

	September 1, 2005
To:	Life/Accident and Health Insurance Company Presidents Health Maintenance Organization Presidents Limited Health Service Organization Presidents Voluntary Health Service Plan Presidents
From:	Michael T. McRaith, Director
Re:	(CB# 20005-02) Electronic Transmittal of Life, Accident, and Health Policy Forms, Health Maintenance Organization Forms, Limited Health Service Organization Forms, Voluntary Health Service Plan Forms
Reply To:	<p>For procedural questions concerning Life, Accident and Health Policy Filings Contact: Chuck Budinger (217) 782-4572 Chuck _Budinger@ins.state.il.us</p> <p>or</p> <p>Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Illinois Department of Insurance 320 W. Washington Street Springfield , Illinois 62767</p> <p>or</p> <p>For procedural questions concerning Health Maintenance Organization Filings, Limited Health Service Organization Filings, Voluntary Health Service Plan Filings</p> <p>Contact: Dave Grant (217) 782-6369</p>

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<p>Effective January 1, 2006 insurers will have two different ways to make policy form filings. The new requirements are outlined in 50 Illinois Administrative Code 916 which is available on the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Website under Insurance.</p> <p>The option to use the System for Electronic Rates and Forms Filing (SERFF) will continue but beginning January 1, 2006 there will be an alternative to using SERFF. Insurers will be permitted to place their entire policy form filing on a CD ROM by simply following the instructions on the Department's website, www.idfpr.com, clicking on Insurance and drilling to Industry and then Regulatory Filings and then clicking on the appropriate bullet in the Table of Contents. The prepared CD ROM is mailed to William R. McAndrew, Assistant Deputy Director.</p> <p>The Universal transmittal form (Life, Accident and Health, Annuity, Credit Transmittal Document) will replace the General transmittal form, Informational transmittal form, Replacement/Withdrawal transmittal form, and Certificate of Assumption transmittal form currently used in the policy form filing process. This transmittal is used for filings for Health Maintenance Organizations, Limited Health Service Organizations, Voluntary Health Service Plans, and traditional Life, Accident and Health form filings. Since the Universal transmittal form contains an attestation that the forms contained in any particular filing comply with our statutes and rules, the</p>	

Annual certificate of compliance filing will no longer be required.

The new procedures will be initiated in response to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Speed to Market Task Force recommendations to allow insurers to get their products to the market place quickly.