

SERFF Tracking Number: ARBB-128530283 State: Arkansas  
Filing Company: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield State Tracking Number:  
Company Tracking Number: 23-2653 6/12  
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Product Name: Special Amendment  
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## Filing at a Glance

Company: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

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State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form

Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

Authors: zSERFFStaff

Disposition Date: 07/02/2012

zIndustrySupportCL, Christi Kittler,  
Yvonne McNaughton, Frank Sewall,  
Rita Thatcher, Evelyn Laney

Date Submitted: 06/29/2012

Disposition Status: Approved-  
Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

## General Information

Project Name: Amendment

Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: 23-2653 6/12

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: 07/02/2012

State Status Changed: 07/02/2012

Deemer Date:

Created By: Evelyn Laney

Submitted By: Evelyn Laney

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

PPACA: Not PPACA-Related

PPACA Notes: null

Healthcare.gov ID:

Filing Description:

Attached please find form 23-2653 6/12 for your review and approval if indicated.

This document amends the Eligibility Standards section of the group benefit certificate to include those who work thirty-

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six (36) hours per week or forty-eight (48) weeks per year. It was developed specifically for the Pepper Source group. However, it can be used with any group with these same eligibility requirements. 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 policies to which this amendment is attached.

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

State Narrative:

## 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	06/29/2012	60562192

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## Correspondence Summary

### Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Rosalind Minor	07/02/2012	07/02/2012

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## **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 07/02/2012

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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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<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: 23-2653 6/12**

Schedule Item	Form Number	Form Type	Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Approved- Closed 07/02/2012	23-2653 6/12	Certificate Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Amendment	Initial		43.900	23-2653 6-12 (36 & 48)PepperSo urce.pdf



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

**AMENDMENT NO. 2653**

**ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS**, Subsection 6.1.1.d. is hereby amended to read as follows.

- d. work at least thirty-six (36) hours per week and forty-eight (48) weeks per year.

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**, Full-Time Employee is hereby amended to read as follows.

3. for at least thirty-six (36) hours per week and forty-eight (48) weeks per year.

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*

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P. Mark White, Chief Executive Officer

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## Supporting Document Schedules

	<b>Item Status:</b>	<b>Status Date:</b>
<b>Satisfied - Item:</b> Flesch Certification <b>Comments:</b> Please see attached. <b>Attachment:</b> Flesch Certification Form 23-2653 6-12.pdf	Approved-Closed	07/02/2012

	<b>Item Status:</b>	<b>Status Date:</b>
<b>Bypassed - Item:</b> Application <b>Bypass Reason:</b> Not required. <b>Comments:</b>	Approved-Closed	07/02/2012

	<b>Item Status:</b>	<b>Status Date:</b>
<b>Bypassed - Item:</b> PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary <b>Bypass Reason:</b> Not PPACA related. <b>Comments:</b>	Approved-Closed	07/02/2012



# Arkansas BlueCross BlueShield

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**RE: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
Amendment No. 23-2653 6/12**

## FLESCH READING EASE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above referenced document has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score average of 43.9 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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June 29, 2012  
Date