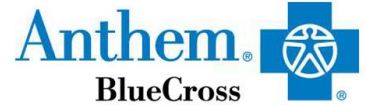


# Employer Enrollment Application For 1-100 Employee Small Groups California



Health care plans offered by Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem). Insurance plans offered by Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company. You, the employer, must complete this application. You are solely responsible for its accuracy and completeness. To avoid the possibility of delay, answer all questions and be sure to sign and date the application.  
Note: Employer Tax ID Numbers are required under Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations.

Please complete in black ink only.

Group/Case no.(if known)

## Section A: Application Type

New enrollment  Change(s)

Requested effective date  
/ /

## Section B: Company Information

Legal Company name

Employer tax ID no. (required)  
/ /

Doing Business As (DBA)

Company street address (Principal business address<sup>1</sup>)

City

County

State

ZIP code

Billing address- If different from above

City

State

ZIP code

Is this for coverage as a member of an association plan?  Yes  No If yes, association name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization type:  Corporation  Partnership  Proprietorship  Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

SIC code - Required

Type of business (be specific)

Date business established

Company contact name

Title

Primary phone no.

Fax no.

Email address

Additional company contact name

Title

<sup>1</sup> The principal business address means the principal business address registered with the State or, if a principal business address is not registered with the State, or is registered solely for purposes of service of process and is not a substantial worksite for the policyholder's business, the business address within the State where the greatest number of employees of such policyholder works. If, for a network plan, the group policyholder's principal business address is not within the service area of such plan, and the policyholder has employees who live, reside, or work within the service area, the principal business address for purposes of the network plan is the business address within the plan's service area where the greatest number of employees work as of the beginning of the plan year. If there is no such business address, the rating area for purposes of the network plan is the rating area that reflects where the greatest number of employees within the plan's service area live or reside as of the beginning of the plan year.

Life and Disability products underwritten by Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company. Anthem Blue Cross is the trade name of Blue Cross of California. Anthem Blue Cross and Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company are independent licensees of the Blue Cross Association. ANTHEM is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. The Blue Cross name and symbol are registered marks of the Blue Cross Association.

Do you want to enroll in Premium Only Plan (P.O.P.)?  Yes  NoP.O.P. is a payroll administration service offered by Wage Works, Inc. (Wage Works) (an independent company not affiliated with Anthem) that helps companies receive IRS Section 125 tax advantages. If you choose to enroll, download the POP application at [www.anthem.com/easyrenew](http://www.anthem.com/easyrenew) and complete.

Do you have any affiliates that qualify as a single employer under subsection (b), (c), (m) or (o) of Internal Revenue Code Section 414?

 Yes  No If yes, please give the legal names, federal tax ID no. and number of employees employed by each.

Legal name	Federal tax ID no.	No. of employees employed

**Section C: Type of Coverage****1. Medical Coverage****Medical plans offered by Anthem Blue Cross.****Step 1** – Select a network. You may choose one PPO and/or one HMO network.PPO:  Prudent Buyer PPO  Select PPO HMO:  CaliforniaCare HMO  Select HMO**Step 2** – Select one or more plan(s) designs within the network(s) you selected.

Please Note: All health plans include the required coverage for the dental and vision pediatric essential health benefits.

