## Health Rate Review Requirements Checklist (New and Revised Rates)

For all Rate Filings for forms issued in the Individual and Small Group Markets to include: ACA, Grandfathered Major Medical, HMO, Student, Short Term Limited Duration, Hospital Confinement Indemnity/Other Fixed Indemnity, Disability Income, Accident Only, Vision, Stand Alone Dental, Medicare Supplement, and Specified Disease, whether paid on an expense incurred or indemnity basis.

NOTE: This document is intended to assist carriers in preparing rate filings for individual and selected group accident and sickness insurance coverage for approval by the Bureau of Insurance. It provides guidance based on current Virginia laws and regulations. It should be noted, however, that this checklist is not a stand-alone document and should be used along with other important resources, including, but not limited to, all other applicable state insurance laws and associated rules and regulations. Note that some regulatory references in the comments column are approximate. It is the responsibility of the carriers to verify that their products comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements.

REVIEW REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	COMMENTS	FILER'S NOTES
General Requirements			
Information about the filing	14 VAC 5-101-10 B	Any rate filing submitted to the commission that corresponds with a form subject to this chapter shall comply with the applicable filing requirements of this chapter.	
Company Name and NAIC No.	Administrative Letter 1983-7	The filing must include the full and proper corporate name of the insurer and its NAIC number.	
Source of Filing	14 VAC 5-101-40	All filings shall be transmitted electronically through SERFF unless an exception is approved.	
General Information Filing Description		All submissions must provide a brief summary of the filing, including a statement describing whether the rate or rate manual is new or a revision of an existing rate or rate manual.	
		Identification of SERFF or state tracking number for the previously approved rate or rate manual.	
		If a form or rate filing is submitted as new in Virginia, but was previously disapproved or withdrawn in Virginia, provide details such as tracking information, form number, and the date the form or rate filing was disapproved or withdrawn.	
Rate Revisions		<ul> <li>a. Include the history of all rate revisions</li> <li>b. Specify the percentage amount(s) of the changes(s).</li> <li>c. Specify the number of affected policy/certificate holders.</li> <li>d. Specify the reason(s) for the proposed change(s).</li> </ul>	

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Discrimination Based on Health Status Prohibited Applies to health insurance coverage and short-term limited duration coverage, but not excepted benefits	§ 38.2-3449	A premium or contribution for a similarly situated covered person must not vary based on any health status-related factor in relation to the covered person.	
Discrimination Based on Gender Identity or Status as a Transgender Individual Prohibited Applies to health insurance coverage and short-term limited duration coverage, but not excepted benefits	§ 38.2-3449.1	A premium or contribution for a similarly situated covered person must not vary based on the covered person's gender identity or being a transgender individual.	
General Rules on Rate Filing; Experience Records and Data			
	14 VAC 5-130-50 A.	Every policy, rider, or endorsement form affecting benefits which is submitted for approval shall be accompanied by a rate filing unless such rider or endorsement form does not require a change in the rate. Any subsequent addition to or change in rates applicable to such policy, rider, or endorsement form shall also be filed.	
	14 VAC 5-130-50 B.	Each rate submission shall include an actuarial memorandum describing the basis on which rates and rating factors were determined and shall describe and provide the calculation of the anticipated loss ratio.	
	14 VAC 5-130-50 B.	Each rate submission must include a certification by a qualified actuary that to the best of the actuary's knowledge and judgment, the rate filing is in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations of this Commonwealth, and that the benefits are reasonable in relation to the premiums.	

