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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Insurance Department

Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund ("Mcare")

2019 ASSESSMENT MANUAL

Introduction

This manual should be used to calculate the Mcare assessment for 2019 as required by Act 13 of 2002 ("Act 13"). It is essential that this manual is read in its entirety. While the manual is intended to clarify and periodically modify procedures associated with calculating the assessment, the manual is not a substitute for complying with Act 13 (40 P.S. § 1303.101 et seq.) and the regulations (31 Pa. Code § 242.1 et seq.). Although the information in this manual is intended to complement Act 13 and its attending rules and regulations, if a conflict exists, Act 13 and its regulations are controlling.

The Mcare assessment is a percentage of the Pennsylvania Professional Liability Joint Underwriting Association ("JUA") rates as approved by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department. For 2019 Mcare assessment calculation purposes the JUA rates to be used are the base rates that are effective January 1, 2019. It has been determined that the 2019 assessment rate is 19%.

<u>TIP</u>: CONSULTING THE JUA RATE MANUAL AT <u>WWW.PAJUA.COM</u> MAY PROVIDE DETAILS NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED IN THIS MANUAL.

MCARE PARTICIPATION

If a health care provider ("HCP") is licensed in Pennsylvania and 50% or more of the patients to whom the HCP renders healthcare services are in Pennsylvania, participation in Mcare is mandatory. If a HCP is licensed in Pennsylvania and less than 50% but more than 0% of patients to whom the HCP renders healthcare services are in Pennsylvania, the HCP may choose to participate in Mcare. However, if the HCP opts out of participating in Mcare, the HCP must still meet the mandatory insurance requirements of Act 13 of 2002. See the Nonparticipating Transmittal Form e-316.

Although not defined as a "health care provider," those professional corporations, professional associations and partnerships that are entirely owned by HCPs and which elect to purchase basic insurance coverage must also participate in Mcare.

2019 MCARE LIMITS

Act 13 provides that the total required amounts of medical professional liability coverage, including primary and Mcare coverage, for HCPs, excluding hospitals, are \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 per annual aggregate. For hospitals, the required total coverage amounts are \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 per annual aggregate. As in recent years, Mcare Fund participating HCPs will be required in 2019 to obtain primary coverage in the amount of \$500,000 per occurrence and \$1,500,000 per annual aggregate. Hospitals must obtain primary coverage in the amount of \$500,000 per occurrence and \$2,500,000 per annual aggregate. Mcare provides participating HCPs coverage of \$500,000 per occurrence and \$1,500,000 per annual aggregate in excess of the primary coverage.

EXEMPTIONS

HCPs as defined in the Mcare Act are exempt from participating in Mcare if they exclusively provide care:

- Outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or have not provided care to Pennsylvanians
- As employees of the federal, state or local government including the military
- As a forensic pathologist

If a health care provider also provides care in other than exempted category, they must participate in Mcare for that part(s) of their practice.

HCPs who provide care in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may be exempt from participation in Mcare under the following circumstances that include restrictions:

- Less than 50% of the care provided by the HCP is in Pennsylvania, however, they must still maintain medical malpractice coverage as required by the Mcare Act
- The care provided by the HCP is exclusively within the restrictions of a Volunteer License
- Physicians with Active Retired licenses providing care only to themselves or their immediate family members

Additionally:

• HCPs without an active license, for whatever reason, who are not providing care are exempt from Mcare participation

CONTACTING MCARE

This manual addresses assessment calculation issues that most commonly arise. The principles contained in this manual can also be applied to many novel situations. After reading this manual, anyone with questions regarding calculation of the Mcare assessment should submit their questions in writing to Mcare.

