

SERFF Tracking Number: HLAD-127732407 State: Arkansas
Filing Company: HMO Partners, Inc. d/b/a Health Advantage State Tracking Number: 50052
Company Tracking Number: 34-136 10/11
TOI: HOrg02G Group Health Organizations - Health Sub-TOI: HOrg02G.002C Any Size Group - HMO
Maintenance (HMO)
Product Name: Amendment
Project Name/Number: Bird and Bear Medical Special Amendment/34-136 10/11

Filing at a Glance

Company: HMO Partners, Inc. d/b/a Health Advantage

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TOI: HOrg02G Group Health Organizations - Health Maintenance (HMO) SERFF Status: Closed-Approved State Tr Num: 50052
Sub-TOI: HOrg02G.002C Any Size Group - HMO Co Tr Num: 34-136 10/11 State Status: Approved-Closed
Filing Type: Form Reviewer(s): Donna Lambert
Disposition Date: 10/20/2011
Authors: Christi Kittler, Yvonne McNaughton, Frank Sewall, Rita Thatcher, Evelyn Laney
Date Submitted: 10/18/2011 Disposition Status: Approved
Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date: 11/21/2011

State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name: Bird and Bear Medical Special Amendment
Project Number: 34-136 10/11
Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Explanation for Combination/Other:
Submission Type: New Submission
Group Market Type: Employer
Filing Status Changed: 10/20/2011
State Status Changed: 10/20/2011
Created By: Evelyn Laney

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:
PPACA: Not PPACA-Related
PPACA Notes: null

Filing Description:

Attached please find amendment 34-136 10/11 for your review and approval if indicated.

This amendment provides that certain criteria must be met in order to be eligible for a waiver of the Waiting Period for Employees acquired by Bird and Bear Medical.

Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Date Approved in Domicile:

Domicile Status Comments: Arkansas is state of domicile.

Market Type: Group

Group Market Size: Small and Large

Overall Rate Impact:

Deemer Date:

Submitted By: Evelyn Laney

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Also attached is a Flesch Reading Ease score certification signed by an officer of the company as required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-80-206(d).

I certify that the submission meets the provisions of Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 19. I further certify that the Life and Health Guaranty Association Notices required by Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 49 and the consumer information notice required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-79-138 are incorporated in the Evidences of Coverage

Please feel free to contact me at 378-2165 with any questions you may have.

Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

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Filing Company Information

HMO Partners, Inc. d/b/a Health Advantage CoCode: 95442 State of Domicile: Arkansas
 320 West Capitol Group Code: Company Type:
 Little Rock, AR 72203-8069 Group Name: State ID Number: N/A
 (501) 378-2967 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 71-0747497

Filing Fees

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

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
HMO Partners, Inc. d/b/a Health Advantage	\$50.00	10/18/2011	52939254

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved	Donna Lambert	10/20/2011	10/20/2011

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Disposition

Disposition Date: 10/20/2011

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Status: Approved

HHS Status: HHS Approved

State Review: Not Reviewed

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Accepted for Informational Purposes	No
Supporting Document	Application	Approved	No
Supporting Document	Health - Actuarial Justification	Approved	No
Supporting Document	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved	No
Form	Amendment	Approved	No

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: 34-136 10/11

Schedule Item	Form Number	Form Type	Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Approved 10/20/2011	34-136 10/11	Certificate Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Amendment	Initial		48.200	34-136 10- 11Bird&Bear. pdf



The Health Advantage Evidence of Coverage is hereby amended to read as follows.

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS, Subsection 6.2 is hereby amended to add the following provision:

Effective Date of Coverage. Subject to all other terms, conditions, exclusions and limitation of the Plan as set forth in this Evidence of Coverage, Subscribers acquired by Bird and Bear Medical may not be required to satisfy the Waiting Period. To be eligible for a waiver of the Waiting Period, the Subscriber must:

1. be retained by Bird and Bear and considered a Full-time Subscriber; and
2. have current health coverage (group) and
3. submit an application within thirty (30) days of the acquisition; and
4. have no lapse in coverage (group or individual) from the former entity. If there is a lapse in coverage, the standard Waiting Period will apply.

This amendment becomes a part of the Health Advantage Evidence of Coverage. All provisions of the Evidence of Coverage which are not contrary to the provisions of this amendment remain in full force and effect.

David F. Bridges, Chief Executive Officer
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Supporting Document Schedules

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	Flesch Certification	Accepted for Informational Purposes	10/20/2011
Comments:	See attached.		
Attachment:	34-136 10-11 Flesch Certification Form HA.pdf		
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	Application	Approved	10/20/2011
Bypass Reason:	Not required.		
Comments:			
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	Health - Actuarial Justification	Approved	10/20/2011
Bypass Reason:	Not required.		
Comments:			
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved	10/20/2011
Bypass Reason:	Not PPACA related.		
Comments:			

Health Advantage



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**Re: HMO Partners, Inc. d/b/a Health Advantage
Form No. 34-136 10/11**

FLESCH READING EASE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above referenced document has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score average of 48.2 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.

Dail Brulje

Name

President

Title

October 18, 2011

Date