

Health Insurance Issuers: Approved Applications for Waiver of the Annual Limits Requirements

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This is a list of health insurance issuers that have received waivers of the annual dollar limit requirements for one or more limited benefit plans. The majority of these insured plans have been sold to employers; some have been sold to 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.

	Applicant	City	State*	Application Received	Plan Effective Date	Number of Enrollees	Application Completed by Applicant	Waiver Approved
1	Aetna			09/16/2010	10/01/2010	209,423	09/23/2010	09/24/2010
2	BCS Insurance	Overbrook Terrace	TN	09/13/2010	09/24/2010	115,000	09/22/2010	09/24/2010
3	Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company (RSL)	Philadelphia	PA	09/14/2010	10/01/2010	33,377	09/14/2010	09/24/2010
4	Fallon Community Health Plan's Young Adult Plans	Worcester	MA	09/20/2010	10/01/2010	890	09/20/2010	09/27/2010
5	Harvard Pilgrim (Health Connector)	Worcester	MA	09/20/2010	10/01/2010	1,467	09/20/2010	09/27/2010
6	Health Connector	Worcester	MA	09/20/2010	10/01/2010	1,003	09/20/2010	09/27/2010
7	Health New England (Health Connector)	Worcester	MA	09/20/2010	10/01/2010	60	09/20/2010	09/27/2010
8	HNE Young Adult Plan High and HNE Young Adult Plan Low	Springfield	MA	09/20/2010	10/01/2010	60	09/24/2010	09/27/2010
9	Tufts Health Plan (Health Connector)	Worcester	MA	09/20/2010	10/01/2010	124	09/20/2010	09/27/2010
10	CIGNA	Phoenix	AZ	09/17/2010	09/26/2010	265,000	09/30/2010	09/30/2010

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11	Medical Card System	San Juan	PR	09/20/2010	10/01/2010	6,635	09/23/2010	10/01/2010
12	American Fidelity Assurance Company	Oklahoma City	OK	09/22/2010	10/23/2010	9,358	10/14/2010	10/25/2010
13	Aegis Security Insurance Company	Harrisburg	PA	10/06/2010	11/01/2010	67	10/25/2010	10/26/2010
14	Assurant Health (2nd Application)	Milwaukee	WI	09/29/2010	01/01/2011	19,024	10/08/2010	10/26/2010 10/28/2010
15	Capital District Physicians	Albany	NY	09/22/2010	10/01/2010 thru 09/21/2011	23,569	10/20/2010	10/29/2010
16	First Carolina Care Insurance Company on behalf of Longworth Industries	Pinehurst	NC	10/08/2010	01/01/2011	36	10/08/2010	11/05/2010
17	American Community Mutual Insurance Company	Livonia	MI	10/22/2010	01/01/2011	32	11/16/2010	11/23/2010
18	American Heritage Life Insurance Company			10/15/2010	12/01/2010	69,945	10/15/2010	11/23/2010
19	StayWell Saipan Basic Plan	Hagatna	GU	11/28/2010	01/01/2011	113	12/08/2010	12/10/2010 12/15/2010
20	Triple-S Salud, Inc.	San Juan	PR	10/09/2010	10/01/2010	13,815	11/24/2010	12/13/2010
21	Highmark West Virginia Inc. d/b/a Mountain State Blue Cross Blue Shield on behalf of Ammar's Inc.	Parkersburg	WV	11/15/2010	01/01/2011	270	12/16/2010	12/16/2010
22	Excellus Health Plan	Rochester	NY	11/30/2010	01/01/2011	18,860	12/22/2010	12/23/2010
23	Clausen Miller PC	Chicago	IL	12/20/2010	01/01/2011	150	12/28/2010	12/30/2010
24	Inter-County Hospitalization Plan, Inc.	Horsham	PA	12/21/2010	01/01/2011	177	12/27/2010	12/30/2010
25	MVP	Schenectady	NY	11/23/2010	01/01/2011	21,454	12/28/2010	12/30/2010
26	NMB (USA)/New Hampshire Ball Bearings Inc	Chatsworth	CA	12/02/2010	01/01/2011	118	01/06/2011	01/20/2011
27	McKinley Life Insurance Company	Canton	OH	01/21/2011	04/01/2011	123	01/24/2011	02/15/2011
28	Mid-West National Life Insurance Company of Tennessee	N Richland Hills	WA	12/06/2010	01/01/2011	3,885	02/15/2011	02/16/2011
29	The MEGA Life and Health Insurance Company	N Richland Hills	WA	12/06/2010	01/01/2011	14,763	02/15/2011	02/16/2011

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30	United American Insurance Company	McKinney	TX	12/02/2010	10/01/2010 thru 09/21/2011	1,902	02/03/2011	02/16/2011
31	FirstCarolinaCare Insurance Company	Pinehurst	NC	01/04/2011	03/01/2011	8	02/17/2011	02/22/2011
32	Richmond Specialty Yarns	Pinehurst	NC	01/31/2011	04/01/2011	123	02/17/2011	02/22/2011
33	American Sentinel Insurance Company	Harrisburg	PA	01/06/2011	04/01/2011	1,538	02/24/2011	03/01/2011
34	The Housing Company	Boise	ID	01/27/2011	05/01/2011	40	02/28/2011	03/03/2011
35	Horizon Healthcare Services, Inc. d/b/a Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey	Statewide	NJ	12/22/2010	09/23/2010	38,238	02/03/2011	03/07/2011
36	'K' Line America, Inc.	Richmond	VA	02/17/2011	01/01/2011	70	03/01/2011	03/07/2011
37	BRP Health Management Systems, Inc.	Pocatello	ID	01/28/2011	03/01/2011	103	02/28/2011	03/10/2011
38	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida	Jacksonville	FL	01/26/2011	06/01/2011	1,839	02/25/2011	03/21/2011
39	Korn/Ferry International	Los Angeles	CA	03/07/2011	05/01/2011	667	03/21/2011	03/31/2011
40	Companion Life Insurance	Kansas City	MO	2/3/2011	1/1/2011--9/22/2011	69,443	5/10/2011	5/24/2011
	Total Enrollees					942,769		

These waiver extension recipients below received a waiver for each plan or policy beginning before January 1, 2014. Waivers approved after June 17, 2011 are granted through 2013, provided the applicants submit annual information about their plan and comply with requirements to ensure that their enrollees understand the limits of their coverage.

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1	Aetna/SRC International	Hartford	CT	06/07/2011	09/01/2011	3,115	06/29/2011	07/05/2011

*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.