	Anthem Platinum	Anthem Gold	Anthem Silver	Anthem Bronze
<b>PPO:</b> Prudent Buyer PPO Network	<input type="checkbox"/> 20/10%/3000 <input type="checkbox"/> 200/10%/3000	<input type="checkbox"/> 20/30%/6500 <input type="checkbox"/> 500/20%/6500 <input type="checkbox"/> 750/20%/6500 <input type="checkbox"/> 1000/20%/6000 <input type="checkbox"/> 2000/20%/4000	<input type="checkbox"/> 1250/40%/7350 <input type="checkbox"/> 1750/35%/7350 <input type="checkbox"/> 2000/20%/6000 w/HSA - RxC <input type="checkbox"/> 2000/40%/7350	<input type="checkbox"/> 4500/35%/6550 w/HSA <input type="checkbox"/> 5000/30%/7350 <input type="checkbox"/> 5000/35%/6550 w/HSA <input type="checkbox"/> 6000/35%/7350 <input type="checkbox"/> 6500/0%/6500 w/HSA
<b>PPO:</b> Select PPO Network	<input type="checkbox"/> 15/10%/3350 <input type="checkbox"/> 20/10%/3000 <input type="checkbox"/> 200/10%/3000	<input type="checkbox"/> 20/30%/6500 <input type="checkbox"/> 25/20%/6000 <input type="checkbox"/> 500/20%/6500 <input type="checkbox"/> 750/20%/6500 <input type="checkbox"/> 1000/20%/6000 <input type="checkbox"/> 2000/20%/4000	<input type="checkbox"/> 1250/40%/7350 <input type="checkbox"/> 1750/35%/7350 <input type="checkbox"/> 2000/20%/6000 w/HSA - RxC <input type="checkbox"/> 2000/40%/7350	<input type="checkbox"/> 4500/35%/6550 w/HSA <input type="checkbox"/> 4800/40%/6550 w/HSA <input type="checkbox"/> 5000/30%/7350 <input type="checkbox"/> 5000/35%/6550 w/HSA <input type="checkbox"/> 6000/35%/7350 <input type="checkbox"/> 6500/0%/6500 w/HSA
<b>HMO:</b> CaliforniaCare HMO Network	<input type="checkbox"/> 10/10%/2000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25/20%/5500 <input type="checkbox"/> 40/20%/4500 <input type="checkbox"/> 500/20%/5000 <input type="checkbox"/> 1000/30%/4000	<input type="checkbox"/> 1500/35%/7150 <input type="checkbox"/> 2000/40%/7350	
<b>HMO:</b> Select HMO Network	<input type="checkbox"/> 10/10%/2000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25/20%/5500 <input type="checkbox"/> 40/20%/4500 <input type="checkbox"/> 500/20%/5000 <input type="checkbox"/> 1000/30%/4000	<input type="checkbox"/> 1500/35%/7150 <input type="checkbox"/> 2000/40%/7350	

 Other: \_\_\_\_\_**For HSA plans** – Only one choice is allowed. Group will establish Health Savings Account (HSA) with Anthem facilitating with a banking services provider. Group will establish Health Savings Account (HSA) but does not want Anthem to facilitate in the creation of the account.**Note: PPO plans** — Prudent Buyer PPO and Select PPO network plans can only be offered alongside other plans with the same network type.

(For example, plans on the Select PPO network can be offered alongside other plans on the Select PPO network, but they cannot be offered alongside plans on the Prudent Buyer PPO network. Not all network options are available in every area.)

**HMO plans** — CaliforniaCare HMO and Select HMO network plans can only be offered alongside other plans with the same network type.

(For example, plans on the Select HMO network can be offered alongside other plans on the Select HMO network, but they cannot be offered alongside plans on the CaliforniaCare HMO network. Not all network options are available in every area.)

**Riders/Optional Benefits – Select additional optional benefits.** Infertility Benefits  Women's Contraceptive Opt-out Benefits — Submit appropriate Religious Self-Certification Form. The forms can be found on the [www.anthem.com/easyrenew](http://www.anthem.com/easyrenew) site.**Choose your medical contribution for each month** – only **one** choice is allowed.

Contribution option 1: Traditional option – We will contribute (50% to 100%): \_\_\_\_\_% per employee \_\_\_\_\_% per dependent (optional)

Contribution option 2: Fixed Dollar Option – We will contribute (at least \$100 in \$5 increments): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution option 3: Percentage of plan option – We will contribute (50% to 100%): \_\_\_\_\_% to the following plan \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Dental Coverage — Employer-sponsored plans (available for 2–100 Employee Small Groups, a minimum of two subscribers must enroll.)****Voluntary Dental plans (available for 5–100 Employee Small Groups, a minimum of five subscribers must enroll.)**

Anthem Dental Net DHMO<sup>1</sup>, and Anthem Dental Prime and Anthem Dental Complete<sup>2, 4</sup> with product families including Value, Classic, Enhanced, and Voluntary do not include certified pediatric dental essential health benefits.