USPS Mailing Address:

Mcare
Division of Coverage
P.O. Box 12030
Harrisburg, PA 17108-2030

For Non-USPS Deliveries:

Mcare Division of Coverage 1010 North 7th Street, Suite 201 Harrisburg, PA 17102-1410

Phone: (717) 783-3770

Form e-216 submission e-mail:

ra-in-remittance@pa.gov

SECTION I - REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM (Form e-216)

A. GENERAL INFORMATION Form e-216 serves as both a coverage reporting form and an accounting form. Electronic submission of the Excel Form e-216 is the preferred method for primary insurers and self-insurers to report basic insurance coverage to Mcare. Prior written permission must be obtained from Mcare before alternate electronic submissions will be accepted. Although a hard copy Form 216 will be accepted in isolated circumstances that are preapproved by Mcare, submitting both an electronic and hard copy of the same Form 216 is unacceptable.

Always download a new Form e-216 from our website each time you need to complete another Form e-216. Mcare periodically improves Form e-216. Downloading a new Form e-216 each time will ensure the latest version is used. Form e-216, along with all applicable Worksheet Exhibits, is available by:

- 1. Visiting our website at www.insurance.pa.gov
- 2. Selecting "Mcare" from the Regulation menu at the top right
- 3. Selecting "Coverage" from the Resources section on the right
- 4. Selecting the link for the appropriate year's assessment manual
- 5. Selecting the "e-216 Remittance Advice Form" link
- 6. Opening or saving the file

Form e-216 is a Microsoft Excel Macro-Enabled Worksheet (.xlsm). Macros must be enabled to ensure that Form e-216 works as intended. Please keep the file in .xlsm format to preserve functionality.

Form e-216 calculates the assessment payable for physicians, podiatrists and certified nurse midwives based on the information provided in columns "A" through "N." Facility and entity worksheets are tabbed at the bottom of Form e-216. These required worksheets will calculate the assessment for hospitals (HS WS), corporations (MC WS), birth centers (BC WS), nursing homes (NC WS), and primary health centers (PC WS). The coverage data entered on these worksheets can be transferred to the e-216 automatically using the Transfer to e-216 button. Additionally, an optional Cncl WS is also tabbed on Form e-216 to assist with cancelling facilities and entities. See the Mcare e-216 Tools Manual for further information on the Transfer to e-216 button and Cncl WS; this manual can be found on our website alongside the 2019 Assessment Manual and e-216.

The 2019 Form e-216 is to be used to report coverage only for policies issued or renewed in 2019. This is because the 2019 Form e-216 will calculate the assessment based on 2019 rates. When reporting mid-term additions and deletions to an existing master policy, use the effective year of the master policy to determine the applicable assessment year and rates.

<u>NOTE</u>: FORM E-216 IS A TOOL TO ASSIST IN THE CALCULATION OF THE ASSESSMENT; HOWEVER, ALL ASSESSMENTS MUST BE REVIEWED FOR ACCURACY BEFORE SUBMITTING TO MCARE. TRANSACTIONS SHOULD BE REPORTED AND RECEIVED AT MCARE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

Coverage information along with collected assessment payments, if applicable, should be received by Mcare within 60 days of the effective date of coverage in order to be considered timely. Failure to pay a sufficient assessment within 60 days of the effective date of coverage may result in disciplinary action against a HCP's medical license and the denial of Mcare coverage in the event of a claim against the HCP or eligible entity.

B. PAYMENT If payment is due, the payment must be sent to Mcare at or about the same time as the e-216 is e-mailed, but within 60 days of the effective date of coverage. When money is due to Mcare, the check, ACH or wire number and payment amount must be included in the Form e-216 and the carrier code must be included on the face of the check or in the designated space of your ACH or wire so we can match the e-216 with the payment. **Please make payments payable to: Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund or "Mcare".**

Setting Up Electronic Payment Assessment payments may be made through an electronic funds transfer ("EFT") payment process. The EFT payment method is an alternative to the check payment method. To learn more about this payment option and the required minimum standards, please send an e-mail to Mcare's Fiscal Unit at ra-in-mcare-exec-web@pa.gov expressing your interest.

If payment is due with your Form e-216, the assessment total must be equal to the payment amount remitted unless the primary insurer or self-insurer has a prior credit balance and it is properly documented on the e-216. If utilizing a credit, the payment amount should equal the amount due. For more information on credit balances and tracking them on the e-216, please see page 7.

