

## **Arkansas State Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan (CHIP)**

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### **CONDITIONAL WAIVER Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion**

The CHIP policy to which this Waiver is attached is hereby amended to eliminate in its entirety, with respect to an Insured Person, the pre-existing condition exclusion provision under the GENERAL LIMITATIONS section of the policy. Such benefits are subject to the conditions, limitations and exclusions otherwise included in the CHIP policy. All other provisions of the CHIP policy shall remain in full force and effect.

#### Eligibility

A Resident Eligible Person is eligible for this pre-existing condition exclusion Waiver to the extent such Resident Eligible Person:

- (1) Has satisfied similar exclusions and had six months of coverage under any prior health insurance or Group Health Plan that was involuntarily terminated for other than fraud or non payment of premium;
- (2) Is ineligible for any Continuation Coverage that would continue to provide substantially similar coverage following that termination; and
- (3) Has applied for CHIP coverage not later than thirty (30) days following the involuntary termination.

#### Additional Premium

An additional premium is required for this Waiver. This additional premium is payable at the same time as the premium for the policy. The additional premium is subject to the same conditions as stated in the policy for the payment of the premium for the policy.