



August 20, 2026

RE: RFP No. 260409 Group Term Life Insurance, AD&D, Long-Term Disability Insurance, Short-Term Disability Insurance and Supplemental Health for Eligible Employees and Participants of the University of Arkansas System

To All Respondents:

This is formal notification that the University of Arkansas System has received the following official recommendations from the evaluation committee selected to review the proposals for RFP No. 260409:

The proposals submitted in response to the above referenced RFP and pertaining to the Bundle 1 products (all Life insurance, all Disability insurance, and disability case management/coaching/return to work/reasonable accommodation services) have been rejected.

For the proposals submitted in response to the above referenced RFP and pertaining to the Bundle 2 products (Critical Illness, Accident Protection, and Hospital Indemnity), the evaluation committee recommends the award be extended to Securian Life Insurance Company. This letter of "Intent to Award" serves as notification that contract negotiations will commence with the successful vendor with the ultimate goal of a contract being issued by the University of Arkansas System to Securian Life Insurance Company.

The University of Arkansas System is thankful for the attention of each respondent, and for the time and effort expended in responding to the RFP. We encourage and appreciate the participation of our vendor community. Thank you for your interest and participation.

Regards,

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