

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.

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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: [] 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: KAEKO INC WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 501
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2024
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): KAEKO, INC.
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box): 451 N DEAN AVE, CHANDLER, AZ 85226-2745
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 26-0319601
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 480-219-0093
2d Business code (see instructions): 237990

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	168
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	168
	6a(2)	154
	6b	
	6c	
	6d	154
	6e	
	6f	154
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
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:
4B 4F 4H 4A

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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	b General Schedules
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>3</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large;">2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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<p>A Name of plan KAEKO INC WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>501</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KAEKO, INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0319601</p>	

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
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ARIZONA

(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
86-0004538	53589	044707	154	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.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 35753</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p>
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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
PATRIOT GROWTH INSURANCE SERVICES **501 OFFICE CENTER DRIVE SUITE 215**
FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
35753			3

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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)**
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(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** Vision
- d** Life insurance
- e** 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** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)	
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
	(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)
	(3) Other reserves		9d(3)
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	779648
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 No

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

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
METROPOLITAN 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
13-5581829	65978	KM05967511	219	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.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 3052</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p>
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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
PATRIOT GROWTH INSURANCE SERVICES **7639 E PINNACLE PEAK RD SUITE 100**
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
3052			3

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

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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)			
	7c(2)			
	7c(3)			
	7c(4)			
	7c(5)			
	(6) Total additions			
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	

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c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)	
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
	(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)
	(3) Other reserves		9d(3)
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	77912
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 No

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

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT

(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
06-0838648	70815	880363G	107	01/01/2024	12/31/2025

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 5273	(b) Total amount of fees paid
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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
PATRIOT GROWTH INSURANCE SERVICES **7639 E PINNACLE PEAK RD SUITE 100**
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
5273			3

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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)**
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(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)**
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(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** Vision
- d** Life insurance
- e** 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** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)	
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
	(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)
	(3) Other reserves		9d(3)
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	53135
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 No

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

KAeko INC
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FORM 5500 INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE A - Insurance Information & SCHEDULE C - Service Provider Information

KAeko INC

SCHEDULE A - INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Insurance Carrier: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona
 EIN (Employer Identification Number): 860004538
 BCBSAZ NAIC Code: 53589
 Contract or Identification Number (Group No.): 044707
 Approximate Number of Persons Covered at End of Policy or Contract Year: 154
 Policy or Contract Year: From: January 1, 2024 To: December 31, 2024

Benefit and Contract Type:
 Fully Insured Prospective
 Health, Drug

Experienced - Rated Contract (If Yes, See Attached): No
 Non-Experience-Rated Contract: Yes
 Total Premiums or Subscription Charges Paid to Carrier: \$ 779,648.26

BROKER COMPENSATION INFORMATION

(Broker Compensation may need to be allocated between Schedule A and Schedule C as applicable for ASC with Stop-Loss Contracts)

Broker Name: PATRIOT GROWTH INS SVCS LLC \$ 35,753.00
 Broker Address: SUITE 215 501 OFFICE CENTER DRIVE
 Broker Address: FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034

Broker Name: 0 \$ -
 Broker Address: 0
 Broker Address: 0

Amount of Sales & Base Commissions Paid to Broker: \$ 35,753.00

Fees and Other Broker Compensation:

Amount:	\$ -	Purpose:	1* Special Incentive
Amount:	\$ -	Purpose:	2** Meals, Gifts & Tickets
Total	<u>\$ -</u>		

1* Special Monetary Incentives (SMI) may occasionally be paid to Brokers for sales and/or policy renewals directly related to all Groups. SMI differs from Base Broker Commissions and is subject to different rules governing eligibility and payment. SMI specifically linked to the sale or renewal of all Groups will be reported on the BCBSAZ Form 5500 Disclosure for that Group under the caption "Special Incentive". SMI that cannot be reasonably and specifically linked to the sale or renewal of one or more Groups will be allocated equally to all Groups represented by the Broker that qualified the Broker for the SMI. For example, if a SMI of \$5,000 was paid to the Broker and the Broker qualified for the SMI through sale and/or renewal of five Groups, \$1,000 (\$5,000/5) will be allocated and reported on the Form 5500 Disclosure for each of the Groups under the caption "Special Incentive".

2** Gifts, Gratuities, Meals, Tickets to Entertainment Venues and Charitable Events (Non-Monetary Broker Compensation) provided to Brokers and individually valued in excess of \$10 are identified and reported on BCBSAZ Form 5500 Disclosures (if a \$100 aggregate amount is reached) for all Groups according to the following rules:
 Non-Monetary Broker Compensation (NMBC) directly linked to a specific Group is reported on the BCBSAZ Form 5500 Disclosure only for that Group under the caption "Meals, Gifts & Tickets".

