

## Texas Small Employer Funding Certification Form

Aetna considers an underlying plan to be any employer-funded arrangement or plan that, directly or indirectly, subsidizes, funds or reimburses (or is intended, directly or indirectly, to subsidize, fund or reimburse) any part of an individual or single subscriber's network deductible expenses. In setting the premium rate for benefits plans with a network deductible of \$1,000 or more, Aetna assumes that the employer may fund 50% or less of an individual or single subscriber's network deductible. If the employer is funding the network deductible in excess of 50%, it can be material to the development of pricing for coverage and will result in an increase in the rates. As such, it is important for us to understand when underlying plans are in use and/or when the Employer implements an underlying plan that funds the network deductible in excess of 50%. In the event that a plan sponsor declines to certify to the level of deductible funding, plan factors will be loaded 10%.

**1. Is an underlying plan or arrangement offered, made available or utilized by your company?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**2. If yes, to 1 above, what percentage (%) of the network deductible is funded by the underlying plan? \_\_\_\_\_%**

**If "yes," to 1 above, please attach a complete description of the underlying plan.**

By signing below, you are certifying and agreeing that:

- (1) The information provided above is true and complete.
- (2) You will notify Aetna immediately in the event that such information is incorrect or incomplete, or you implement or purchase (or you intend to implement or purchase) any underlying plan to fund the network individual or single subscriber deductible in excess of 50% as described above (if you are not already funding in excess of 50%).

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Company Name

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Signature of Officer Title

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Name of Officer (Please Print) / Date