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	14 VAC 5-130-50 C.	Insurers shall maintain and include:  a. Earned premiums and incurred benefits for each calendar year for each policy form, including data for rider and endorsement forms which are used with the policy form, on the same basis, including all reserves.  b. The data shall be for each calendar year of experience since the year the form was first issued.	
Specific requirements for student health insurance coverage	14 VAC 5-130-50 E. 5.	Premium rates for student health insurance coverage may be based on school-specific community rating and are exempt from subdivisions 1 through 4 of this subsection.	
Accident and Sickness Insurance Rate Filing Requirements – Filing a Rate for a New Policy Form			
	14 VAC 5-130-60 A	New rate submissions shall include:  (i) the applicable policy or certificate form, application, and endorsements required by § 38.2-316 of the Code of Virginia,  (ii) a rate sheet,  (iii) an actuarial memorandum, and all information required in SERFF.	
	14 VAC 5-130-60 B	An Actuarial Memorandum must include:	
	14 VAC 5-130-60 B 1	A description of the type of coverage, benefits, renewability, marketing method, and age limits.	
	14 VAC 5-130-60 B 2	A detailed description of how rates were determined, description and source of each assumption used.	
	14 VAC 5-130-60 B 3	The expected average annual premium per policy / per member.	
	14 VAC 5-130-60 B 4	The anticipated loss ratio and how it was calculated.	
	14 VAC 5-130-60 B 5	The minimum anticipated loss ratio presumed reasonable as specified in 14 VAC 5-130-65.	
	14 VAC 5-130-60 B 6	If the anticipated loss ratio is less than the minimum anticipated loss ratio in B 5 above, supporting documentation shall be included.	
	14 VAC 5-130-60 B 7	A certification by a qualified actuary that, to the best of the actuary's knowledge and judgment, the filing complies with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and premiums are reasonable in relation to the benefits provided.	

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Specific requirements for individual and small employer group health insurance coverage	14 VAC 5-130-60 B 8	(ii) the appr upon wh (iii) the deve federal r specific (iv) the geog	nodology opriaten iich prem elopment egulation premium graphic r	r used to ess of the nium tax of of index ns, and the rates use rating fac	calculate EHB por credits are rate in ac ne develo sing modi tors.	e the AV to the the the the te based; cordance pment of fiers; and	for each plan; emium with plan	
Student health insurance coverage requirements	14 VAC 5-130-60 B 9	A certification by methodology use meets a minimur	ed to calc				ge that	
Reasonableness of benefits in relation to initial premiums								
	14 VAC 5-130-65 A	Benefits are deer anticipated loss ra as great as speci	atio inclu	iding ride	rs and end			
	14 VAC 5-130-65 A 1	If the expected av \$1,000, the follow						
		Type of		<u>Re</u>	newal Cla	<u>ause</u>		
		Coverage	<u>OR</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>Other</u>	
		Hospital Confinement Indemnity	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>55%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>n/a</u>	
		Disability Income Protection; Accident Only; Specified Disease and Other; whether paid on an expense incurred or indemnity basis.	<u>60%</u>	<u>55%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>45%</u>	<u>60%</u>	

		Short-term Limite d Duratio n	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>60%</u>	
		Definitions of ren	ewal cla	use:		<u> </u>		
		OR - Optionally r	enewabl	e: individ	ual policy	renewal i	s at the option of	f the insurance company.
		CR - Conditionally renewable: renewal can be declined by the insurance company only for stated reasons other than deterioration of health or renewal can be declined on a geographic territory basis.						
		GR - Guaranteed renewable: renewal cannot be declined by the insurance company for any reason, but the insurance company can revise rates on a class basis.						
		NC - Noncancella company.	able: ren	ewal canı	not be de	clined noi	can rates be rev	vised by the insurance
		Other - Any other	r renewa	l or nonre	enewal cla	auses.		
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Individual and Group Medicare supplement loss ratios	14 VAC 5-130-65 A 5	For individual or q are identified in 1				t policies,	the loss ratios	
Individual health insurance coverage loss ratio requirements	14 VAC 5-130-65 A 6	Notwithstanding individual covera ratio and, except such coverage, noncancellable.	ge shall for stud	be origina ent health	ally priced n insurand	l to a mini ce covera	mum 75% loss ge	
Small group health insurance coverage loss ratio requirements	14 VAC 5-130-65 A 7	Notwithstanding employer group of 75% loss ratio an	coverage	shall be	originally	priced to	a minimum	

