### Health Savings Account

# Transfer Request Form



**Instructions:** Use this form to request all or a portion of assets be transferred from another HSA, Archer MSA or IRA into your Bank of America HSA. Transfers may take 3 to 6 weeks depending on your previous trustee/custodian's processing time. Please ensure that your Bank of America account is set up prior to requesting the transfer, as you will need your account number to complete the transfer.

You may only transfer funds if you are the customer of the transferring HSA, Archer MSA or IRA, the surviving spouse of a deceased customer, or the former spouse of the customer who is receiving an interest in the HSA, Archer MSA or IRA pursuant to a divorce or separation agreement.

Mail the original completed form to your current trustee for processing.

Complete this form by entering the required customer information below.

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We're here to help you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



**Customer Care Center:** 800.718.6710 800.305.5109 TDD



Online Chat: myhealth.bankofamerica.com

\*Required Fields Step 1: Customer Information \*Employer Name (If sponsored by an employer plan) \*Customer Name (First, MI, Last) \*Bank of America HSA Account Number \*Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \*Social Security Number \*Day Telephone \*Email Address \*Permanent Address \*City \*State \*Zip Code Step 2: Transferring Trustee/Custodian \*Transferring Trustee/Custodian Name \*Contact Name \*Address \*City \*State \*Zip Code

\*Account Number

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### Step 3: Instructions to the Transferring Trustee/Custodian

| 3a) Originating Account Type:   |
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| ☐ HSA ☐ Archer MSA ☐ IRA  |
| 3b) Total Amount to Transfer:   |
| Entire Account Balance  |
| Keep my HSA Open  |
| Close my HSA  |
| Specific Dollar Amount: \$  |
| 3c) Transfer by check, payable to "BOA as HSA Administrator of" (Owners Name)   |
| 3d) Mail check attached to this form to: Bank of America c/o Health Account Services, PO Box 2203, Fargo, ND 58108  |
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| Step 4: Acknowledgement & Signature:  |
| I have read and understand the trustee-to-trustee transfer rules and conditions and I have met the requirements for making a transfer. Due to the important potential tax consequences of transferring funds into an HSA, I understand that I should consult with a tax professional concerning these transactions. All information provided by me is true and correct and may be relied on by Bank of America Health Benefit Solutions. I assume full responsibility for this funds transfer transaction and will not hold Bank of America Health Benefit Solutions liable for any adverse consequences that may result. I hereby irrevocably designate this contribution as a trustee-to-trustee transfer contribution. |
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| *Customer Signature *Date (MM/DD/YYYY)  |

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Excess Contributions: You are not permitted to transfer excess contributions from an HSA, Archer MSA or IRA to a Bank of America HSA. If any portion of your transfer is or becomes an excess contribution, it is your responsibility to notify Bank of America and request a withdrawal of the excess contribution together with any net income attributable thereto.

Investments: Your HSA will be invested as provided under your HSA arrangement with Bank of America.

One-time transfer from a Roth or Traditional IRA to an HSA: Generally, only one transfer may be made during the lifetime of an individual. IRA Transfers count toward and are limited to your maximum HSA contribution for the year.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

There are two ways to move funds from an existing HSA, Archer MSA or IRA into a new HSA:

- 1. **Trustee-to-Trustee Transfer**: In a trustee-to-trustee transfer the current custodian moves funds to the new custodian directly. There is no limit under the tax laws on the number of times this can occur.
- 2. **Rollover**: A Rollover is a cash distribution and redeposit with another custodian within 60 days. Either the customer receives funds and re-deposits in a new account or writes a check on an old account to a new custodian. The customer is limited to using this approach once every 12 months. Bank of America provides HSA Rollover forms online at myhealth.bankofamerica.com under the "Tools & Resources" tab.

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### Comparison of a trustee-to-trustee transfer and a rollover and into a Bank of America HSA\*

|                     | Trustee-to-Trustee Transfer  | Rollover   |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Permitted frequency | Unlimited  | One rollover per 12 month time period, per HSA. The rollover redeposit with Bank of America must be completed within 60 days after the day the distribution is made. If you fail to redeposit within this 60-day period, your distribution will be taxable to you and will be subject to additional penalty taxes (unless an exception applies). |
| Tax reporting       | None required  | Bank of America is required to report the contribution on Form 5498-SA.  |
| Fees                | Bank of America does not charge any fees with a trustee-to-trustee transfer of funds into the HSA.     | Bank of America does not charge any fees with a rollover of funds into the HSA.  |
|                     | Other custodians may charge fees associated with account closure and/or a trustee-to-trustee transfer. | Other custodians may charge fees associated with account closure and/or funds rollover.  |

<sup>\*</sup>Bank of America Health Benefit Solutions does not provide tax or legal advice. This summary is provided solely for general information purposes, and is not to be construed as tax or legal advice. Please consult with your own attorney or tax advisor to understand the tax and legal consequences of your HSA and your particular situation.