

## Association Health Plans: Approved Applications for Waiver of the Annual Limits Requirements

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This is a list of associations that have received waivers of the annual dollar limit requirements for health plans offered to their members. An association is any entity through which health insurance is offered to a collection of member employers and/or individuals.

Waiver applications will no longer be accepted after September 22, 2011. On June 17, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) introduced a process for plans that have already received waivers and want to renew those waivers for plan or policy years beginning before January 1, 2014. The new guidance extends the duration of waivers that have been granted through 2013, if applicants submit annual information about their plan and comply with requirements to ensure that their enrollees understand the limits of their coverage. Existing waiver recipients must apply to extend their current waiver and all applications must be submitted by September 22, 2011; after that date applications for an extension will no longer be considered. Any plans that have not yet applied for a waiver also must apply by September 22, 2011. For further information see [Annual Limits Policy: Protecting Consumers, Maintaining Options, and Building the Bridge to 2014 | HealthCare.gov](#).

These existing waiver recipients below applied and received a waiver for the plan or policy beginning before September 23, 2011. Waivers approved prior to June 17, 2011 remain effect for a period of one year.

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State*</b>	<b>Application Received</b>	<b>Plan Effective Date</b>	<b>Number of Enrollees</b>	<b>Application Completed by Applicant</b>	<b>Waiver Approved</b>
<b>1</b>	United Agricultural Benefit Trust	Irvine	CA	09/24/2010	01/01/2011	7,276	09/24/2010	09/24/2010
<b>2</b>	Caribbean Workers' Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Health and Welfare Plan	Washington	DC	10/14/2010	10/01/2010	4,500	10/18/2010	10/26/2010
	<b>Total Enrollees</b>					11,776		

\*Please note that the city and state correspond only to the address stated on the application and may not reflect the location of the applicant's enrollees.