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	14 VAC 5-130-65 B	The average annual premium per policy / per member shall be computed based on distribution of business by all applicable criteria having a price difference.	
Filing a Rate Revision			
	14 VAC 5-130-70 A	Rate revision submissions shall include:  (i) New Rate Sheet; (ii) All information required by SERFF; and, (iii) An actuarial memorandum per this section and B 1-16 below.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B	The actuarial memorandum shall contain:	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 1	A description of policy type, benefits, renewability, age limits, and if applicable, whether the policy includes grandfathered, non-grandfathered plans, or both.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 2	The scope and reason for the premium or rate revision.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 3	A comparison of revised premiums with current premiums, including all percentage rate changes and any rating factor changes.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 4	A statement of whether the revision(s) applies to new business, inforce business, or to both.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 5	The average annual premium per policy and per member, before and after the proposed revision (s). Where different changes by classification are requested, shall also include:  (i) Range of changes; and  (ii) Average overall change, including a detailed explanation of how the change was determined.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 6	Historical and projected experience, including:  a. Virginia and, if applicable, national or manual historical experience as specified in 14VAC5-130-50 C  b. Projections for future experience; A statement indicating the basis for determining the rate revision (Virginia, national or manual, or blended);  c. Credibility factor assigned to the Virginia experience.  d. Earned Premiums (EP), Incurred Benefits (IB), Increase in Reserves (IR), and Incurred Loss Ratio = (IB + IR) + (EP); and  e. Any other available data the insurer may wish to provide.	

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	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 7	Details and dates of all past rate revisions, including this filing.	
		For insurers that have had more frequent rate revisions than	
		annually, the annual revision should reflect the compounding	
		impact of all such revisions for the previous 12 months.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 8	Description of how revised rates were determined, including general	
		description and source of assumptions. For claims, provide historical	
		and projected claims by major service category for both cost and	
		utilization.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 9	For revision to new business, provide the anticipated loss ratio and	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 10	how it was calculated.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 10	For revision to in-force business provide:  (a) Anticipated loss ratio and how it was calculated; and	
		<ul><li>(a) Anticipated loss ratio and how it was calculated; and</li><li>(b) Estimated cumulative loss ratio, historical and</li></ul>	
		anticipated, and how it was calculated.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 11	The loss ratio that was originally anticipated for the policy.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 12	If 9, 10a, or 10b is less than 11, include supporting documentation	
		for the use of such premiums or rates.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 13	Virginia and national, if applicable, members to which revision	
		applies for the most recent month available, and either premiums	
		in force, earned, or collected for such members in the year	
	44)/40 5 400 70 D 44	immediately prior to this filing.	
	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 14	Certification by a qualified actuary that, to the best of the actuary's knowledge and judgment, the rate filing is in compliance with laws	
		and regulations of this Commonwealth and premiums are	
		reasonable in relation to benefits provided.	
Individual and small	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 15	For individual or small employer group insurance, a certification by	
employer health insurance		a qualified actuary to include:	
coverage actuary		(i) Methodology to calculate the AV for each plan;	
certification		(ii) Appropriateness of the EHB portion of premium	
		which advanced tax credits are based;	
		(iii) Development of the index rate in accordance with	
		federal regulations and development of plan premium	
		rates using allowable modifiers to the index rate; and (iv) Geographic rating factors, which reflect differences	
		only in the costs of delivery and not differences in	
		population morbidity by geographic area.	
Student health insurance	14 VAC 5-130-70 B 16	A certification by a qualified actuary, including methodology to	
coverage actuary		calculate an AV of coverage that meets a minimum 60%.	
certification			