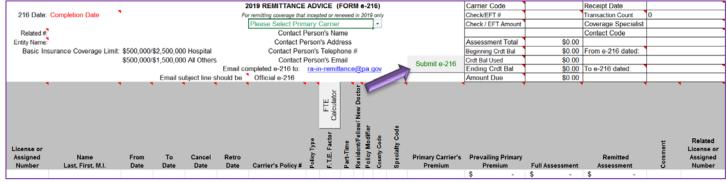
<u>Note</u>: When payment is due with an e-216, the "received date" is the date the full payment has been received by Mcare. When no payment is due with an e-216, the "received date" is the date the valid e-216 is received by Mcare.

C. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS Electronic submission of Form e-216 is the preferred method of reporting basic insurance coverage to Mcare. A hard copy 216 is no longer required when submitting your e-216 with or without payment. The e-216 and accompanying documentation must be sent to <u>rain-remittance@pa.gov</u>.

When remitting to Mcare, please include the following in your e-mail:

- A subject line with proper formatting. **Proper subject line formatting for your e-216 submission** is very important as your e-mail will be sorted based upon this information. The correct subject line is automatically populated on your e-216 in cell G9 and may be copied and pasted to your email.
- A brief description of what is being submitted in the body of the e-mail. A cover letter is no longer required, but information formerly contained in the cover letter should be provided in the body of the e-mail.
- An attached Form e-216 with credit balances being tracked when appropriate.
- Supporting documentation provided as separate attachments.

The above requirements can be met easily using the **Submit e-216** button seen on the next page. Clicking this button will create an email with the appropriate subject line, a brief description of your submission, and a copy of your Form e-216 attached. If you are submitting multiple e-216s or need to include any supporting documentation, these will need to be attached to the email manually. For more on the Submit e-216 button, see the Mcare e-216 Tools Manual; this manual can be found on our website alongside the 2019 Assessment Manual and e-216.



"Submit e-216" button

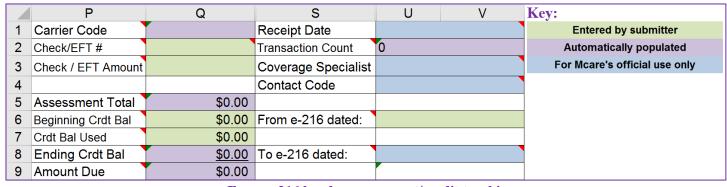
Additional information on electronic submissions:

- The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's e-mail system will not accept an e-mail with a file size of 10 megabytes or larger. Contact your Coverage Specialist if you have a submission over 10 MB.
- Do not use the recall feature to cancel an incorrect submission. Once it is received, it is considered an official submission. If you need to make a change to a submission that was already e-mailed to ra-in-remittance@pa.gov please contact your Mcare Coverage Specialist for further instructions.

TIP: PLEASE ALLOW 2 HOURS TO RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION FOR E-216S SUBMITTED TO THE RA-IN-REMITTANCE@PA.GOV E-MAIL ADDRESS. ISSUES WITH INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS, E-MAIL PROVIDERS, NETWORK TRAFFIC, AND SERVER/MAILBOX CAN DEGRADE TRANSMISSION OF E-MAILS. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION AFTER 2 HOURS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR MCARE COVERAGE SPECIALIST.