Employer sponsored    Voluntary<sup>3</sup>    No dental coverage at this time

Plan name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract code: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract code: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Offered by Anthem Blue Cross.**

**2 Offered by Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company.**

**3 Not available in conjunction with the employer sponsored Dental Prime and Complete PPO or employer sponsored Dental Net DHMO dental plans.**

**4 Orthodontia coverage is only available for groups with five or more enrolled employees.**

**Choose your dental contribution for each month.**

We will contribute: \_\_\_\_\_% per employee   \_\_\_\_\_% per dependent (optional)

Is this plan intended to replace any existing group dental coverage?  Yes    No

If yes, please complete the information in section G for each group dental insurance plan you now have.

Medical Lock (Packaged Enrollment): Enrollment and tiering must be identical on both the Anthem medical and Anthem dental plans. Example: enrollees with Single medical coverage must also have Single dental coverage; enrollees with Family medical coverage must also have Family dental coverage.

**3. Vision Coverage — Employer-sponsored plans (available for 2–100 Employee Small Groups, a minimum of two subscribers must enroll.)****Voluntary Vision plans (available for 5–100 Employee Small Groups, a minimum of five subscribers must enroll.)**

Employer sponsored<sup>1</sup>    Voluntary<sup>1</sup>    No vision coverage at this time

Indicate the plan name and contract code for the vision plans selected.

Plan name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract code: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract code: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Offered by Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company.**

**Choose your vision contribution for each month.**

We will contribute: \_\_\_\_\_% per employee   \_\_\_\_\_% per dependent (optional)

Medical Lock (Packaged Enrollment): Enrollment and tiering must be identical on both the Anthem medical and Anthem vision plans. Example: enrollees with Single medical coverage must also have Single vision coverage; enrollees with Family medical coverage must also have Family vision coverage.

**4. Life/AD&D and Disability Coverage – Check all that apply. A minimum of two employees must enroll unless otherwise noted. Offered by Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company.**

All plan selections must be accompanied by a quote.

**Life/AD&D products**  
**Select Life products and group contribution percentage:**

Product choice	Contribution percentage	Product choice	Contribution percentage
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Basic Life & AD&D Amount: _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Basic Life & AD&D _____ % Salary multiplier: <input type="checkbox"/> 1x salary <input type="checkbox"/> 2x salary <input type="checkbox"/> 3x salary <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Dependent Life* _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 spouse/\$2,500 child (for groups of 2-100) <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 spouse/\$5,000 child (for groups of 2-100) <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 spouse/\$10,000 child (for groups of 10-100 only)		<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Supplemental/Voluntary Life and AD&D** _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Supplemental/Voluntary Dependent Life** _____ %	
*Up to 50% of employee life amount		**Available for Groups of 10+ eligible employees	

**Disability products**  
**Select products and group contribution percentage:**

Product choice	Contribution percentage	Product choice	Contribution percentage
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term Disability _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Amount \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Salary based _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Disability _____ %		<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Short Term Disability* _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Amount \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Salary based _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Long Term Disability* _____ %	

**If you are applying for disability coverage and the contribution percentage shown above is less than 100%, it is required to indicate whether employee disability premiums are on a pre or post tax basis.**

Short Term Disability	Long Term Disability	Voluntary Short Term Disability	Voluntary Long Term Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Tax <input type="checkbox"/> Post Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Tax <input type="checkbox"/> Post Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Tax <input type="checkbox"/> Post Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Tax <input type="checkbox"/> Post Tax

\*Available for Groups of 10+ eligible employees

Is the eligibility waiting period for new eligible employees enrolling in Life/AD&D and/or Disability plans after the group's coverage effective date the same as the Anthem medical policy waiting period?  Yes  No If no, enter the Life and Disability eligibility waiting period below.

