

**State:** Arkansas **Filing Company:** Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
**TOI/Sub-TOI:** H10G Group Health - Dental/H10G.000 Health - Dental  
**Product Name:** Special Amendment  
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## Filing at a Glance

Company: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
Product Name: Special Amendment  
State: Arkansas  
TOI: H10G Group Health - Dental  
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Filing Type: Form  
Date Submitted: 08/24/2012  
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State Status: Approved-Closed  
Co Tr Num: 23-2661 8/12  
  
Implementation: On Approval  
Date Requested:  
Author(s): Christi Kittler, Yvonne McNaughton, Frank Sewall, Rita Thatcher, Evelyn Laney  
Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor (primary)  
Disposition Date: 09/07/2012  
Disposition Status: Approved-Closed  
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## General Information

Project Name: Amendment	Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending
Project Number: 23-2661 8/12	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: 09/07/2012	Deemer Date:
State Status Changed: 09/07/2012	Submitted By: Evelyn Laney
Created By: Evelyn Laney	
Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:	

### Filing Description:

Attached please find form 23-2661 8/12 for your review and approval if indicated.

This amendment provides a waiver of the eligibility period for Part-Time Employees transferring to Full-time status as long as they have worked at least three (3) consecutive months for the group. This amendment was specifically designed for the Quapaw House group, but can be used with any 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 Code Annotated §23-80-206(d). Please also note, we have scored the amendment 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.

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

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

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Retaliatory? No  
Fee Explanation: \$50.00  
Per Company: No

Company	Amount	Date Processed	Transaction #
Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$50.00	08/24/2012	61992849

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## Correspondence Summary

### Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Rosalind Minor	09/07/2012	09/07/2012

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## Disposition

Disposition Date: 09/07/2012

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Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	Amendment	Approved-Closed	Yes

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## Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: 23-2661 8/12

Item No.	Schedule Item Status	Form Number	Form Type	Form Name	Action/ Action Specific Data	Readability Score	Attachments
1	Approved-Closed 09/07/2012	23-2661 8/12	CERA	Amendment	Initial:	44.400	23-2661 8-12 (3 mo) (PT-FT)dental.pdf

### Form Type Legend:

<b>ADV</b>	Advertising	<b>AEF</b>	Application/Enrollment Form
<b>CER</b>	Certificate	<b>CERA</b>	Certificate Amendment, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider
<b>DDP</b>	Data/Declaration Pages	<b>FND</b>	Funding Agreement (Annuity, Individual and Group)
<b>MTX</b>	Matrix	<b>NOC</b>	Notice of Coverage
<b>OTH</b>	Other	<b>OUT</b>	Outline of Coverage
<b>PJK</b>	Policy Jacket	<b>POL</b>	Policy/Contract/Fraternal Certificate
<b>POLA</b>	Policy/Contract/Fraternal Certificate: Amendment, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider	<b>SCH</b>	Schedule Pages



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

**AMENDMENT NO. 2661**

**ELIGIBILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE**, Provision A.2. is hereby amended to add the following provision.

**Effective Date for Part-Time Employees going to Full-Time Status.** Subject to all other terms, conditions, exclusions and limitation in the Plan as set forth in this Benefit Certificate, part-time employees who subsequently transfer to full-time status may enroll in the group health benefit Plan without completing the Waiting Period provided they have worked for the Group at least three (3) consecutive months. However, if the entire Waiting Period was not completed prior to being hired at the full-time status, then they will be required to satisfy the remainder of the Waiting Period. Coverage will become effective on the first day of the Policy Month following the change in status.

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, President and Chief Executive Officer

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## Supporting Document Schedules

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	09/07/2012
Comments:	Please see attached.		
Attachment(s):	Flesch Certification Form 23-2661 8-12.pdf		

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	Application	Approved-Closed	09/07/2012
Bypass Reason:	Not required.		
Comments:			



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**RE: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
Amendment No. 23-2661 8/12**

**FLESCH READING EASE  
CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above referenced document has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score average of 44.4 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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August 24, 2012  
Date