Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
CHERRYTREE COMPANIES LLC WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501

1c Effective date of plan 07/13/2013

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
CHERRYTREE COMPANIES LLC

201 BONITA AVE
BRADFORD, IL 61421-5305

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2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-3823982

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 309-897-2030

2d Business code (see instructions) 238900

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	05/13/2025	MEAGHAN HIRKALA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	05/13/2025	MEAGHAN HIRKALA
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	279
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	279
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	246
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	0
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	246
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	246
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

4A 4B 4D 4E 4F

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [ ] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [ ] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [ ] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [ ] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 2
- **(4)** [ ] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan
CHERRYTREE COMPANIES LLC WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CHERRYTREE COMPANIES LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
46-3823982

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
36-2598882	71129	VF028906	246	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
6579	

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

ASSURED PARTNERS GREAT PLAINS, LLC
4200 UNIVERSITY AVE
STE 200
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	(e) Organization code
6579	0		3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	**4**	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	**5**	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	**6b**	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	**6c**	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**			
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**			
	(5) Other (specify below)	**7c(5)**			
	▶				
	(6)Total additions			**7c(6)**	
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			**7d**	
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	**7e(3)**			
	(4) Other (specify below)	**7e(4)**			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			**7e(5)**	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			**7f**	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** [ ] Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** [ ] Dental
- **c** [X] Vision
- **d** [X] Life insurance
- **e** [X] Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** [ ] Long-term disability
- **g** [ ] Supplemental unemployment
- **h** [ ] Prescription drug
- **i** [ ] Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** [ ] HMO contract
- **k** [ ] PPO contract
- **l** [ ] Indemnity contract
- **m** [X] Other (specify) ▶ CRITICAL ILLNESS, ACCIDENT, HOSPITAL INDEMNITY, SUPP LIFE

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**	0		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**	0		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**	0		
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**	0		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**	0		
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	0
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	0
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**	0		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**	0		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**	0		
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**	0		
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**	0		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**	0		
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**	0		
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were [ ] paid in cash, or [ ] credited.)			**9c(2)**	0
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	0
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	0
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	0
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	0
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	61357
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.			**10b**	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? [ ] Yes [X] No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
36-1236610	70670	320293	188	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
37686	5000

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
37686	5000	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	3

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c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	**6c**	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

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b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	
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	(5) Other (specify below)	**7c(5)**			
	▶				
	(6)Total additions			**7c(6)**	
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			**7d**	
e	Deductions:				
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	▶				
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- **j** [ ] HMO contract
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- **l** [ ] Indemnity contract
- **m** [ ] Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**	0		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**	0		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**	0		
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**	0		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**	0		
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(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	0
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**	0		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**	0		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**	0		
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**	0		
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**	0		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**	0		
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**	0		
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were [ ] paid in cash, or [ ] credited.)			**9c(2)**	0
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	0
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	0
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	0
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	0
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	873915
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? [ ] Yes [X] No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois
701 E. 22nd Street, Suite 300 - Lombard, IL 60148 (800) 352-3935

Cherrytree Companies, LLC
Attn: Rosalie Wiegand
201 Bonita Ave
Bradford, IL 61421

April 8, 2025

RE: Policy Number VF028906
Information for Schedule A, Form 5500
Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA)

Dear Policyholder:

Attached is information on our insurance plan covering your employees. This will be needed by your Plan Administrator in order to complete your annual report Form 5500 if you make such a filing. In providing this information, we do not offer any opinion as to whether your group insurance program constitutes a "Welfare Benefit Plan" under ERISA.

This report has been compiled based on the information on our records. It is accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. This report may differ from prior Schedule A's in that, as a result of a February 2005 Advisory Opinion from U.S. Department of Labor, this report also identifies any additional compensation for which this policy may have qualified through a producing entity. Additional compensation is further described on the Schedule A report and may include incentive plan payouts, overrides, and non-cash compensation. Only allocated compensation is reported; otherwise the report shows a zero (0).