Class number	Coverage description (Ex. Life, Short Term Disability, Long Term Disability, etc.)	Description of eligibility waiting period (Ex. Date of hire, First of month following 60 days of continuous employment, etc.)	Pre or Post Tax (for Disability plans)

Eligible employees must be actively at work, and must satisfy any applicable waiting period. Minimum work hours required for eligible full-time employees is 30 hours per week unless otherwise indicated.

**Participation Requirements**

**Basic Life and AD&D:** All eligible employees must participate when coverage is entirely employer-paid. 75% of eligible employees must participate when employee contribution is required.

**Basic Dependent Life:** 100% participation required on non-contributory plans.

**Optional Supplemental/Voluntary Life/Accidental Death & Dismemberment:** Only available for groups of 10 or more eligible employees. The minimum participation requirement is the greater of 20% or 5 eligible employees must enroll.

**Short Term Disability and Long Term Disability:** 100% participation required on all non-contributory plans. 75% participation required on contributory plans with ten or more eligible employees.

**Voluntary Short Term Disability and Voluntary Long Term Disability:** Only available for groups of 10 or more eligible employees. The minimum participation requirement is the greater of 20% or 10 eligible employees must enroll.

**Section D: Eligibility**

1. Does your group meet the definition of a small employer, as defined under applicable law?<sup>1</sup>  Yes  No
2. Total number of employees<sup>2</sup> (including employed owners/officers): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of eligible full-time employees (minimum 30 hours per week): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of part-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are permanent employees who work between 20-29 hours weekly to be covered?  Yes  No  
If yes, number of eligible part-time enrollees: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of employees enrolling in:  
Medical: \_\_\_\_\_ Dental: \_\_\_\_\_ Vision: \_\_\_\_\_  
Life : \_\_\_\_\_ Disability: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of eligible DECLINING employees: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of INELIGIBLE employees: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Waiting period for **new employees**:  
 First of month after hire date  
 First of month following one month from the date of hire  
 First of the month following two months from date of hire, not to exceed 90 days
9. Does your business have additional employees in another state?  
 Yes  No  
If yes, specify state: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Is your group currently subject to Cal-COBRA?  Yes  No  
  
(Employed 2–19 eligible employees on at least 50% of its working days in the previous calendar year; or if not in business during any part of the previous calendar year employed 2–19 eligible employees on at least 50% of its working days during the previous calendar quarter; and not subject to COBRA).  
  
California law also requires plans to offer an enrollee who has exhausted continuation coverage under COBRA the opportunity to continue coverage for up to 36 months from the date the enrollee’s continuation coverage began, if the enrollee is entitled to less than 36 months of continuation coverage under COBRA.  
  
Number of Cal-COBRA enrollees: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is your group currently subject to COBRA?  Yes  No  
(Employed 20 or more total employees on at least 50% of the working days in the previous calendar year)  
  
Number of Cal-COBRA enrollees: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Under the Medicare Secondary Payer rules, which one applies for your group?  
 Medicare is primary (less than 20 employees)  
 Anthem is primary (20 or more employees)  
  
Medicare is primary coverage for groups with less than 20 employees; Anthem is primary coverage for groups with 20 or more total employees on each working day in each of 20 or more calendar weeks in the current calendar year or the preceding calendar year.
13. Is your group currently subject to the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 (50 or more total employees)?  Yes  No

**Section E: Ownership**

Please account for 100% of the ownership, regardless of eligibility. Insert an additional sheet if necessary.

Last name	First name	M.I.	Percentage of ownership	Eligible
			_____%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			_____%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			_____%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

1 For plan years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, a small employer is defined as an employer employing an average of at least one but no more than 100 full-time, including full-time equivalent, employees during the preceding calendar year and who employs at least one employee on the first day of the plan year. For purposes of determining employer eligibility in the small employer market, California adopted the federal method for counting full-time employees and full-time-equivalent employees. For specific guidance concerning the Affordable Care Act, the Internal Revenue Code or California State laws or regulations, you should consult with your attorney, Certified Public Accountant or other authorized consultant or advisor.

