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Company Tracking Number: 23-2476 R1/11
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Product Name: NA
Project Name/Number: /

Filing at a Glance

Company: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

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State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form

Author:

Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

Date Submitted: 11/22/2010

Disposition Date: 11/22/2010

Disposition Status: Approved-
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Implementation Date Requested:

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name:

Status of Filing in Domicile:

Project Number:

Date Approved in Domicile:

Requested Filing Mode:

Domicile Status Comments:

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Market Type:

Submission Type:

Group Market Size:

Overall Rate Impact:

Group Market Type:

Filing Status Changed: 11/23/2010

Explanation for Other Group Market Type:

State Status Changed: 11/23/2010

Deemer Date:

Created By: Jennifer Newkirk

Submitted By: Jennifer Newkirk

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

PPACA: Pre-PPACA Submission

Filing Description:

Company and Contact

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Filing Company Information

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Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield CoCode: 83470 State of Domicile: Arkansas
P.O. Box 2181 Group Code: Company Type:
Little Rock, AR 72203-2181 Group Name: State ID Number:
(501) 378-3366 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 22-6666666

Filing Fees

Fee Required? No
Retaliatory? No
Fee Explanation:
Per Company: No

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	ARLH-126917892	Approved-Closed	Yes

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Supporting Document Schedules

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Unsatisfied - Item: Flesch Certification Comments:	Approved-Closed	11/23/2010
Unsatisfied - Item: Application Comments:	Approved-Closed	11/23/2010
Unsatisfied - Item: PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary Comments:	Approved-Closed	11/23/2010
Satisfied - Item: ARLH-126917892 Comments: Attachment: ARLH-126917892.pdf	Approved-Closed	11/23/2010



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**Re: Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield
Amendment Form No. 23-2476 R1/11**

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LIFE AND HEALTH
ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Dear Rosalind,

Enclosed please find the above mentioned documents for your review and approval if indicated.

This amendment allows coverage for early retirement of Municipal Officials and Municipal Employees, as well as coverage for their spouses and or dependents. It was created specifically for the City of Springdale.

Also enclosed is a Flesch Reading Ease score certification signed by an officer of the company as required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-80-206(d). Please also note, we have scored the amendment as part of the benefit certificates with which they will be used as provided by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-80-206(e).

By way of this letter, I certify that the submission meets the provisions of Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 19.

I certify that the Life and Health Guaranty Association Notices required by Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 49 are incorporated in the benefit certificates.

I further certify that the consumer information notice required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-79-138 is incorporated in the benefit certificates attached.

In accordance with Rule and Regulation 57 a check in the amount of \$50.00 payable to the State Insurance Department Trust Fund is enclosed.

Please feel free to call me or my analyst, Christi Kittler at (501) 378-2967 if you have any questions.

Cordially yours,

Frank B. Sewall
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**RE: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Amendment Nos. 23-2476 R1/11**

**FLESCH READING EASE
CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above referenced document has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score average of 40.1 and complies with the requirements of A.C.A. §23-80-201 *et. seq.*, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act.

Name

Vice President
Title

November 22, 2010
Date



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**AMENDMENT TO THE
ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD
COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL
GROUP BENEFIT CERTIFICATES**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2476
SPECIAL CONTINUATION
MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES**

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**LIFE AND HEALTH
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS, Subsection 6.4. is hereby amended to add the following Subsections.

Special Continuation for Municipal Officials and Municipal Employees. In as much as the Policyholder is a City in Arkansas, the city officials and city employees are eligible to continue coverage upon retirement if:

The municipal official or municipal Employee regardless of age, is leaving their position with the City and is fully vested and has met the requirements for full pension in either a city sponsored or State of Arkansas governed pension.

Special Continuation for Surviving Spouses and Dependents

- a. When a municipal Employee who is vested in the retirement system under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, as stated in Arkansas Code §§ 24-10-101 or under a local police pension and relief fund as stated in Arkansas Code §§24-11-401 or under a fire pension and relief fund as stated in Arkansas Code §§24-11-801 is killed or dies in the course of his employment and is survived by a Spouse, or has surviving Dependents actively receiving a benefit from those municipal retirement systems, then the surviving Spouse or surviving Dependent may elect to continue coverage in the municipality's health benefit Plan as long as the surviving Spouse or surviving Dependent pays premiums for both Employer and Employee contributions.
- b. Provided, however, a surviving Spouse or surviving Dependent may qualify to continue on the health benefit Plan, only, so long as they remain an eligible beneficiary under the retirement system.

This Amendment becomes a part of the Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield Managed Benefits Comprehensive Major Medical Group Benefit Certificates. All other provisions of the Group Benefit Certificate remain in full force and effect.

P. Mark White

P. Mark White, President and Chief Executive Officer

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