Please note, even though the Additional Compensation may be associated with your policy for reporting purposes, the expenses associated with incentive payments and non-cash compensation are not allocated on the same basis in setting premium rates for your policy.

A copy of this report is being sent to each person or organization listed as receiving Sales Commission or Additional Compensation.

If you have questions or concerns about the information, or if you believe you have received this information in error, please call us at 1-800-352-3935.

We appreciate your business and are pleased to include you among our customers.

Sincerely,

Broker Administration and Commission Services

Insurance products issued by Dearborn Life Insurance Company, 701 E. 22nd St. Suite 300, Lombard, IL 60148. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois is the trade name of Dearborn Life Insurance Company, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. BLUE CROSS®, BLUE SHIELD® and the Cross and Shield Symbols are registered service marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, an association of independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans.

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BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois
701 E. 22nd Street, Suite 300 - Lombard, IL 60148 (800) 352-3935

Name of Plan: Cherrytree Companies, LLC

Name of Carrier: Dearborn Life Insurance Company

Tax ID: 362598882 NAIC Company Code: 71129

Group Number(s): VF028906 Account Number:

Report Period: From: 01/01/2024 To: 12/31/2024

Approximate Number of Persons covered at the end of the Reporting Period 246

Insured Welfare Plans - Premium Earned During Report Period

[This Policy is classified as a Non Experience rated Contract.]

Type of Coverage	Premium
ACCIV	$1,639.98
ADD	$2,609.99
ADDSUP1	$1,822.45
ADDSUPC	$16.45
ADDSUPS	$182.67
CRITVE	$1,517.74
CRITVS	$34.14
DEPSUPC	$192.70
DEPSUPS	$1,747.81
HIVOL	$1,141.82
LIFE	$14,524.04
LIFSUP1	$13,801.15
STDVOL	$10,354.27
VISV	$11,772.00
Total Premium	$61,357.21

Insurance Fees and Commissions

Name and Address of each Broker, Agent or Agency Receiving Compensation	Sales Commission	Additional Compensation
ASSUREDPARTNERS GREAT PLAINS LLC 4200 UNIVERSITY AVE STE 200 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	6,578.77	0.00

Statement prepared by Dearborn Life Insurance Company Date: 04/08/2025

BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois
701 E. 22nd Street, Suite 300 - Lombard, IL 60148 (800) 352-3935

NOTE: The above information is provided from business records of Dearborn Life Insurance Company obtained in the ordinary course of Dearborn Life Insurance Company's business to assist the plan administrator in complying with certain plan reporting requirements for Schedule A or C of Form 5500. Dearborn Life Insurance Company certifies that this information is accurate and complete to its knowledge and belief.

(1) Sales Commissions includes basic commission paid as a percent of premium on your policy;

(2) Additional Compensation could include, but is not limited to, incentive plan payouts, overrides, third party administration fees and non-cash compensation. Such as gifts, meals, entertainment and meetings. If applicable, this compensation is determined based on premium and/or persistency levels. This additional compensation is allocated to your policy based on its percentage relationship to all premium and/or standard commissions generated by the receiving entity.

Please note, even though the Additional Compensation may be associated with your policy for reporting purposes, the expenses associated with incentive payments and non-cash compensation are not allocated on the same basis in setting premium rates for your policy.