2 The following do not qualify as an employee for purposes of group eligibility: (1) an individual that wholly owns the above-named company on his/her own or with his/her spouse/domestic partner; (2) a partner in a partnership; (3) a 2-percent S corporation shareholder; (4) a worker described in Section 3508 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.; or (5) a leased employees (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 414(n)(2)).

**Section F: Leave of Absence**

Medical: Number of months employees are eligible to continue group coverage while on an employer-approved temporary medical leave of absence (maximum 6 months).

None  1 month  2 months  3 months  4 months  5 months  6 months

Personal: Number of months employees are eligible to continue group coverage while on an employer-approved temporary personal leave of absence (maximum 3 months).

None  1 month  2 months  3 months

**Section G: Prior Coverage**

Has this group had coverage within 12 months of this application's signature date?  Yes  No

Will this plan replace current	If yes, carrier name			Termination Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Medical coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				/ /
Vision coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				/ /
Life/AD&D coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				/ /
Disability coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				/ /
Dental coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Carrier name	Type of Plan (DHMO, PPO)	Effective Date	/ /

**Section H: Workers' Compensation**

Current Carrier	Next renewal date / /
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Please list the name and job title for any medically enrolling employee under the Anthem coverage who is not an employee for the purpose of Workers' Compensation law or similar legislation (see the definition provided below).

Last name	First name	M.I.	Job Title	Exempt per definition below
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Definition:** Under California Labor Code Section 3351, partners, corporate officers and members of boards of directors are employees for Workers' Compensation purposes except under limited circumstances. In order for individuals holding the above-mentioned positions to fall outside the Workers'

Compensation laws, they must be shareholders of the corporation, and all stock of the corporation must be held by persons who are either officers or members of the board of directors of the corporation.

**Section I: Cal-COBRA/COBRA/FMLA Questionnaire**

**Cal-COBRA:** For employers with 2-19 eligible employees, California law requires plans to offer continuation coverage to qualified beneficiaries under the contract when a qualifying event occurs. California law also requires plans to offer an enrollee who has exhausted continuation coverage under COBRA the opportunity to continue coverage for up to 36 months from the date the enrollee's continuation coverage began, if the enrollee is entitled to less than 36 months of continuation coverage under COBRA.

**COBRA:** The Federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) requires most employers with 20 or more total employees to extend health coverage programs to former employees, spouses (widowed/divorced), and their dependents when a qualifying event occurs, unless the former employee, spouse or dependent was not eligible for continuation of coverage prior to January 1, 2005.

**FMLA:** The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 requires groups with 50 or more employees to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to "eligible" employees for certain family and medical reasons.

**1. Cal-COBRA and COBRA** — Complete for each employee or family member currently on Cal-COBRA or COBRA. Insert an additional sheet if necessary.

Name	Birthday	Social Security no.*	Type	Qualifying event	
				Description	Date
			<input type="checkbox"/> Cal-COBRA <input type="checkbox"/> COBRA		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Cal-COBRA <input type="checkbox"/> COBRA		

**2. Cal-COBRA** — Complete for each employee terminated in the last 60 days who has had a qualifying event.

**COBRA** — Complete for each employee terminated in the last 90 days who has had a qualifying event. Insert an additional sheet if necessary.

Last name	First name	M.I.	Social Security no.*	<input type="checkbox"/> Cal-COBRA <input type="checkbox"/> COBRA	Termination Date

Describe qualifying event: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, will this employee/dependent exercise their Cal-COBRA/COBRA option?  Yes  No

Is this employee/dependent presently disabled?  Yes  No If yes, disabling condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name	First name	M.I.	Social Security no.*	<input type="checkbox"/> Cal-COBRA <input type="checkbox"/> COBRA	Termination Date

Describe qualifying event: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, will this employee/dependent exercise their Cal-COBRA/COBRA option?  Yes  No

Is this employee/dependent presently disabled?  Yes  No If yes, disabling condition: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FMLA** — Complete for each employee on family or medical leave.