SCHEDULE C - SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION

(Broker Compensation may need to be reported as Indirect Compensation on Schedule C for ASC with Stop-Loss Contracts)

Schedule C - Applicable for this Contract

Schedule C - Not Applicable for this Contract

Name of Service Provider: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona
EIN (Employer Identification Number): 860004538
Service Code Information:
Contract Administration

Total Direct Compensation Paid by the Plan(Admin Fee): \$ -

BCBSAZ hereby certifies that the information on this form, furnished pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c), is accurate and complete as of the date of this report



Scott Mack, Vice President - Group Underwriting



April 9, 2025

ATTENTION: JAMIE MADDOCKS
KAEKO, INC.
451 N DEAN AVE
CHANDLER, AZ 85226

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The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") requires an annual financial report on employee welfare benefit plans and pension benefit plans which cover 100 or more participants at the beginning of the plan year and are subject to ERISA. The administrator of such a plan is required to file an annual report on I.R.S./DOL Form 5500, including the accompanying Schedule A, with the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

Your Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") employee welfare benefit plan may be subject to ERISA's annual reporting requirements and MetLife is therefore providing you with the information needed to complete Schedule A of Form 5500. The attached report is not an actual Schedule A form and should not be attached to the Form 5500 for regulatory filing. The information should be forwarded to the person who will be completing your annual filing. The information is taken from the data MetLife maintains within its normal business records and is, to the best of MetLife's knowledge and belief, complete and accurate.

Part I, Section 2 of this report lists the compensation paid to intermediaries related to your plan. Intermediaries may include brokers, consultants, agents and third-party administrators. There are several categories of compensation that may be paid to an intermediary. For your reference, the categories of compensation are listed below.

- **Base Commissions** - Base commissions are generally paid to an intermediary on a monthly basis and are usually calculated as a percentage of premium. Base commissions are typically factored into the cost of the customer's plan.
- **Supplemental Compensation** - Supplemental compensation may be paid to qualifying intermediaries based on an intermediary's new business or total inforce premium for a specified year. It is not MetLife's practice to specifically factor supplemental compensation into the cost of customer's plan. Supplemental compensation is factored into the price structure of MetLife's institutional business products.
- **Fees** - Fees may include payments made to intermediaries for services such as administration, communication, enrollment, billing, eligibility, recordkeeping, printing and mailing. Fees may be directly charged to the customer's plan.
- **Award** - If your intermediary received an award (such as travel or a gift) from MetLife, MetLife allocated the value of the award to all plans that were considered in the qualification criteria proportionately.

Note, the non-monetary compensation amount included in the Schedule A, Fees Paid section of the enclosed report is based on the calendar year tracking of all individual gifts or items of non-monetary compensation such as dinners, tickets for shows or other entertainment events, membership dues, hotels, equal to or greater than \$10, that are given to or provided directly or indirectly to brokers, producers, and other insurance intermediaries and/or their spouses, companions or family members. This information is tracked and aggregated at the brokerage firm or company level. The total value is divided by the total number of active contracts or policies in place with that firm for that year except for items relating directly to a specific customer or customers (which are reported to the specific customer(s)). This allocation is reported on the Schedule A reports for all ERISA customers who are part of a given broker firm's book of business.

Before submitting the Schedule A with your annual report to the Employee Benefits Security Administration, in addition to the information MetLife has provided, you should enter in the Schedule the appropriate name of the plan, three-digit plan number and employer identification number in the appropriate spaces immediately preceding Part I.



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**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.

► **File as an attachment to Form 5500**

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

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2024**This Form is Open to
Public Inspection.**For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** , and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan	B Three digit plan number ►
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KAEKO, INC.	D Employer Identification Number

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 can be reported on a single Schedule A

1 Coverage:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

METROPOLITAN 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
13-5581829	65978	KM05967511	219	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

2 Insurance fees and commissions paid to agents, brokers and other persons. Enter the total fees and total commissions below and list agents, brokers and other persons individually in descending order of the amount paid in the items on the following page(s) in Part 1.**Totals ***

Total amount of commissions paid	Total Fees Paid / amount
3,052	0

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Part II

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(a) Name and address of the agents, brokers or other persons to whom commissions or fees were paid

Name: PATRIOT GROWTH INSURANCE SERVICES LLC DBA FBC SERVICES
 Address: 7639 E PINNACLE PEAK RD STE 100 City: SCOTTSDALE ST: AZ ZIP: 85255-6294

Commissions Paid			Fees Paid			Organization code
Coverage	Amount	Purpose	Coverage	Amount	Purpose	
Dental	3,052	Base Commissions				03
	3,052	Sub-total		0	Sub-total	

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Part III

Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a <input type="checkbox"/>	Health (other than dental or vision)	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dental	c <input type="checkbox"/>	Vision	d <input type="checkbox"/>	Life Insurance
e <input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary disability (accident & sickness)	f <input type="checkbox"/>	Long-term disability	g <input type="checkbox"/>	Supplemental unemployment	h <input type="checkbox"/>	Prescription drug
i <input type="checkbox"/>	Stop Loss (large deductible)	j <input type="checkbox"/>	HMO contract	k <input type="checkbox"/>	PPO contract	l <input type="checkbox"/>	Indemnity contract
m <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify) ▶						

9 Experience-rated contracts **N/A**

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts

	Coverage	Amount
	Dental	77,912
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.		77,912
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, item 2 above, report amount		

Specify nature of costs below ▶

Footnote(s)

The approximate number of persons covered as shown on the first page of the Schedule A is MetLife's estimated view of participants, spouses and dependents at the end of the policy period. This estimation should be used for reporting purposes only.