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FORM 5500 INFORMATION

Customer Name: Cherrytree Companies, Llc ***Customer Account Number: 320293***

Financial Arrangement: Prospective Prem

Coverage Period: 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

1. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED AT END OF POLICY OR CONTRACT PERIOD:	Medical	124	
	Dental	188	
2. EXPERIENCE RATED CONTRACTS			
Premiums:			
Amount billed	$0.00		
Amount due but unpaid	$0.00		
Total Premiums earned			$0.00
Benefit Charges:			
Net Claims paid*	$0.00		
Change in claim reserves	$0.00		
Change in other reserves	$0.00		
Physician Service Fees	$0.00		
Total Claims paid			$0.00
Remainder Of Premium:			
Commissions	$0.00		
Service fees	$0.00		
Drug Rebate Credits	$0.00		
Administrative expenses	$0.00		
Illinois Access Fees	$0.00		
Other (Interest credit)	$0.00		
Total Retention			$0.00
Experience or retroactive rate refunds			$0.00
Status of Policyholder Reserves at End of Year:			
Amount held for benefits after retirement			$0.00
Claim reserves			$0.00
Other reserves			$0.00
3. NON EXPERIENCE RATED CONTRACTS			
Total Premiums earned			$873,914.96

4. COMMISSIONS AND CONSULTANT SERVICE FEES

Name Of Recipient	Amount Paid a. Base Commissions **	Amount Paid b. Other Commissions ***	Amount Paid c. Special Programs ****
ASSUREDPARTNERS GREAT PLAINS, LLC	$37,686.40	$0.00	$5,000.00

05/12/2025

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*Based on the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement between the Contract Holder and BCBSIL.

**Base commissions paid on your contract.

***Other fees/commissions paid on your contract or policy such as consulting fees or General Agent commissions.

****Amounts based on producer's/consultant's block of business. If calculation exceeds program's defined fixed limit: the capped payment is allocated 1) between new sales and retention, based on corresponding proportions of uncapped payment (if applicable) and 2) to the account, based on account's uncapped payment as a percentage of total block uncapped payment. If block payment falls within program's fixed dollar limit and is based on a graded per employee schedule, account amount is calculated based on processing order subject to any account fixed limit. Resulting figures are combined with other special program defined payments (such as flat amount per head, percent of premium, or per account not subject to block fixed limit).

The settlement applies to the group numbers referenced on the Benefit Program Application and may include canceled group numbers if applicable.

NOTE: The above information is provided from business records of BCBSIL maintained in the ordinary course of BCBSIL's business to assist the plan administrator in complying with certain reporting requirements for Form(s) 5500. BCBSIL certifies that this information is accurate and complete to the best of its knowledge and belief.

The amounts shown in sections 4b and 4c do not directly impact your overall premium and administrative fees.

FEIN (Federal Employer Identification Number): 36-1236610

BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois

May 12, 2025

CHERRYTREE COMPANIES, LLC
201 BONITA AVENUE
BRADFORD , IL 61421-5305

ATTN: Meaghan Hirkala

RE:	Supplemental Information You May Need To Complete your ERISA Form 5500
Reporting Period:	2024
Account Number:	320293

Note: The Supplement to the 2024 ERISA Form 5500 Information Report regarding non-monetary compensation paid by HCSC is attached. This information is being forwarded to the main account contact identified in our records for your account. You may find it appropriate to pass all of this information along to the person or department responsible for completing your company's tax information.

In accordance with the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and regulations published by the Department of Labor, Department of the Treasury, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation on November 16, 2007 effective beginning with the 2009 Plan year, attached is the calendar year information you may need to complete the ERISA Form 5500 for the 2024 Plan year for the account number referenced above.

The attached Form 5500 Supplemental Information Report contains information regarding non-monetary compensation from HCSC including Dental Network of America, Inc. to the identified service providers and is based on the expanded definition of indirect non-monetary compensation included in the ERISA regulations issued in 2007.

HCSC elected to use an estimation method that is allowed under the ERISA Form 5500 regulation to allocate indirect non-monetary compensation for gifts, meals, entertainment and meetings to the Group Customer and Producer by account number. This estimation method is described on the attached Supplement. The allocated amount may be more or less than the amount actually provided, and in fact, the amount of indirect non-monetary compensation actually provided to the Group Customer or Producer could be as little as $0.00.

