

Small Group Sold Group Checklist

The "Sold Group Checklist" is a summary of required documents as noted in the <u>Regional Small Group New Business Submission Guide</u> and also the <u>Underwriting Guidelines</u>. <u>Please direct questions regarding this document to your Highmark Sales Representative.</u>

SUBMISSION PAPERWORK - Please reference the Regional Small Group New Business Submission Guide for specific or additional information.

□ Small Group Business Application

○ Pages 1, 2, and page 3 must be fully completed, signed and dated by an authorized group representative.

○ If applicable, Certification of Eligibility to Combine and Employer Group Size

Use if enrolling related entities subject to IRC 414 code

Electronic Enrollment/Waiver Spreadsheet -OR- Enrollment/Waiver Form

- Enrollment/Waiver spreadsheet In lieu of submitting paper enrollment/waiver forms this spreadsheet can be completed and submitted.
 - Please refer to the Small Group Business Application section IX- Enrollment Applications and Waiver Forms

-OR-

- o Include forms for ALL eligible employees that are signed and dated
 - If enrolling, please complete section 1 & 5, and if applicable sections 2, 3 and 4
 - If waiving, please complete section 1 & 3
 - COBRA election notices are required for all COBRA beneficiaries
- ☐ Unemployment Compensation (UC) Tax Report (1st and 2nd pages) -OR- Year to Date Payroll (if UC exempt or New Start Up Business)
 - Group Administrator must use the annotations found in the Regional New Business
 Submission Guide to note each person's employment status and sign/date the document.
 - New Employees that do not appear on the UC report
 - Submit most recent paystub –or- payroll report
 - New Employee Affidavit Should be completed for any new employee(s) that do not yet appear on the payroll report

☐ Ownership Documentation

- Schedule C (Form 1040 for Profit or Loss from Business), Schedule E (Form 1040 for Supplemental Income and Loss), Schedule F (Form 1040 Profit or Loss from Farming), or Schedule H (Form 1040 for Household Employment Taxes)
- Form 1065 and Schedule K-1s
- o Form 1120S (S Corporation) and Schedule K-1s
- o Form 1120 (C Corporation) (Officers must appear on UC/Payroll as FT employees)
 - Form 1125-E Can show compensation paid to officers
- o Form 990 (Religious/Non-Profit Organizations)
- ☐ **New "Start-up" Businesses** Must provide ALL of the following documents:
 - Start Up Business Affidavit Should be completed if the UC report or payroll is not yet available
 - SS-4 letter received from the IRS showing the EIN assignment
 - If UC report has not yet been filed, then the payroll listing for ALL employees annotated by employer

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Additional Forms:

Act 4 of 2009 Form
Affidavit of Common Law Marriage
Disabled Dependent Application
Disability Verification Form
Domestic Partner Affidavit
Spending Account Forms
 HSA Application

HSA Authorization

Note: Information on required tax documents should NOT be omitted or altered in any way as it affords Underwriting the ability to determine whether a group is a viable full-time business and how many owners/employees are eligible for group coverage. Wage/income information is only used to validate owner/employee eligibility based on weekly hour/probationary requirements and will be kept strictly confidential as noted in the terms below. Underwriting reserves the right to request additional information not listed above when deemed necessary.

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