SECTION II - REPORTING GUIDELINES

A. CREDIT BALANCES When the total of a Form e-216 results in a credit that is due to the carrier, the credit will be used as payment toward a future Form e-216. All credit balances must be carried forward to the next Form e-216 until the credit balance is exhausted. Credit balances belong to the carrier of record and one credit balance per carrier may be maintained. The heading of the Form e-216 tracks credit balances. Please enter data in the specified fields as outlined below:



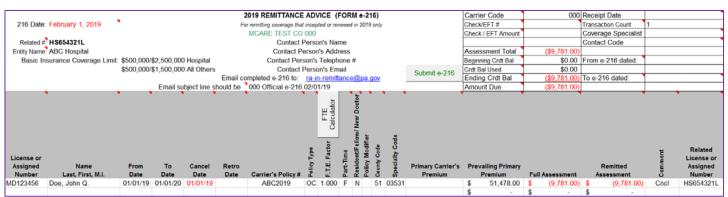
Form e-216 header assessment/credit tracking

Form e-216 header assessment/credit tracking field descriptions:

- Carrier Code (Cell Q1) Carrier code selected from drop down box
- Check/EFT# (Cell Q2) Check/EFT # must be entered if sending payment

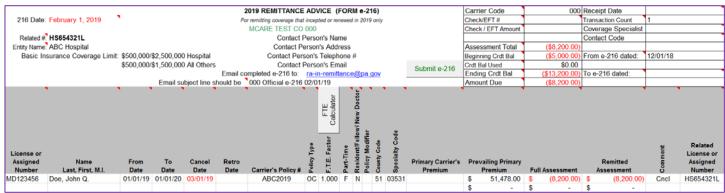
- Check/EFT Amount (Cell Q3) Enter the amount of the check. This should match the Amount
 Due. The Check/EFT Amount should be equal to the Assessment Total minus the credit balance
 being used
- Assessment Total (Cell Q5) This is the e-216 total
- Beginning Crdt Bal (Cell Q6) Enter your current credit balance as a **credit**
- Crdt Bal Used (Cell Q7) Enter amount of credit being applied to this submission as a **debit**
- Ending Crdt Bal (Cell Q8) This is the credit balance that should be carried over to your next e-216
- Amount Due (Cell Q9) This will be the amount due or the new credit balance
- Transaction Count (Cell U2) The number of transactions on this e-216
- From e-216 Dated (Cell U6) Enter the e-216 date the credit balance is being transferred from Our preferred method is one e-216 per submission. Multiple e-216s per submission are acceptable, but completion of the header assessment/credit tracking information may become more complex.

The following examples show various transactions involving credit balance adjustments. This first example shows a credit balance being generated where none previously existed:



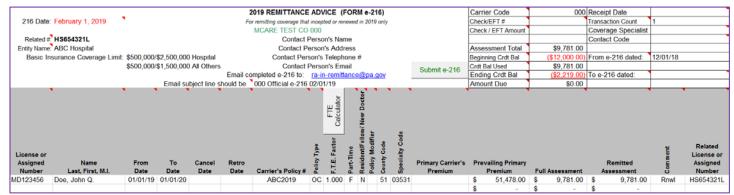
This remittance results in an Assessment Total credit of (\$9781). The carrier has no Beginning Credit Balance, so their new Ending Credit Balance is (\$9781)

The second example below shows a credit balance being generated and added to an existing credit balance:



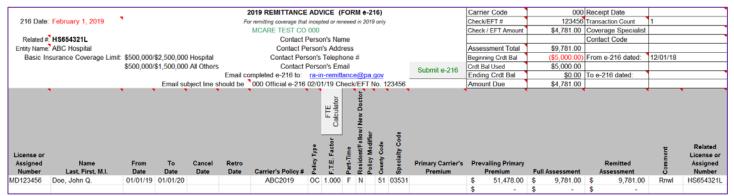
This remittance results in an Assessment Total credit of (\$8,200.00). The carrier has a Beginning Credit Balance of (\$5,000.00) from their remittance dated 12/01/18. They are adding the credit generated by this submission to their Beginning Credit Balance and carrying forward a new Ending Credit Balance of (\$13,200.00).

