

SERFF Tracking Number: *GDPR-126384502* State: *Arkansas*
Filing Company: *The Prudential Insurance Co. of America* State Tracking Number: *44093*
Company Tracking Number: *AR 09 HB 1031 HS*
TOI: *H151 Individual Health - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense* Sub-TOI: *H151.001 Health - Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense*
Product Name: *Individual Hospital Surgical Insurance*
Project Name/Number: *Prostate Cancer Screening/AR 09 HB 1031 HS*

Dear Madame or Sir:

On behalf of The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential), we are submitting endorsement form AR 09 HB 1031 HS for approval. Prudential will use the endorsement with Individual Health Hospital Surgical policy forms SA BH-65, SA CC-65, SA CCL-65, SA CCL-79A, SA CI-65, SA DH-65, SA F-63, and SA T-63 in order to bring them into compliance with Arkansas House Bill 1031 (Mandatory Benefits for Prostate Cancer Screening). Pursuant to the new law, the endorsement will provide coverage for prostate screening according to the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines. The endorsement will become effective on January 1, 2010.

The above referenced policy forms are in force in Arkansas, but represent a closed block of business. Nationally, Prudential ceased marketing health insurance in 1994.

As permitted by Arkansas Code §23-80-207, we hereby request that you approve this endorsement notwithstanding its Flesch reading ease score of 24.9. The lower score is wholly caused by policy language that is drafted to conform to the requirements of the state mandated benefit law. As you can see, the endorsement tracks the language of the law in order to ensure that the endorsement accurately captures the intended scope and terms of coverage. Also, the endorsement contains medical terminology. A certificate of readability is enclosed.

There will be no premium changes effective with this endorsement. Prudential, however, will continue to monitor the experience for possible future adjustments in rates.

Prudential's domicile, New Jersey, does not require payment of fee for endorsement filings. Therefore, the total Arkansas fee for this filing is \$20.00.

Prudential has authorized us to make this filing on its behalf, as set forth in the enclosed Letter of Authorization. Should you require additional information for the completion of this filing, please let us know.

Yours truly,

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Filing Company Information

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The Prudential Insurance Co. of America CoCode: 68241 State of Domicile: New Jersey
 751 Broad Street Group Code: 304 Company Type: LAH
 Newark, NJ 07102 Group Name: Prudential of Amer State ID Number:
 (800) 341-9867 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 22-1211670

Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes
 Fee Amount: \$20.00
 Retaliatory? No
 Fee Explanation: Arkansas Fee for endorsement filed separately from basic form (\$20.00) + New Jersey Fee
 (\$0.00) = \$20.00
 Per Company: No

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
The Prudential Insurance Co. of America	\$20.00	11/16/2009	32072296

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Rosalind Minor	11/17/2009	11/17/2009

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Disposition Date: 11/17/2009

Implementation Date:

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Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: AR 09 HB 1031 HS

Schedule Item	Form Number	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Approved-Closed 11/17/2009	AR 09 HB 1031 HS	Policy/Cont Endorsement ract/Fraternal Certificate: Amendments, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider	Initial		24.900	AR 09 HB 1031 HS.pdf

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

ENDORSEMENT

Effective January 1, 2010 or as of the effective date of Your Policy, whichever is later, [varies by policy*] is amended to add the following provision:

Coverage is provided for (1) screening per year for the early detection of prostate cancer in covered men forty (40) years of age and older according to the National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines, as in effect on January 1, 2009.

In order to receive this coverage the prostate cancer screening must be performed by a qualified medical professional.

If a medical practitioner recommends that a covered man undergo a prostate specific antigen blood test, coverage will not be denied on the ground that the man has already had a digital rectal examination and the examination result was negative.

“National Comprehensive Cancer Network” means a not-for-profit alliance of twenty-one (21) of the world’s leading cancer centers.

This coverage will not exceed the actual cost of the prostate cancer screening up to the maximum limits of Your Policy.

This coverage is not subject to the deductible, but is subject to coinsurance, if applicable, and all other terms, conditions, and limitations of Your Policy. Covered outpatient charges are also subject to the maximum benefits and other limitations applicable to [varies by policy**].

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

By

Secretary

[*The following words will appear:

BH-65, CC-65, CCL-65, CI-65, DH-65, F-63, T-63: Benefit Provisions

CCL-79A: Benefits]

[**The following words will appear:

BH-65, CC-65, CCL-65, CI-65, DH-65, F-63, T-63: Additional Hospital Expense Benefits

CCL-79A: Additional Hospital Benefits

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Supporting Document Schedules

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item: Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	11/17/2009
Comments: Attached is a signed certification of readability.		

Attachments:

Readability Cert AR 09 HB 1031 HS.pdf
 Flesch Score AR 09 HB 1031 HS.pdf

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item: Application	Approved-Closed	11/17/2009
Bypass Reason: This requirement is not applicable to the attached form because it is an endorsement that will be used for the sole purpose of bringing a closed block of individual health hospital surgical expense plans into compliance with Arkansas House Bill 1031, which mandates coverage for prostate cancer screening.		

Comments:

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item: Health - Actuarial Justification	Approved-Closed	11/17/2009
Bypass Reason: This requirement is not applicable. There will be no rate increase effective with this filing		
Comments:		

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Bypassed - Item: Outline of Coverage	Approved-Closed	11/17/2009
Bypass Reason: This requirement is not applicable to the attached form because it is an endorsement that will be used for the sole purpose of bringing a closed block of individual health hospital surgical expense plans into compliance with Arkansas House Bill 1031, which mandates coverage for prostate cancer screening.		

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Comments:

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item: Letter of Authorization	Approved-Closed	11/17/2009

Comments:

Prudential has authorized us to make this filing on its behalf, as set forth in the enclosed Letter of Authorization.

Attachment:

Jan 2009 Letter of Authorization.pdf



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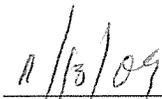
CERTIFICATION

Form Number: AR 09 HB 1031 HS

In accordance with Arkansas Statute § 23-80-206 (d), I certify that the Flesch score for this form (including all of its words) is lower than the minimum required, but that it should be approved as permitted by §23-80-207. I further certify that the lower score is caused by policy language that has been drafted to conform to the requirements of Arkansas mandated benefit law, and because the score is warranted by the nature of the policy form (a health insurance endorsement containing medical terminology).



Surangi Patel
Vice President, Actuarial



Date

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Readability Statistics

Counts	
Words	265
Characters	1458
Paragraphs	20
Sentences	7
Averages	
Sentences per Paragraph	1.1
Words per Sentence	25.5
Characters per Word	5.2
Readability	
Passive Sentences	42%
Flesch Reading Ease	24.9
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	16.1

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Letter of Authorization

TO: Department of Insurance

Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Prudential") has entered into an agreement with Goodwin Procter LLP (with which Shea & Gardner has combined) for Goodwin Procter LLP to perform individual health insurance policy endorsement filing services on Prudential's behalf. The agreement provides, in part, that Goodwin Procter LLP is authorized to prepare and file for approval with state insurance departments, endorsements, or similar documents relating to Prudential's individual health insurance policies. Goodwin Procter LLP is also authorized to receive and to make, on Prudential's behalf, written and oral communications with state insurance departments for the purpose of completing the filing process.

Please accept this letter of authorization for the purpose stated above. This letter of authorization will expire on December 31, 2009. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the address stated above.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sue U. Patel", written over a horizontal line.

Sue U. Patel

Vice President, Actuarial