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Illinois Division of Insurance

Review Requirements Checklist

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Effective 05/27/2014

Line(s) of Business

For Policies issued after 01/01/2014

Health Premium Rates

Line(s) of Insurance

Individual/Small Group Major Medical
Surgical/Medical/Hospital PPO and Non PPO and HMO

Illinois Insurance Code Link	Illinois Compiled Statutes Online		
Illinois Administrative Code Link	Administrative Regulations Online		
Product Coding Matrix	Product Coding Matrix		
REVIEW REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REVIEW STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS	LOCATION OF STANDARD IN FILING
		NOTE: These brief summaries do not include all requirements of all laws, regulations, bulletins, or requirements, so review actual law, regulation, bulletin, or requirement for details to ensure that forms are fully compliant before filing with the Department of Insurance.	
COMPANY REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REVIEW STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS	LOCATION OF STANDARD IN FILING
Cover Letter	50 IL Adm. Code 916.40 (b)	Cover Letters must generally describe the intent of the rate filing and whether the filing is a new rate, rate revision or justification of an existing rate. It is necessary to provide a listing of the policy form filing company tracking number(s) and company form number(s) to show the association between the rate being filed and those forms affected by the rate change. ** The Filing Description field in the General Information Tab in SERFF may be used in place of a cover letter.	

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Grandfathered Status		<p>1.) Not Grandfathered- This rate filing is not being made in support of a grandfathered plan.</p> <p>2.) Grandfathered Plan- This rate filing is being made in support of a grandfathered plan. None of the changes that have been made to this plan since the last rate filing have caused the plan to lose its grandfathered status.</p> <p>3.) Formerly a Grandfathered Plan- This rate filing is being made in support of a formerly grandfathered plan. The following SERFF filing(s) contained changes that caused the plan to lose its grandfathered status: _____.</p>	
Implementation Date		The proposed effective date of rate revision implementation.	
Rate Filing Requirements	215 ILCS 5/355	<p>The Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) has established premium reporting and review processes for all health insurance issuers. The Rate Data Collection Form is available on the Department's web site. The revised Actuarial Memorandum requirements are found in the "Actuarial Memorandum" section of this checklist.</p> <p>Rates must be submitted in a separate SERFF filing from policy forms.</p>	
Rate Filing Submission		Rate Filings must be submitted in their entirety into both SERFF and the Web Portal for review.	
TOI (Type of Insurance)		<p>A health insurance issuer offering any group or individual health insurance coverage, including managed care and HMO plans (regardless of whether the plans are grandfathered or non-grandfathered) must submit all new rate filings and rate revisions for review.</p> <p>A link to SERFF's Website for the TOI's required to file pursuant to CB 2010-08 and 2011-02</p> <p>http://www.serff.com/documents/index_ppaca_tois.pdf</p>	
Federal Unified Rate Review Templates		<p>Parts I and III must be submitted with each filing. Parts I and III are required to be completed and Submitted for all rate increases the issuer has in a state. Link to the Rate Review Templates:</p> <p>http://www.serff.com/plan_management_data_templates.htm</p>	
Rate Data Collection Form		The filing must contain an Excel spreadsheet (.xls or .xlsx format), along with a PDF version of the spreadsheet, according to format found at http://insurance.illinois.gov/cb/2010/Experience.xlsx	

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Actuarial Memorandum		<p>The Actuarial Memorandum is required and is to contain the complete justification for the submitted rates, including background information and an explanation of the rationale for the requested rate action, as well as other relevant information. The small group or individual Actuarial Memorandum requirements checklist must be completed for each filing.</p> <p>Small Group Checklist: http://insurance.illinois.gov/LAH_HMO_IS3_Checklists/documents/RateReviewChecklistSmallGroup.pdf</p> <p>Individual Checklist: http://insurance.illinois.gov/LAH_HMO_IS3_Checklists/documents/RateReviewChecklistIndividual.pdf</p>	
Actuarial Certification		<p>The Actuarial Certification must be completed for all filings. http://insurance.illinois.gov/LAH_HMO_IS3_Checklists/documents/ActuarialCertificationForRateFilings.pdf</p>	
Rate Schedules/Manuals		<p>Shall be attached in SERFF as separate attachments from other documents required in SERFF.</p>	
HHS Rate Data Requirements		<p>Data required to be entered in the Rate Review Detail tab in SERFF must be complete and accurate. DOI does not require all of this data for rate review but HHS reviews the data contained in this section for accuracy.</p>	
Public Access	215 ILCS 5/404	<p>In order to maintain confidentiality, the Actuarial Memorandum should be attached in the Supporting Documentations Tab. It should be attached separately from any other attachments. Also, it is necessary to name them as Actuarial Memorandums to assist DOI in recognizing the type of document that is being attached.</p>	
Have you included the following forms?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Federal Unified Rate Review Template 2. Rate Data Collection Form 3. Actuarial Memorandum 4. Actuarial Certification 	