In the next example, the submission's entire Assessment Total is being paid with an existing credit balance:



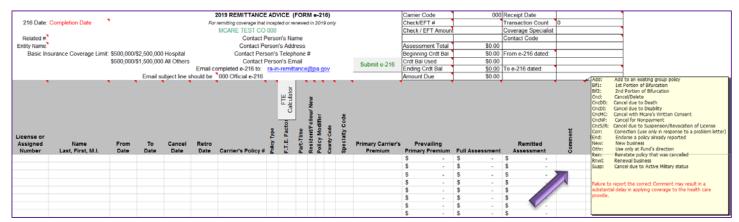
This remittance results in an Assessment Total of \$9,781.00. The carrier has a Beginning Credit Balance of (\$12,000.00) from their remittance dated 12/01/18. They are using their Beginning Credit Balance to pay the Assessment Total of this submission and carrying forward a new Ending Credit Balance of (\$2,219.00).

In this final example, only part of the Assessment Total is being paid with an existing credit balance and the remaining Amount Due is being paid with a check:



This remittance results in an Assessment Total of \$9,781.00. The carrier has a Beginning Credit Balance of (\$5,000.00) from their remittance dated 12/01/18. They are using their Beginning Credit Balance to offset this submission's Assessment Total resulting in an Amount Due of \$4,781.00. The Ending Credit Balance is \$0.00.

B. COMMENT COLUMN The Comment column is a required field and must be completed on each coverage line of the Form e-216. It is very important that this information be accurate. Please be mindful to use the "New" comment only for business that is new to your company. Please use the "Rnwl" comment only for business that is a renewal. (Example: HCP is with "Company A" 1/1/18-1/1/19, and then renews with same company for 1/1/19-1/1/20; coverage should be reported as "Rnwl".) Please use the "Cncl" comment only when basic insurance coverage is actually being cancelled. A description of each comment can be found on the Form e-216 by placing your cursor on the red triangle at the top of the Comment column.

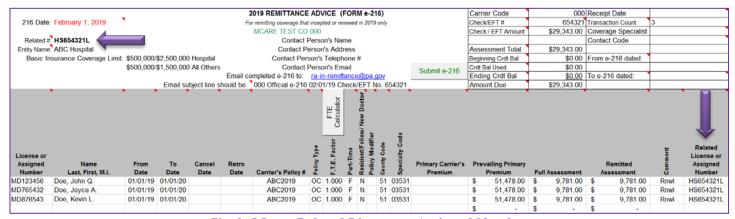


Comment column on the e-216

- C. RELATED LICENSE AND ASSIGNED NUMBERS If there is a relationship of some type between licensed HCPs, put the license number in the Related License or Assigned Number column. Mcare assigns numbers ("Assigned Number") to identify specific hospitals ("HS"), corporations ("MC"), or groups ("GP"). Mcare also assigns a GP number to a nonparticipating entity whenever a group of HCPs are reported under the same policy. Mcare identifies the specific related hospital, corporation, or group that individual HCPs are employed by or affiliated with for rating and statistical purposes. Find assigned entity or group numbers by:
 - 1. Visiting our website at www.insurance.pa.gov
 - 2. Selecting "Mcare" from the Regulation menu at the top right
 - 3. Selecting "Coverage" from the Resources section on the right
 - 4. Navigating to the "Assigned Entity or Group Numbers" section
 - 5. Selecting the link for the appropriate entity or group type

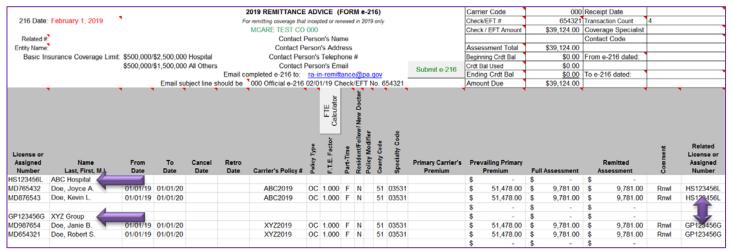
If an assigned number is not found on our website, input "TBD" (To Be Determined) in the "Related License or Assigned Number" column only if you believe you will not meet the 60-day reporting requirement.

When submitting a Form e-216 for HCPs employed by the same entity or group, indicate the Related License or Assigned Number in the Related # field at the top of the Form e-216 (cell B4). This will automatically populate the Related License or Assigned Number in the V column on the Form e-216. Complete cell B5 with the entity or group name.



