[HEALTH PLAN OR PROVIDER ORGANIZATION LETTERHEAD]

INFORMATION LETTER TO PATIENT and/or PROVIDER/PHYSICIAN

<Date>

Member Name:

Member ID:

Plan Name: < Blue Shield TotalDual Plan (HMO D-SNP) H5928-005 **OR** Blue Shield TotalDual Plan (HMO D-SNP) H5928-055 **OR** Blue Shield Inspire (HMO D-SNP) H5928-054>

Attending Physician's Name:

Requested Service:

Dear <Name>:

Thank you for being a member of <Provider Organization>. We are writing to let you know that <*insert provider organization name>*, under contract with Blue Shield of California, is not able to provide nor authorize the above requested service(s).

Please know that this is <u>**not**</u> a denial of service. Instead, we have contracted with <provider of service> to provide this service to you. You do not have to submit your request again. You can get this service without prior authorization by contacting <provider of service>. At <telephone number> (TTY: during the hours <hours>.

If you have any questions, please contact us at **<organization 800 number and hours>.**

We value you as a member and want to make sure you get the care you need. We look forward to being here for you.

Sincerely,

<Provider Organization Representative>

cc:

Enclosure(s): "Notice of Non-Discrimination" "Language Assistance Notice"