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Reasonableness of Benefits – Revised Premiums			
Individual excepted benefits and Medicare supplement insurance	14 VAC 5-130-75 A	With respect to filings of rate revisions for a previously approved form, benefits shall be deemed reasonable in relation to premiums provided that both subdivisions 1 and 2 of this subsection shall be at least as great as the standards in 14VAC5-130-70 B 11.	
		1. The anticipated loss ratio over the entire period for which the revised rates are computed to provide coverage; and 2. The ratio of (a) to (b) where (a) is the sum of the accumulated benefits, from the original effective date of the form to the effective date of the revision, and the present value of future benefits, and (b) is the sum of the accumulated premiums from the original effective date of the form to the effective date of the revision and the present value of future premiums.  Present values shall be taken over the entire period for which the revised rates are computed. Accumulated benefits and premiums shall include an estimate of benefits and premiums from the last accounting date to the effective date of the revision. Interest, at a	
Individual and small	14 VAC 5-130-75 B	rate consistent with that assumed in the original determination of premiums shall be used in the calculation of this loss ratio.  The anticipated loss ratio over the period for which the revised	
employer group insurance or short- term limited duration (STLD) insurance		rates are computed shall be at least as great as the standards in 14VAC5-130-70 B 11.	
The following requirements are only applicable to individual or small employer group insurance coverage, excluding grandfathered plans and student health insurance		Applicable requirements for individual or small employer group insurance coverage, excluding grandfathered plans and student health insurance rate filings in addition to the above:	

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	14 VAC 5-130-81. B.	The claims of all individual health insurance members, except, grandfathered plans and student health insurance coverage, to be a single risk pool.	
	14 VAC 5-130-81. C.	The claims of all small employer group health insurance coverage members, other than those in grandfathered plans, to be a single risk pool.	
	14 VAC 5-130-81. D.	Each plan or policy year, as applicable, an insurer shall establish an index rate based on the total combined claims for providing EHB's within a single risk pool. The index rate may be adjusted in accordance with sections D and E of this regulation. All plans shall use the applicable index rate.	
	14 VAC 5-130-81. E.	An insurer may vary rates for a plan from its index rate based only on the actuarially justified plan-specific factors in accordance with 45 CFR 156.80 (d)(2)	
Unique Plan Design AV Certification	45 CFR § 156.135	Describe whether the AV Metal Values included in Worksheet 2 of the URRT were entirely based on the AV Calculator, or whether an acceptable alternative methodology was used to generate the AV Metal Value of one or more plans. If an alternate methodology was employed to develop the AV Metal Value(s), the actuary must provide a copy of the actuarial certification required by 45 CFR § 156.135. The certification must be signed by a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and must indicate that the values were developed in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and methodologies.  (b) The actuary must indicate the reason an alternate methodology was used, explain why the benefits for those plans are not compatible with the AV Calculator, and state the chosen alternate methodology. The actuary must describe the process that was used.	
Exchange User Fee Individual health insurance coverage	§38.2-6510 45 CFR § 156.80	For plan year 2025, an Exchange user fee in the amount of 2.5% of a carrier's total monthly premium from effectuated enrollment in qualified health plans sold in the individual market through the Exchange will be assessed. This must be adjusted on a market-wide basis for the State based on the total expected market-wide charges under the Exchange user fees expected to be remitted and stated as a percentage in the URRT and explained in the actuarial memorandum. Also, include in Ind. Medical fillings in the VRFT, Tab IV, Cell C36 as PMPM.	
Risk Adjustment User Fee	2025 HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters Final Rule	For plan year 2025, a Risk Adjustment User Fee in the amount of \$0.18 PMPM should be included in the Actuarial Memorandum.	

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Restrictions Related to Premium Rates (Effective until January 1, 2026			
	§ 38.2-3447 A 1-3	Notwithstanding any provision of § 38.2-3432.2, 38.2-3501, 38.2-4306, or any other section of this title to the contrary, a health carrier offering a health benefit plan providing individual or small group health insurance coverage shall develop its premium rates based on the following:  1. Whether the health benefit plan covers an individual or family;  2. Rating areas, as may be established by the Commission;	
		3. Age, except that the rate shall not vary by more than 3 to 1 for adults.	
	§ 38.2-3447 B	A premium rate must not vary by any factor not described in subsection A.	
	14 VAC 5-130-50 E. 4.	The premium must not be adjusted more frequently than annually except to reflect changes to:  (i) the family composition,  (ii) the coverage requested by the member, or  (iii) the geographic location of the member.	
	§ 38.2-3447 D. 1. and 2. 14 VAC 5-130-50 F. 1. and F. 2.	Describe and provide detailed actuarial support for any Area Rate Factors.	
		If the proposed area rate factors for a rating area exceed by more than 15% the weighted average of the proposed area rate factors among all rating areas, the filing shall comply with the Code Subsections D. 1. and 2.	
	§ 38.2-3447 D. 3	A public hearing is required prior to approval of such rates.  Rates must be disapproved when area rate factors for the same	
	14 VAC 5-130-50 F. 3.	carrier, for the same rating area, vary by 15% or more between the individual and small group markets, if the same provider network and provider reimbursement levels are used and the methodologies used to calculate the area rate factors are different between the two markets.	

