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To: All persons insured by the Japan Health Insurance Association (*Kyokai Kenpo* in Japanese)

You must return your insurance card (hokensho in Japanese)

- Upon leaving your employment
- 2) When you are no longer a dependent of an insured person



Your insurance card becomes invalid on the next day after you leave—your job. It is essential that you return it to your employer. If you, by mistake, use it after you have resigned from your former place of employment, you will be asked to pay for your doctor's bill in full.

When you go see a doctor on or the day after leaving your job, you should be aware of two things.

- 1) You cannot use the insurance card acquired through your previous employer.
- 2) You should inform the doctor's office that you are in the process of getting a new insurance card.

From: Gunma Branch, Japan Health Insurance Association (In Japanese, Zenkoku Kenko Hoken Kyokai or Kyokai Kenpo for short)