

<i>SERFF Tracking Number:</i>	<i>ARBB-127783832</i>	<i>State:</i>	<i>Arkansas</i>
<i>Filing Company:</i>	<i>Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield</i>	<i>State Tracking Number:</i>	<i>50138</i>
<i>Company Tracking Number:</i>	<i>23-2615 10/11</i>		
<i>TOI:</i>	<i>H16G Group Health - Major Medical</i>	<i>Sub-TOI:</i>	<i>H16G.001A Any Size Group - PPO</i>
<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>Amendment</i>		
<i>Project Name/Number:</i>	<i>Special Amendment /23-2615 10/11</i>		

## Filing at a Glance

Company: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Product Name: Amendment

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TOI: H16G Group Health - Major Medical

SERFF Status: Closed-Approved-  
Closed State Tr Num: 50138

Sub-TOI: H16G.001A Any Size Group - PPO

Co Tr Num: 23-2615 10/11

State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form

Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

Authors: Christi Kittler, Yvonne  
McNaughton, Frank Sewall, Rita  
Thatcher, Evelyn Laney

Disposition Date: 10/31/2011

Date Submitted: 10/31/2011

Disposition Status: Approved-  
Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

## General Information

Project Name: Special Amendment

Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: 23-2615 10/11

Date Approved in Domicile:

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Domicile Status Comments: Arkansas is state  
of domicile.

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission

Group Market Size: Small and Large

Group Market Type: Employer

Overall Rate Impact:

Filing Status Changed: 10/31/2011

State Status Changed: 10/31/2011

Deemer Date:

Created By: Evelyn Laney

Submitted By: Evelyn Laney

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

PPACA: Not PPACA-Related

PPACA Notes: null

Filing Description:

Attached please find form 23-2615 10/11 for your review and approval if indicated.

This amendment is for special continuation privileges for retirees of the City of Greenwood. However, it can be used for any other group with these same requirements.

Also enclosed is a Flesch Reading Ease score certification signed by an officer of the company as required by Arkansas

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Code Annotated §23-80-206(d). Please also note, we have scored the rider as part of the benefit certificates with which it 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 to which this amendment will be attached.

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

## Company and Contact

### Filing Contact Information

Evelyn Laney, Senior Compliance Analyst exlaney@arkbluecross.com  
 320 West Capitol, Ste 211 501-378-2165 [Phone]  
 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-378-2975 [FAX]

### Filing Company Information

Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield	CoCode: 83470	State of Domicile: Arkansas
601 S. Gaines Street	Group Code:	Company Type:
Little Rock, AR 72201	Group Name:	State ID Number: N/A
(501) 378-2967 ext. [Phone]	FEIN Number: 71-0226428	

## Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes  
 Fee Amount: \$50.00  
 Retaliatory? No  
 Fee Explanation: \$50.00  
 Per Company: No

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$50.00	10/31/2011	53326797

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## Correspondence Summary

### Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Rosalind Minor	10/31/2011	10/31/2011

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## **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 10/31/2011

Implementation Date:

Status: Approved-Closed

HHS Status: HHS Approved

State Review: Reviewed-No Actuary

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Schedule Item</b>	<b>Schedule Item Status</b>	<b>Public Access</b>
<b>Supporting Document</b>	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
<b>Supporting Document</b>	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
<b>Supporting Document</b>	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	Yes
<b>Form</b>	Amendment	Approved-Closed	Yes

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## Form Schedule

**Lead Form Number: 23-2615 10/11**

Schedule Item	Form Number	Form Type	Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Approved- Closed 10/31/2011	23-2615 10/11	Certificate Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Amendment	Initial		41.000	23-2615 10- 11CityofGrnW d.pdf



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**AMENDMENT TO THE  
ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD  
DENTAL GROUP BENEFIT CERTIFICATES**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2615  
SPECIAL CONTINUATION FOR RETIREES**

**ELIGIBILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE**, is hereby amended to add the following provision.

**Special Continuation Privilege for Retirees**

Any Employee who retires with 20 years of continuous service and has reached the minimum age of 55, may elect to continue coverage in the employee health benefits plan, with the same level and type of coverage the Employee had prior to retirement. The Employee will be responsible for one hundred percent (100%) of the premium cost.

This Amendment becomes a part of the Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield Dental Blue Group Benefit Certificate. All other provisions remain in full force and effect.

*P. Mark White*

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P. Mark White, Chief Executive Officer

**ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD  
A MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
601 S. Gaines Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201**

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## Supporting Document Schedules

	Item Status:	Status Date:
<b>Satisfied - Item:</b> Flesch Certification <b>Comments:</b> Please see atached. <b>Attachment:</b> Flesch Certification 23-2615 10-11.pdf	Approved-Closed	10/31/2011
<b>Bypassed - Item:</b> Application <b>Bypass Reason:</b> Not needed. <b>Comments:</b>	Approved-Closed	10/31/2011
<b>Bypassed - Item:</b> PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary <b>Bypass Reason:</b> Not PPACA related. <b>Comments:</b>	Approved-Closed	10/31/2011



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**RE: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
Amendment No. 23-2615 10/11**

**FLESCH READING EASE  
CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above referenced documents have achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score average of 41.0 and comply with the requirements of A.C.A. §23-80-201 *et. seq.*, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act.

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Name

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Vice President  
Title

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October 31, 2011  
Date