

SERFF Tracking Number: ARBB-128212198 State: Arkansas  
 Filing Company: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield State Tracking Number:  
 Company Tracking Number: 23-2637 4/12  
 TOI: H10G Group Health - Dental Sub-TOI: H10G.000 Health - Dental  
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## Filing at a Glance

Company: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

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Filing Type: Form

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

Co Tr Num: 23-2637 4/12

State Status: Approved-Closed

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Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor  
Disposition Date: 03/28/2012

Date Submitted: 03/28/2012

Disposition Status: Approved-  
Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

## General Information

Project Name: Amendment

Project Number: 23-2637 4-12

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Date Approved in Domicile:

Domicile Status Comments: Arkansas is state  
of domicile.

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Submission Type: New Submission

Group Market Type: Employer

Filing Status Changed: 03/28/2012

State Status Changed: 03/28/2012

Created By: Evelyn Laney

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

Market Type: Group

Group Market Size: Small and Large

Overall Rate Impact:

Deemer Date:

Submitted By: Evelyn Laney

Attached please find form 23-2637 4/12 for your review and approval if indicated.

This amendment allows dental coverage for city council members. This amendment was created for the City of Mountain Home but can be used with any group that has the same requirements.

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 this amendment as part of the benefit certificates with which it will be used as provided by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-80-206(e).

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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 these 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

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## 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	03/28/2012	57533074

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## Correspondence Summary

### Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Rosalind Minor	03/28/2012	03/28/2012

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## **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 03/28/2012

Implementation Date:

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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>Form</b>	Amendment	Approved-Closed	Yes

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## Form Schedule

**Lead Form Number: 23-2637 4/12**

Schedule Item	Form Number	Form Type	Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Approved-Closed 03/28/2012	23-2637 4/12	Certificate Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Amendment	Initial		45.500	23-2637 4-12Dentalcoun members(City of MtnHm).pdf



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

**AMENDMENT NO. 2637  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ELIGIBILITY**

**DEFINITIONS, Full-Time Employment** is hereby amended to add the following new subsection.

4. or be a member of the City Council.

**ELIGIBILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE**, Provision A.1. a. is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. Personal Insurance
  1. Employee Eligibility Date
    - a. Employees who work on a full-time basis for the employer are eligible for insurance after completion of the required Waiting Period, provided they are in a class of employees who are included in the Plan. Employees shall be considered to work on a full-time basis if they customarily work at least thirty (30) hours per week and forty-eight (48) weeks per year or be a member of the City Council provided the member has at least one month of service.

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

*P. Mark White*

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P. Mark White, President and Chief Executive Officer

ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD  
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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## Supporting Document Schedules

	<b>Item Status:</b>	<b>Status Date:</b>
<b>Satisfied - Item:</b> Flesch Certification <b>Comments:</b> <b>Attachment:</b> Flesch Certification Form 23-2637 4-12.pdf	Approved-Closed	03/28/2012

	<b>Item Status:</b>	<b>Status Date:</b>
<b>Bypassed - Item:</b> Application <b>Bypass Reason:</b> Not required. <b>Comments:</b>	Approved-Closed	03/28/2012



# Arkansas BlueCross BlueShield

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**RE: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
Amendment Nos. 23-2637 4/12**

## FLESCH READING EASE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above referenced document has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score average of 45.5 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.

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Name

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Vice President  
Title

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March 28, 2012  
Date