If the plan named in Item A on the first page of Schedule A (the "Plan") retains the services of a broker, consultant, agent or third-party administrator (each an "Intermediary") for the Plan, MetLife may in addition to paying base commission provide additional compensation to the Intermediary under various preferred broker and other compensation programs and expense reimbursement. Under such programs, an Intermediary may qualify for additional compensation that may or may not be directly charged to the Plan. Such compensation may not be included in the amount listed in Item 2 on the first page of Schedule A. Please contact MetLife if you would like additional information or details.



The Hartford
 GBD Producer Services
 P.O.Box 2999
 Hartford, CT 06104-2999

March 24, 2025

KAEKO, INC.
 CHARLES BUGBEE
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Dear Policyholder

We've attached your certified Annual Statement of Premiums and Producer Compensation group benefits summary. The summary is useful when completing and filing an IRS Form 5500 Schedule A. The Hartford certifies the accuracy and completeness of the information provided.

To help you better understand your statement, we've defined some of the terms used in the report.

TERM:	DEFINITION:
Premiums	Payments paid and applied during the policy year
Commissions	Base paid to your insurance producer on premiums received and applied during the policy year
Fees Record as "Fees" on IRS Form 5500 Schedule A	Payments to your insurance producer for administrative or other services related to your policy including General Agent override compensation
Bonus Paid Record as "Fees" on IRS Form 5500 Schedule A	Contingent compensation (cash or non-cash) payable to producers on all policies that were considered in determining the producer's eligibility for bonus payments and/or the actual calculation of any such bonus payment
Additional Compensation Record as "Fees" on IRS Form 5500 Schedule A	Non-contingent compensation (cash or non-cash) payable to producers on all policies that were considered in determining the producer's eligibility for additional compensation and/or the actual calculation of any such additional compensation

We appreciate your business and look forward to serving your group benefit needs. Please contact your Hartford representative or call Customer Service at (800) 523-2233 if you have any questions. You can also e-mail us at: gbdcommissions@hartfordlife.com.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Pintoff
 Assistant Vice President
 Service Operations
 P.O. Box 2999
 Hartford, CT 06104-2999

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Policyholder and Address

KAEKO, INC.
451 N DEAN AVE
CHANDLER, AZ 85226

Plan/Policy Year - 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

Name of Insurance Carrier	EIN	NAIC Code	Policy Number
HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT	06-0838648	70815	880363G

Premium was applied as follows during the Plan/Policy Year -

Policy Number	Type of Benefit	Premium Applied	Approximate # of Lives Covered
880363G	ADD-BAS	\$580.90	107
880363G	LIFE-BTRM	\$3,407.52	107
880363G	LTD-ABIL	\$34,360.11	107
880363G	WD-NST	\$14,786.83	107
	Total	\$53,135.36	

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Insurer paid the following compensation during the Plan/Policy Year -

Producer and Address	Org Code	Policy Number	Commissions Paid	Fees Paid	(1) Bonus Paid	(2) Additional Compensation Paid
PATRIOT GROWTH INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC 7639 E PINNACLE PEAK ROAD SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255	3	880363-0GL	\$395.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		880363-GLT	\$3,410.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		880363-GRH	\$1,467.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total	\$5,273.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Producer and Address	Org Code	Policy Number	Commissions Paid	Fees Paid	(1) Bonus Paid	(2) Additional Compensation Paid
PATRIOT GROWTH INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC 501 OFFICE CENTER DRIVE FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034	3	880363-0GL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.98	\$0.00
		880363-GLT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$267.80	\$0.00
		880363-GRH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$115.55	\$0.00
		Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$415.33	\$0.00

(1) Bonus Paid represents an allocation of contingent compensation (cash or non-cash) payable to the named producer on all policies that were considered in determining the producer's eligibility for and/or the actual calculation of any such bonus payment. These amounts are not directly charged to your policy premium rates but represent overhead expense incurred by The Hartford.

(2) Additional Compensation represents an allocation of non-contingent compensation (cash or non-cash) payable to the named producer on all policies that were considered in determining the producer's eligibility for and/or the actual calculation of any such additional compensation. These amounts are not directly charged to your policy premium rates but represent overhead expense incurred by The Hartford.

The Hartford compensates producers for the sale and service of our products. In most cases, producers are paid a commission, which is fixed or based on a percentage of the premium. In addition, producers may be eligible for various forms of incentive compensation, including contingent commission and other non-cash awards. Incentive compensation is based upon a variety of factors that may include the level of premium written, retention and growth of premium, overall profitability, or other performance measures. Some of our producers elect not to accept some or all forms of compensation from The Hartford. Please direct specific questions about your insurance producer's compensation to your producer.