

# 2-99 EMPLOYER APPLICATION Exhibit B



An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
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(NO RETROACTIVE CHANGES)

I  II  III

CHECK SECTIONS TO BE CHANGED:

NEW

Change to existing group: GROUP #

**PLEASE FULLY COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION EVEN WHERE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

SECTION I - EMPLOYER GROUP INFORMATION									
LEGAL COMPANY NAME									
DBA									
ARIZONA LOCATION STREET ADDRESS						CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
ARIZONA BILLING ADDRESS						CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY			FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER				ARIZONA STATE TAX ID NUMBER		
HEADQUARTERS LOCATION - STREET ADDRESS						CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
TYPE OF BUSINESS			STATE INCORPORATED IN		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER		FAX		
EXECUTIVE NAME				TITLE		E-MAIL			
GROUP ADMINISTRATOR				TITLE		E-MAIL			
LEGAL ENTITY									
<input type="radio"/> CORP. <input type="radio"/> LLC <input type="radio"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="radio"/> SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP <input type="radio"/> POLITICAL SUBDIVISION/MUNICIPALITY <input type="radio"/> NON ARIZONA BASED ENTITY WHICH MEETS BCBSAZ UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES <input type="radio"/> OTHER									
SECTION II - PLAN INFORMATION - INDICATE HEALTH / DENTAL PLAN SELECTED									
<input type="radio"/> BluePreferred (PPO) COPAY PLAN OPTION: _____ NON-COPAY PLAN OPTION: <input type="radio"/> 100 <input type="radio"/> 2000 <input type="radio"/> 5000 <input type="radio"/> BluePreferred Saver (PPO) PLAN OPTION: _____ <input type="radio"/> BlueEssential (PPO) PLAN OPTION: _____ <input type="radio"/> BluePreferred Basic (PPO) PLAN OPTION: _____ <input type="radio"/> BlueSolutions (PPO) PLAN OPTION: _____ <input type="radio"/> BlueSelect (HMO) PLAN OPTION: _____				<input type="radio"/> BluePreferred Dental OPTION: _____ <input type="radio"/> with ortho, child only <input type="radio"/> with ortho, adult and child LIFETIME ORTHO MAXIMUM <input type="radio"/> \$1,000 <input type="radio"/> \$1,500 <input type="radio"/> \$2,000 <input type="radio"/> OTHER _____				Waived 12 month waiting period for Type III benefits? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
SECTION III - UNDERWRITING, ENROLLMENT, ELIGIBILITY, MANAGEMENT CONTINUATION AND PARTICIPATION									
DOES THE EMPLOYER OFFER AN ENROLLMENT PERIOD OF AT LEAST 31 DAYS? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO (STANDARD RATES APPLY ONLY IF "YES")									
1) EMPLOYER AGREES TO CONTRIBUTE TO PREMIUM COST FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES AS SPECIFIED IN BCBSAZ UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES. PLEASE REFER TO UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETE ELIGIBILITY, CONTRIBUTION AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS. (IF ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREE COVERAGE, SEE SECTION VI.)									
DEFINE EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION AND INDICATE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION BY DOLLAR AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE	CLASS 1 DEFINITION			ER HEALTH CONTRIBUTION	EMPLOYEE	DEPENDENT	ER DENTAL CONTRIBUTION	EMPLOYEE	DEPENDENT
	CLASS 2 DEFINITION			→	EMPLOYEE	DEPENDENT	→	EMPLOYEE	DEPENDENT
2) EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE UPON COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIED EMPLOYEE'S ENROLLMENT WAITING PERIOD:		CLASS 1	CLASS 2	3) NEW GROUP ENROLLMENT REGULATIONS					
		DAYS MONTHS	DAYS MONTHS	EMPLOYER'S ENROLLMENT WAITING PERIODS WILL BE WAIVED AT THE NEW GROUP'S INITIAL ENROLLMENT <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO					
4) EMPLOYEE EFFECTIVE / TERMINATION DATE				OTHER		5) DOMESTIC PARTNERS TO BE COVERED? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
FIRST DAY OF THE BILLING MONTH FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF ENROLLMENT WAITING PERIOD / LAST DAY OF THE BILLING MONTH FOLLOWING LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY						IF YES, GROUP ACCEPTS BCBSAZ DOMESTIC PARTNER CRITERIA AS DEFINED IN THE DECLARATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP.			
6) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES ARE DEFINED AS THOSE WORKING:				7) TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES					
<input type="radio"/> A MINIMUM OF 25 HOURS PER WEEK <input type="radio"/> OTHER				TOTAL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES:		TOTAL NON-ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES:		TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:	
8) BANKRUPTCY									
A) IN THE PAST 36 MONTHS, HAS THE COMPANY OR ANY AFFILIATED ENTITY FILED FOR PROTECTION OR OPERATED UNDER FEDERAL / STATE BANKRUPTCY LAWS? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO									
B) IN THE PAST 36 MONTHS, HAS ANY CREDITOR FILED OR THREATENED TO FILE A PETITION REQUESTING THE COMPANY OR ANY AFFILIATED ENTITY TO BE PUT INTO BANKRUPTCY? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO									
9) WORKER'S COMPENSATION			A) DOES THE EMPLOYER PROVIDE WORKER'S COMPENSATION FOR ALL EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THE OWNER <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		B) IF NO, LIST THE EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED AND INDICATE REASON FOR NO COVERAGE BELOW		10) HOW MANY PREVIOUS GROUP HEALTH CARRIERS HAS THE GROUP HAD IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS?		11) LIST OTHER CO-EXISTING CARRIERS
1) NAME OF PERSON NOT COVERED:					2) NAME OF PERSON NOT COVERED:				
REASON NOT COVERED:					REASON NOT COVERED:				
SECTION IV - BROKER INFORMATION									
LAST NAME						FIRST NAME		MI	
AGENCY NAME									
SUITE NO.		STREET ADDRESS							
CITY						STATE		ZIP + FOUR	
PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)			FAX NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)			E-MAIL			
BROKER TAX ID NUMBER			BCBS BROKER NUMBER			ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE LICENSE NUMBER			

