887, TTY (866) 524-5144

Fax: (318) 361-2165

Email: <u>civilrightscoordinator@vhpla.com</u>

If you would like to file a complaint directly with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, you can contact them by mail, by phone, or by email at the addresses below:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, DC 20201

Phone: (800) 368-1019, (800) 537-7697 (TDD)

Online Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf

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

If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help at *civilrightscoordinator@vhpla.com* or by phone at (318) 998-2887.

Vantage has adopted internal grievance procedures for providing prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or any other legally protected characteristic. Any person who believes someone has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, may file a grievance under Vantage's grievance procedure. It is against the law for Vantage to retaliate against anyone who opposes discrimination, files a grievance, or participates in the investigation of a grievance. Depending on the type of grievance, a 60-day filing limit may apply. To learn more about Vantage's grievance procedure, you can call or email our Civil Rights Coordinator at the addresses above or you can visit our website at www.vantagehealthplan.com/vhpnondiscriminationgrievanceprocedure.



Language Assistance

If you, or someone you're helping, have questions about Vantage Health Plan, you have the right to get help and information in your preferred language at no cost. To talk with an interpreter, call Member Services, 888-823-1910 (TTY 866-524-5144).

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144).

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 888-823-1910 (ATS: 866-524-5144).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144).

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 888-823-1910 (TTY 866-524-5144)。 ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1910-828-888(رقم هاتف الصم والبكم:5144-826-866).

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144).

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144).

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144).

注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

خبر دار: اگر آپ ار دو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت میں دستیاب ہیں ۔ کال کریں (TTY: 866-524-5144)

સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144)

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 1910-823-888(5144-524-866) تماس بگیرید.

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 888-823-1910 (телетайп: 866-524-5144).

เรียน: ถ้าคุณพูคภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ฟรี โทร 888-823-1910 (TTY: 866-524-5144).