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I work for a group health insurance broker, and we have several clients that have a new hire waiting period of "1<sup>st</sup> of the month following 90 days". For example, if an employee is hired on August 20<sup>th</sup>, his 90 days would be up November 18<sup>th</sup>, and he would be eligible for coverage beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>. Is this a permissible waiting period, or must the actual coverage effective date be no more than 90 days after their date of full time here?

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