Last name	First name	M.I.	Social Security no.*	Beginning Date of Leave

To the best of your knowledge, will this employee return to work?  Yes  No

If no, is this employee presently disabled?  Yes  No If yes, disabling condition: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, will this employee/dependent exercise their Cal-COBRA/COBRA option?  Yes  No

Last name	First name	M.I.	Social Security no.*	Beginning Date of Leave

To the best of your knowledge, will this employee return to work?  Yes  No

If no, is this employee presently disabled?  Yes  No If yes, disabling condition: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, will this employee/dependent exercise their Cal-COBRA/COBRA option?  Yes  No

Company officer signature	Title	Company name	Date
X			

If additional space is needed to include all applicable employees, please use a photocopy of this page.

\*Anthem is required by the Internal Revenue Service and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to collect this information.

**Section J: Electronic Access of Group Information by Agent/Producer/Broker/General Agent**

We, the employer, hereby authorize the agent/producer/broker/general agent whose name is attached to this application to use the EmployerAccess system of Anthem or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company to access the group's information, such as but not limited to enrollees, plan selections, and bills/invoices. Such agent/producer/broker/general agent is also hereby authorized to use the EmployerAccess system of Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company to make changes to the group's information on behalf of the group, such as but not limited to adding/deleting plans, adding/deleting employees, and or changing employee demographic information. These authorizations shall terminate if the group's designated agent/producer/broker/general agent changes. The agent/producer/broker/general agent must maintain original employee/member enrollment documentation, and shall make them available upon Anthem's request.

Check this box **ONLY** if the group elects to opt-out of authorizing the agent/producer/broker/general agent to access and change the group's information on behalf of the group.

**Section K: General Agreement**

**Please read this section carefully before signing the application.**

**Please check the box that applies:**

- We, the employer, as administrator of an Employee Welfare Benefit Plan under ERISA (Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974), apply to obtain the coverage indicated. We understand that any dispute involving an adverse benefit decision may be subject to voluntary binding arbitration only after the ERISA appeals procedure has been completed.
- We, the employer, as administrator of an Employee Welfare Benefit Plan which is a church plan or governmental plan as defined under ERISA (Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) and therefore not subject to ERISA, apply to obtain the coverage indicated.

Employer understands and certifies the following, and if approved for coverage, agrees by payment of the required premiums, and the authorized representative certifies on behalf of the employer:

1. To comply with all terms and provisions of the Group Contract(s) issued, and trust agreements, if applicable, and also accepts enrollment under the Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company trust policy(ies), if applicable.
2. To make the coverage available to all eligible employees and their eligible dependents and to distribute information and documents to enrolled employees as needed.
3. To maintain records and furnish to Anthem or their designated agent(s), any information required in connection with administration of the coverage. Original source documents, including but not limited to employee/member enrollment documentation, shall be available upon Anthem's request.
4. To provide notice of applicable conversion rights and rights to continue health coverage under COBRA to eligible employees and eligible dependents.
5. To pay Anthem by the premium due date, the premiums on behalf of each member covered under the contract, unless otherwise stated in any financial agreement between the parties, to submit applications of employees prior to their date of eligibility, to keep all necessary records regarding membership, to assume responsibility for handling the COBRA and state-mandated continued group coverage and/or conversion process, if applicable.
6. We, the employer, understand that Anthem and Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company standard process is to issue bills (invoices) and accept premium payments online via the EmployerAccess system. We understand and agree that if we, the employer, need to opt-out of online invoices and/or payments, we must send an email with "Opt-Out" in the subject line to employeraccesssupport@anthem.com and provide the group number, contact name, email address, phone number and reason for opting out of the electronic billing and payment process.
7. By signing below, we, the employer, agree that Anthem can deliver plan materials and related items, including but not limited to benefit booklets, summaries, billing statements, notices of nonpayment and cancellation and other notices, via email or other electronic means as permitted by law. We agree that we will provide and update Anthem with a current email address. We understand that at any time we can request a free copy of these materials by mail, by contacting Anthem Enrollment and Billing or via the EmployerAccess system.
8. If applicable, employer will receive on behalf of members, all notices delivered by Anthem, and immediately forward such notices to persons involved, at their last known address.
9. We understand and agree that no coverage will be effective before the date determined by Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company, and that such coverage will be effective only if we have paid our first month's premium and this application is accepted.
10. Life and Disability only: The advance premium check does not create temporary or interim insurance coverage and that receipt and deposit of that payment does not guarantee issuance of insurance coverage. Rather, issuance of insurance coverage is expressly conditioned on Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company's determination that the group is an acceptable risk based on their current underwriting practices and procedures. Unless these Conditions are met, there shall be no liability on the part of Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company, except to refund the payment. The employer will be responsible for returning to individual employees any part of the payment contributed by those employees.



