






SPOUSES ONLY/DOMESTIC PARTNER ONLY GROUPS

Carrier	Will the carriers write a Spouses Only/Domestic Partner Only Group? (No other eligible W2 employees)
	No Spouses Only/Domestic Partner Only Groups are not eligible for coverage
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	Yes Blue Shield will accept Spouses Only/Domestic Partner Only Groups as long as both are not owners One of the spouses/domestic partners must be a W2 employee on payroll and not an owner The group cannot be a Sole Proprietor or Partnership Group must be an S-Corporation, C-Corporation or an LLC
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	No Spouses Only groups are not eligible for coverage Yes Domestic Partner Only groups are eligible for coverage as long as one of the Domestic Partners is W2 on DE9C/Quarterly Wage Report and not an owner of the group
	Yes Kaiser will accept Spouses Only/Domestic Partner Only Groups Both Spouses/Domestic Partners may be owners as long as at least one of them is also a W2 employee on payroll The group cannot be a Sole Proprietor or Partnership Group must be an S-Corporation, C-Corporation or an LLC
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