This transmittal does not include all information that may be needed if the Plan Administrator deems it necessary to prepare Schedule C with its ERISA Form 5500 report it submits to the government. A 2024 ERISA Disclosure Information Report that discusses certain indirect monetary compensation that we believe meets the criteria for Eligible Indirect Compensation under the ERISA regulations is available upon request.

The ERISA Form 5500 Information Report(s), the Form 5500 Supplemental Information Report and the 2024 ERISA Disclosure Information Report may all need to be referenced for purposes of completing the ERISA Form 5500 and Schedules submitted by you to the government. It is the Plan Administrator's responsibility to determine which information is required to be included on the Plan's ERISA Form 5500. Please consult your own advisors and legal counsel to determine how the new reporting requirements apply to your specific organization.

If you have any questions or need additional information, including the ERISA 2024 Disclosure Information Reports, please contact your Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Account Representative.

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FORM 5500 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REPORT

HCSC:

Date: 5/12/25
FEIN (Federal Employer Identification Number): 36 – 1236610
Group Customer Name: CHERRYTREE COMPANIES, LLC
NAIC Company Code: 70670
Account Number: 320293
Reporting Period: 2024

Table of Indirect Non-Monetary Compensation

Provided By:	Estimated Value:*	Purpose:	Provided To:	Address: Line 1	Address: Line 2	City	State:	Zip:
HCSC	$ 0.00	Miscellaneous gifts, meals, entertainment and meetings	CHERRYTREE COMPANIES, LLC	201 BONITA AVENUE		BRADFORD	IL	61421 -5305
HCSC	$ 0.00	Miscellaneous gifts, meals, entertainment and meetings	ASSUREDPARTNERS GREAT PLAINS, LLC	4200 UNIVERSITY AVE STE 200		WEST DES MOINES	IA	50266

* The non-monetary compensation in the form of meals, entertainment, gifts and meetings provided by Health Care Service Corporation including Dental Network of America, Inc. to Group Customers and Producers in relation to Group Customer business was estimated as the sum of:

1) The 2024 calendar year expenses provided by Dental Network of America to that Group Customer or a Producer associated with that Group Customer. Producer expenses that relate to the Producer's total Group Customer business were allocated based on the weighted amount that the Group Customer's number of subscribers represented to the Producer's total Group Customer business number of subscribers. Any amounts provided by Dental Networks of America, Inc. were added to the HCSC estimate described below.

2) The 2024 calendar year expenses provided by HCSC. Expenses with unit values greater than or equal to $10 for meals, entertainment, gifts, and meetings were allocated to Group Customers and Producers based on the type of recipient and split by line of business (small group, large group, national accounts, government, etc.). For each line of business the expense amount was divided by the total number of subscribers to develop a Group Customer and Producer estimate factor. The estimate factor was then multiplied by the number of subscribers for each Group Customer to determine the estimated non-monetary compensation provided by HCSC to the Group Customer and the Producers associated with that Group Customer. In the event that more than one Producer was associated with the Group Customer during the calendar year, the Producer estimate amount was equally allocated to each Producer when the producers were active for the same number of subscriber months. For expenses where the recipient type was unknown, they were prorated between Group Customer and Producer based on the resulting allocation of expenses where the recipient type was known.

Meetings with a unit value per attendee that exceeded $500 for Group Customers were considered of high value and evaluated separately for purposes of the estimate factors. These expenses were reviewed to determine the specific Group Customer to which the expense related and added to that specific Group Customer's estimate. Meals, entertainment, and gifts with a unit value per recipient that exceeded $350 for Group Customers were considered of high value and evaluated separately for purposes of the estimate factors. These expenses were reviewed to determine the specific Group Customer to which the expense related and was added to that specific Group Customer's estimate.

PLEASE NOTE: The amounts allocated above may be more or less than the amount actually provided and, in fact, the amount of indirect non-monetary compensation actually provided to the Group Customer or Producer could be as little as $0.00.