11. That in order for Anthem to accept or decline this application, all the information requested on this application must be completed. In the event the application is not complete, Anthem, or its designated agent(s), is authorized to obtain the necessary information and to complete that information on this application. If the application is not complete, Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company reserve(s) the right to reject it and notify us in writing.
12. The employer understands that the coverage issued by Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company may be different than the coverage applied for herein. In that event, Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company shall notify the employer of such differences, and by payment of the appropriate premiums, the employer will accept the coverage as issued.
13. The premium rates calculated for the employer are contingent, based upon the accuracy of the eligibility data submitted on employees and covered dependents to Anthem by the employer. Anthem reserves the right to review such rates upon receipt of all individual applications for employers' employees and to modify the rates, if the enrollment information so warrants. Any fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact on the employees' applications may, within the first 24 months following the issuance of the coverage, result in a material change to the group's coverage or premium rates as of the effective date of the group coverage.
14. The entire application for Group coverage has been reviewed, and all answers contained herein are true and complete to the best of the employer's and/or authorized representative's knowledge and belief.
15. All employees applying for coverage are employees of the employer and receive salary or wages documented on state and/or federal payroll reports. Eligible full-time employees must work at least 30 hours per week, must be actively at work and have satisfied any applicable eligible waiting period.
16. The requested coverage is not in effect unless and until this application is approved by Anthem, that approval of coverage shall be evidenced by issuing Group contracts and/or policies to the employer, and an employee's coverage is not in effect unless and until the employee applies and is approved for coverage by Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company.
17. The broker listed below is authorized to make enrollment and eligibility changes on behalf of the employer's group health plan, and employer will immediately inform Anthem if this authorization is revoked.
18. This small group off-exchange product is not eligible for a premium tax credit.
19. The HSA, which must be established for tax-advantaged treatment, is a separate arrangement between the individual and a bank or other qualified institution. Applicant must be an "eligible individual" under IRS regulations to receive the HSA tax benefits. The IRS has not yet issued HSA or high-deductible health plan regulations or determined that Anthem high-deductible plans are qualifying high-deductible health plans. Consultation with a tax advisor is recommended.
20. If we decide to cancel our group coverage after coverage has been issued, we understand that the cancellation will become effective on the last day of the month in which Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company received the written notification of cancellation, and that no premiums will be refunded for any period between Anthem's receipt of the notification and the last day of the month when the cancellation takes effect. If there are any premiums after the cancellation date, we understand that Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company will refund these premiums after 45 days from the premium deposit date.
21. We further understand and agree that we should keep prior coverage in force until notified of acceptance in writing by Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company and that no agent has the right to accept this application or bind coverage.
22. If this application is accepted, it becomes a part of our contract with Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company.
23. That statements of medical history may be required of employees and dependents when applying for coverage within or outside the time frames or amount of coverage limits established by Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company for life and disability insurance.
24. That life, accidental death and dismemberment, and disability claims filed by or on behalf of members may, at Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company's option, be suspended if premiums are not received timely.
25. That an employee not actively at work on the life, accidental death and dismemberment, or disability policy effective date or the employee's eligibility date will not be covered until such employee returns to active work.