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REQUIREMENTS	§38.2-3447 E. 14 VAC 5-130-50 G.	If an insurer contains an area rate factor that exceeds by more than 25% the weighted average of the area rate factors among all rating areas, they shall file each calendar quarter during that plan year a report per the regulation. The insurer shall make each such quarterly report publicly available.	
Reinsurance Care Management Protocol Assessment Individual health insurance coverage only	§38.2-6602 E.  Administrative Letter 2022-03	An eligible carrier that participates in the Health Reinsurance Program shall file with the Commission the care management protocols the eligible carrier will use to manage claims within the payment parameters.  Carriers must file the Reinsurance Care Management Protocol Assessment form annually through SERFF as supporting documentation with their individual health insurance coverage rate filings for the applicable benefit year.  Link to Assessment Form: Reinsurance Care Management Protocol Assessment Form.	
Agent Commissions/ SEP Agent Commissions Confirmation	§ 38.2-316.1	Describe agent commissions including any limitations or exceptions.  Confirm compliance with the payment of agent commissions for the current plan year. If not, provide the company's timeline for coming into compliance.  Confirm intended compliance with the payment of agent commissions for the current plan year and that the Commission Detail reflected in the Virginia Rate Filing Template (Tab IV, Rate Development, Table 7. Retention) will be paid to all agents.	
Exchange Certified Stand-Alone Dental Plans (SADP)		Applicable requirements for Exchange Certified Stand-Alone Dental Plan rate filings in addition to the above:	
	45 CFR § 156.150(b) § 38.2-326	The level of coverage must be certified by a member of the American Academy of Actuaries using generally accepted actuarial principles.	
Exchange User Fee	§38.2-6510 45 CFR § 156.80	For plan year 2025, an Exchange user fee in the amount of 2.5% of a carrier's total monthly premium from effectuated enrollment in Stand-Alone Dental plans sold in the individual market through the Exchange will be assessed.	

Medicare Supplement Requirements		Applicable requirements for Medicare Supplement insurance rate filings in addition to the above:	
Premium rates for	§ 38.2-3610	Premium rates for disabled individuals cannot exceed premium	
disabled individuals		rates charged for individuals 65 years of age in such plan	
Loss Ratio Standards			
	14 VAC 5-170-120 A 1	(Summary) A Medicare supplement form shall not be issued unless it can be expected to return to insureds, in the form of aggregate benefits (not including anticipated refunds or credits):  a. At least 75% of premiums earned in group policies; or b. At least 65% of premiums earned in individual policies, calculated as required in this subdivision.	
	14 VAC 5-170-120 A 2	All filings of rates and rating schedules shall demonstrate that expected claims in relation to premiums comply with the requirements of this section. Filings shall also demonstrate that the anticipated loss ratio over the entire future period can be expected to meet the appropriate loss ratio standards.	
Pre-Standardized Medicare Supplement Forms	14 VAC 5-170-120 A 3	Policies issued prior to July 30, 1992, shall meet:  (a) The originally filed anticipated loss ratio when combined with the actual experience since inception;  (b) The appropriate loss ratio requirement from subdivisions 1 a and 1 b and over the entire period for which rates are computed.	
Annual Rate and Experience Filing	14 VAC 5-170-120 C	An issuer of Medicare supplement forms issued before or after July 30, 1992, shall file annually its rates, rating schedule, and supporting documentation including ratios of incurred losses to earned premiums for approval in accordance with requirements and procedures prescribed by the State Corporation Commission.  The supporting documentation shall demonstrate that the appropriate loss ratio standards can be expected to be met over the entire period for which rates are computed, excluding active life reserves. An expected third-year loss ratio which is greater than or equal to the applicable percentage shall be demonstrated for policies or certificates in force less than three years.	