**SECTION V - THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO GROUPS OF 26 OR MORE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WHEN APPLYING FOR NEW GROUP COVERAGE TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE. THIS INFORMATION IS NECESSARY TO EVALUATE YOUR GROUP'S APPLICATION BY BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ARIZONA. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED, DO NOT DISCLOSE THE NAME OF ANY EMPLOYEE OR DEPENDENT.**

Are you aware of any employee, dependent, or COBRA employee who:

- a) is currently disabled? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- b) incurred expenses of \$5,000 or more in the last 18 months? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- c) has been advised that necessary surgery or hospitalization is required (including pregnancy)? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- d) has had an organ transplant such as kidney, liver, heart or lung? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- e) is currently being treated or diagnosed as having cancer, heart/lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, muscular skeletal condition? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- f) is currently taking medication? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- g) has been diagnosed or is being treated for any other known medical condition? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- h) has any other known medical conditions? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

If yes to any of the questions above, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION VI - RETIREE COVERAGE IS ONLY AVAILABLE AS SPECIFIED IN THE BCBSAZ UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES.**

<b>RETIREE ELIGIBILITY</b>	RETIREES TO BE COVERED? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	IF YES: <input type="radio"/> UNDER 65 <input type="radio"/> 65 AND OLDER	RETIREES DEPENDENTS TO BE COVERED? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	OTHER THAN NEWBORNS, ETC. FOR WHICH COVERAGE MAY BE MANDATED UNDER APPLICABLE ARIZONA LAW
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**RETIREE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

A) RETIREE MUST COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF SERVICE PRIOR TO RETIREMENT | B) RETIREE IS ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE ONLY THROUGH END OF BILLING PERIOD IN WHICH RETIREE REACHES AGE

C) OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION VII - IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY**

I certify the Company is the sole employer of the employees to be enrolled under this contract and the information provided on this 2-99 Employer Application and all other applicable documents provided is complete and accurate. The Company shall notify Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona (BCBSAZ) promptly of any changes in this information that may affect the eligibility of employees or their dependents, including the addition of any newly hired eligible employees or dependents and the termination or resignation date of any employees who are terminated by the employer. I understand any and all Health/Medical and other information may be verified by outside sources, or other investigative firms, which BCBSAZ deems appropriate for finalizing its approval. BCBSAZ reserves the right to retroactively adjust the rates provided if information, including medical information, subsequently received, regardless of how BCBSAZ learns of the information, indicates this information was incomplete or inaccurate or that a material misrepresentation was made in the application, and such information would have affected the rate calculation. Further, the proposal quotation may be invalidated, withdrawn or an enrolled group may be terminated.

Acceptance of this Application is subject to final approval by BCBSAZ and shall be based upon information supplied by the group, the requested benefits, and any other information obtained from outside sources which BCBSAZ deems appropriate. Such acceptance shall be evidenced by the execution of this Application by an authorized representative of BCBSAZ, at which time this Application shall become binding upon BCBSAZ. Upon acceptance, this Application shall be attached to and shall become a part of the Group Master Contract (the "Contract"). The Contract may be terminated by BCBSAZ for the Group's failure to meet certain obligations under the Contract, including, but not limited to, maintaining the agreed-upon Group contribution and employee and/or dependent participation levels as set forth in the Contract, in accordance with A.R.S. Sec. 20-2301 et seq., as applicable.

I understand by including my e-mail address on the reverse side, I am authorizing BCBSAZ to send me information via e-mail. I also understand I may change my e-mail address or rescind this permission at any time by contacting BCBSAZ through azblue.com.

Company Authorized Officer / Owner / Partner

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE DATE

TITLE LOCATION (CITY, STATE)

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

BCBSAZ Authorized Signature: DATE TITLE

To be completed by BCBSAZ  
Team Code \_\_\_\_\_  
GROUP # \_\_\_\_\_