**HIV TESTING PROHIBITED: California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by health insurance companies as a condition of obtaining health insurance.**

**REQUIREMENT FOR BINDING ARBITRATION (Not applicable to Life and Disability coverage.)**

ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND/OR ANTHEM BLUE CROSS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DISPUTES RELATING TO THE DELIVERY OF SERVICE UNDER THE PLAN/POLICY OR ANY OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE PLAN/POLICY AND CLAIMS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, MUST BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION, IF THE AMOUNT IN DISPUTE EXCEEDS THE JURISDICTIONAL LIMIT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT AND THE DISPUTE CAN BE SUBMITTED TO BINDING ARBITRATION UNDER APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. California Health and Safety Code Section 1363.1 and Insurance Code Section 10123.19 require specified disclosures in this regard, including the following notice: It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as permitted and provided by federal and California law, including but not limited to, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration. YOU AND ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND/OR ANTHEM BLUE CROSS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FOR DISPUTES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL, THE RIGHT TO A BENCH TRIAL UNDER CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 17200, AND/OR THE RIGHT TO ASSERT AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION ARE ALL WAIVED BY YOU. Enforcement of this arbitration clause, including the waiver of class actions, shall be determined under the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), including the FAA's preemptive effect on state law. By signing, writing or typing your name below you agree to the terms of this agreement and acknowledge that your signed, written or typed name is a valid and binding signature.

<b>Sign here</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company officer signature	Printed name
	Title	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

**Section L: Agent/Producer/Broker Attestation — To be completed by the agent/broker**

1. To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is complete and accurate.
2. I am not aware of any information not disclosed by the client in this application that may have bearing on this risk.
3. I have not completed any of the information contained in the application except with the permission of the applicant and as noted by my initials and date on the application.
4. I have not signed any of the applications for an employer representative or individual applicant. If after submission of this application, I request any additions or changes to any of the above information, I will do so only with the written consent of the applicant, and I authorize Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company to attribute such additions or changes to me.
5. I have advised the employer, in easy-to-understand language, that a failure to provide complete and accurate information that constitutes fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact may, within 24 months following the issuance of the coverage, result in a loss of coverage retroactive to the effective date of coverage or re-rating of the employer's premium retroactive to the coverage effective date and that coverage shall not be effective until Anthem reviews and approves the application and the employer receives a written notice from Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company. The employer understood my explanation.
6. I am the appointed agent/broker and am receiving commissions for the submission of this client. No portion of my commission payments from Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company shall be paid to an agent/broker/producer not appointed/approved by Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company.
7. I have advised the client not to terminate any existing coverage until receiving written notification from Anthem and/or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company that the coverage being applied for by this application is accepted.
8. I understand that if I have willfully stated as true any material fact I know to be false, I shall, in addition to any applicable penalties or remedies available under current law, be subject to a civil penalty of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
9. By providing your "wet or electronic" signature below, you acknowledge that such signature is valid and binding.

Writing payable/sub-agent/producer/broker			%	Second writing payable/sub-agent/producer/broker			%
Agency name		Agency ID no.		Agency name		Agency ID no.	
Agent/producer/broker name				Agent/producer/broker name			
Agent/producer/broker ID no.				Agent/producer/broker ID no.			
Payable/sub-agent/producer/broker ID no. if different				Payable/sub-agent/producer/broker ID no. if different			
Street address				Street address			
City		State	Zip code	City		State	Zip code
Phone no.		Fax no.		Phone no.		Fax no.	
Email address				Email address			
Signature		Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		Signature		Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
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For General Agent use only							
General agent				General agent ID no.			
Street address				City		State	ZIP code
Email address							
Account Manager							
Account manager name				Account manager ID no.			

Administration kit will be sent to the Group.

Submit application to: Small Group Services  
Anthem Blue Cross  
P.O. Box 9042  
Oxnard, CA 93031-9042

New business can also be submitted by email to:

newsguwca@anthem.com

Employers are responsible for sending an electronic or printed copy of the summary of benefits and coverage (also called an "SBC") to plan participants and beneficiaries. To access your group's SBCs, go to [www.sbc.anthem.com](http://www.sbc.anthem.com).