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Actuarial Certification for Medicare supplement Annual filing of premium rates		The supporting documentation must also include certification by a qualified actuary that to the best of the actuary's knowledge and judgment, the following items are true with respect to the filing:	
		<ol> <li>The assumptions present the actuary's best judgment as to the reasonable value for each assumption and are consistent with the issuer's business plan at the time of the filing;</li> </ol>	
		<ol> <li>The anticipated lifetime loss ratio, future loss ratios, and except for policies issued prior to July 30, 1992, third- year loss ratios all exceed the applicable ratio;</li> </ol>	
		<ol> <li>Except for policies issued prior to July 30, 1992, the filed rates maintain the proper relationship between policies which had different rating methodologies;</li> </ol>	
	5.	<ol> <li>The filing was prepared based on the current standards of practices as promulgated by the Actuarial Standards Board, including the data quality standard of practice, as described at: <a href="https://www.actuary.org">www.actuary.org</a>;</li> </ol>	
		<ol> <li>The filing is in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations in this Commonwealth; and</li> </ol>	
		<ol><li>The premiums are reasonable in relation to the benefits provided.</li></ol>	

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Actuarial Certification	14 VAC 5-170-130 B	For proposed rate changes, an actuarial certificate by a qualified actuary that to the best of the actuary's knowledge and judgment, the following items are true with respect to the filing as follows:  1. The assumptions present the actuary's best judgment as to the reasonable value for each assumption and are consistent with the issuer's business plan at the time of the filing;  2. The anticipated lifetime loss ratio, future loss ratios, and except for policies issued prior to July 30, 1992, third-year loss ratio all exceed the applicable ratio;  3. The filing was prepared based on the current standards or practices as promulgated by the Actuary Standards Board including the data qualify standard of practice as described at: <a href="https://www.actuary.org">www.actuary.org</a> ;  4. The filing is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations in this Commonwealth; and  5. The premiums are reasonable in relation to the benefits provided.	
Change in the Rating Structure or Methodology of a Medicare supplement Form	14 VAC 5-170-130 D 3	A change in the rating structure or methodology shall be considered a discontinuance under subdivision 1 of this subsection unless the issuer complies with the following:  (a) The issuer provides an actuarial memorandum, describing the manner in which the revised rating methodology and resultant rates differ from the existing rating methodology and existing rates.  (b) The issuer does not subsequently put into effect a change of rates or rating factors that would cause the percentage differential between the discontinued and subsequent rates as described in the actuarial memorandum to change.	

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Effective 3/1/2022 Medicare Supplement Premium Data – New Plan Forms	Explanation, Instructions and Tables:  Virginia Medigap Premium Finder - Premium Table Submission Instructions  Virginia Medicare Supplement Premium Data Table 1  Virginia Medicare Supplement Premium Data Table 2	approval time of 60-90 days. Delays may require a change of effective date.	
Effective 3/1/2022 Medicare Supplement Premium Data – Currently Marketed Plans	Explanation, Instructions and Tables:  Virginia Medigap Premium Finder - Premium Table Submission Instructions  Virginia Medicare Supplement Premium Data Table 1  Virginia Medicare Supplement Premium Data Table 2	approval time of 60-90 days. Delays may require a change of effective date.	

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Effective 3/1/2022 Medicare Supplement Premium Data Correction – Correction to previously Submitted Premium Data	Explanation, Instructions and Tables:  Virginia Medigap Premium Finder - Premium Table Submission Instructions  Virginia Medicare Supplement Premium Data Table 1  Virginia Medicare Supplement Premium Data Table 2		

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The Rates Section of the Life and Health Division reviews new rate submissions and revisions. Please contact the assigned rates examiner or this section directly at (804) 371-9348 if you have questions or need additional information about this line of insurance.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the attached rate filing and determined it to be in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations of this Commonwealth.

Signed:		
Name (please print)	Title:	
Company Name		
Date:Phone No: ()		
E-Mail Address:		