



New SBAM business checklist



Step 1

- ☐ **If not currently appointed with Dearborn Life Insurance Company, please reference this link*:**
[Agent Appointment Link](#)
- ☐ **Complete the Group Transmittal Form:** [Group Transmittal](#)
- ☐ **Complete an Employee Enrollment Form:** [Employee Enrollment Form](#)
(one per covered employee)
- ☐ **Complete the Evidence of Insurability Form:** [Evidence of Insurability](#)
(if applicable)
- ☐ **Sole Proprietors | Required Tax Forms:** Please provide the full last year tax filing
(Schedule C, K1, W2)
- ☐ **First Month's Premium:**
(Choose your preferred method to submit the 1st month's premium)
 - **ACH/ Electronic Funds Transfer Form:** [ACH/Electronic Funds Transfer](#)
Provide a photocopy of a voided check with submission of paperwork
 - **Paper Check:**
Made payable to: The SBAM Plan
Mail to: NexBen
P.O. Box 140167
Grand Rapids, MI 49514-0167

Please include cover letter along with the check noting the Group and Effective Date associated with the payment

*For appointment confirmation please email: GSB_Commissions@groupsspecialtybenefits.com or call: 800-352-3935

The following documents need to be emailed to newbusiness@nexben.com or faxed to 877-329-2844:

- Group Transmittal Form
- ALL Employee Enrollment Forms
- Evidence of Insurability Form (if applicable)
- Required Tax Forms (if applicable)
- Copy of voided check
- Copy of ACH Form (if applicable)

STEP #2

SBAM Membership Enrollment

(choose your preferred method to submit)

- **Online Submission:** www.sbam.org/why-join-sbam/become-a-member/
- **Email Membership Application:** Membership Application along with credit card info to Cher.Esch@sbam.org
- **Mail Membership Application and Check to:**
Small Business Association of Michigan
Cher Esch, SBAM Membership Finance Assistant
120 N. Washington Square – Suite 1000
Lansing, MI 48933STEP

What's Next?

Once your paperwork is received and reviewed you can expect ...

1. An email from NexBen to the Employer Group containing the following Welcome Kit documents:
 - Welcome to SBAM Letter
 - Member Benefits Guide
 - FAQ
 - Customer Service Contacts
 - ACH Form
 - Employee Termination Form
 - Employee Enrollment and Change Form
2. An email from NexBen to you containing the Insurance Certificates

Please recognize this process may take up to 30 days to be fully completed.

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