

SERFF Tracking Number: ASWX-G127345771 State: Arkansas
Filing Company: John Alden Life Insurance Company State Tracking Number: 49424
Company Tracking Number: G127345771
TOI: H16G Group Health - Major Medical Sub-TOI: H16G.001C Any Size Group - Other
Product Name: John Alden Health Care Reform Filings
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Filing at a Glance

Company: John Alden Life Insurance Company

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Filings G127345771

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Closed

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Filing Type: Form Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

Author: SPI Disposition Date: 07/29/2011

AssurantHealthandEmployeeBenef

Date Submitted: 07/29/2011 Disposition Status: Approved-Closed

Implementation Date Requested: 09/02/2011

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name: John Alden Health Care Reform Filings

Status of Filing in Domicile:

Project Number: AR01283JA00136

Date Approved in Domicile:

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Domicile Status Comments:

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission

Group Market Size: Small

Group Market Type: Trust

Overall Rate Impact:

Filing Status Changed: 07/29/2011

State Status Changed: 07/29/2011

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Created By: SPI AssurantHealthandEmployeeBenef

Submitted By: SPI

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Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

PPACA: Grandfathered Immed Mkt Reforms

PPACA Notes: null

Filing Description:

Re: John Alden Life Insurance Company (NAIC #: 65080; FEIN: 41-0999752)

PPACA "Endorsement Regarding Employer Contribution Rates": JGM.29833.XX

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

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Milwaukee, WI 53203 414-299-6168 [FAX]

Filing Company Information

John Alden Life Insurance Company CoCode: 65080 State of Domicile: Wisconsin

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 501 W. Michigan Street Group Code: 19 Company Type:
 Milwaukee, WI 53203 Group Name: State ID Number:
 (800) 800-1212 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 41-0999752

Filing Fees

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

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
John Alden Life Insurance Company	\$50.00	07/29/2011	50194519

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Rosalind Minor	07/29/2011	07/29/2011

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Disposition Date: 07/29/2011

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HHS Status: HHS Approved

State Review: Reviewed-No Actuary

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Cover Letter	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Variability Statement	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	ENDORSEMENT REGARDING EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES	Approved-Closed	Yes

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number:

Schedule Item	Form Number	Form Type	Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Approved- Closed 07/29/2011	JGM.29833 .XX	Other	ENDORSEMENT REGARDING EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES	Initial		57.500	JGM_29833_ XX (JA GM GF Endorsement re ER Contribution- TRUST).PDF

John Alden Life Insurance Company
[501 West Michigan St.
Milwaukee, WI 53203]

ENDORSEMENT REGARDING EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES

Notwithstanding anything in the [Policy][Certificate] to the contrary, the [Policy][Certificate] to which this endorsement is attached is amended to incorporate the additional provisions below.

NOTICE: This group health plan or health insurance issuer believes this plan is a "grandfathered health plan" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("PPACA"), as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 and applicable federal rules or regulations adopted in regard to such acts.

If the participating employer decides to change its contribution rate, the employer is required to notify Us at least [30] days in advance of any change. This plan ceases to be a grandfathered health plan if the participating employer decreases its contribution rate by more than 5 percentage points below the contribution rate for the coverage period that includes March 23, 2010. Plan benefits will be increased to meet applicable minimum requirements of PPACA if the plan loses grandfathered status. Premium rates may also be impacted.

Other plan changes may also result in the loss of grandfathered plan status. Call Us if You have questions regarding Your plan.

The [Policy][Certificate] is changed only as stated in this endorsement. Nothing in this endorsement will be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, agreements or limitations of the [Policy][Certificate], other than as stated above.

This endorsement is effective on [the Endorsement Date][the Effective Date] of the [Policy][Certificate] to which it is attached[, or the Endorsement Date, if later]. If, for any reason, the plan ceases to be a grandfathered plan, this endorsement terminates on the date the plan loses grandfathered status.

[Endorsement Date: [xx/xx/xxxx]]

[insert signature]
Secretary

[insert signature]
President

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Supporting Document Schedules

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	Cover Letter	Approved-Closed	07/29/2011
Comments:			
Attachment:	JALIC GM PPACA GF Endorsement Cover Letter - TRUST.PDF		

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	Application	Approved-Closed	07/29/2011
Bypass Reason:	This is a rider that will be used with multiple different products. Those applications have already been approved and are in use.		
Comments:			

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	07/29/2011
Bypass Reason:	Although the endorsement submitted herein is PPACA-related, it is not addressed on the Uniform Compliance Summary.		
Comments:			

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	07/29/2011
Comments:			
Attachment:	AR - READABILITY CERTIFICATION.PDF		

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Satisfied - Item:	Variability Statement	Approved-Closed	07/29/2011

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Attachment:

JALIC GM PPACA GF Variability Statement.PDF



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July 29, 2011

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Little Rock, AR 72201

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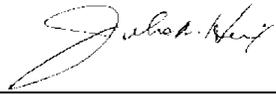
STATE OF ARKANSAS
READABILITY CERTIFICATION

COMPANY NAME: John Alden Life Insurance Company

This is to certify that the form(s) referenced below has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score as indicated below and complies with the requirements of Ark. Stat. Ann. Section 66-3251 through 66-3258, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act.

Form Number	Score
JGM.29833.XX	57.5

Signed: _____



Name: Julia M. Hix

Title: VP Regulatory Compliance & AH Compliance Officer

Date: 7/29/11



STATEMENT OF VARIABILITY

Since this endorsement is filed for general use, the variability and terminology has been designed to accommodate use with various forms by incorporating variable terms.

We also reserve the right to amend the form(s) to correct any minor clerical or typographical errors we may have overlooked prior to approval, and to revise any phraseology to clarify the intent within the confines of the law.

JGM.29833.XX and/or JGM.29834.XX Detailed Explanation of Variability

- John Alden Life Insurance Company
[501 West Michigan St.
Milwaukee, WI 53203]

Explanation: John Alden Life Insurance Company's current address will print.

- [Policy][Certificate]

Explanation: The variable phrases may print on policy or certificate output. "Policy" prints on the employer's and/or master policyholder's document. "Certificate" prints on the employee's document.

- If the participating employer decides to change its contribution rate, the employer is required to notify Us at least [30] days in advance of any change.

Explanation: The minimum value that will print is "30."

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[Endorsement Date: [xx/xx/xxxx]]

Explanation: The variable endorsement date language prints on transitional plans, as the PPACA requirements will be effective 1/1/2011, not the plan's Effective Date.

- [insert signature]
Secretary

[insert signature]
President

Explanation: The signature of John Alden Life Insurance Company's current Secretary and current President will print.