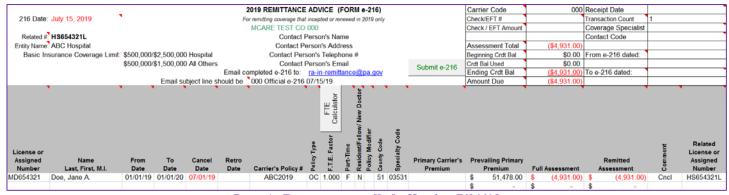
Single Mcare Related License or Assigned Number

If submitting a Form e-216 with multiple Related License or Assigned Numbers, please type the related number in column V for each line of coverage with an affiliation. One continuous Form e-216 per remittance should be e-mailed regardless of how many Related License or Assigned Numbers are reported. If this is problematic, please contact the Coverage Specialist who handles your account. Please type the corresponding name of the hospital, corporation, or group as a heading in the name column on the line above each group of HCPs having the same Related License or Assigned Number.



Multiple Mcare Related License or Assigned Numbers

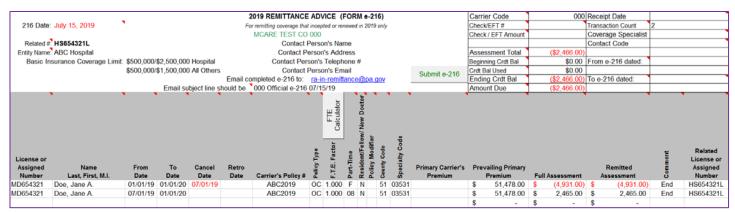
- **D. CANCELLATIONS** ("Cncl") should be reported when the primary coverage cancels. To report a cancellation:
 - 1. Enter the full original coverage period in the coverage "From Date" and "To Date" and the cancellation effective date in the cancel date column.
 - 2. Complete all other applicable coverage information.
 - 3. The Form e-216 will calculate the return assessment credit.
 - 4. Cncl should be coded in the Comment column of Form e-216.



Jane A. Doe was cancelled effective 7/01/19

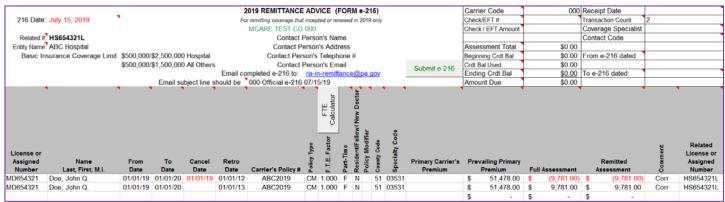
- **E. ENDORSEMENTS** ("End") are changes to previously reported coverage and typically require the use of two lines of the Form e-216 to calculate the assessment. To report an endorsement:
 - 1. The first line is a simulation of a cancellation of the previously reported coverage. Enter the full original coverage period in the coverage "From Date" and "To Date" and the endorsement effective date in the "Cancel Date" column.

- 2. On the second line, use the endorsement effective date as the "From Date" and the expiration date as the "To Date" and complete the Form e-216 with the amended coverage information.
- 3. Both lines should be coded as End in the Comment column of Form e-216.



Jane A. Doe was endorsed effective 7/1/19 from full-time to part-time 08

- **F. CORRECTIONS** ("Corr") are typically reported in a similar manner as are endorsements, i.e. the use of two lines on Form e-216. To report a correction:
 - 1. Reverse what was originally reported incorrectly on the first line.
 - 2. On the second line, enter the corrected coverage information.
 - 3. Both lines should be coded as Corr in the Comment column of Form e-216 unless instructed otherwise by a Coverage Specialist.



John Q. Doe was reported with an incorrect retro date of 1/01/12 His correct retro date is 1/01/13

Corrections should only be submitted in response to an Outstanding Issues List received from Mcare. A correction is a new transaction and should be entered on a new Form e-216. In other words, it is not acceptable to simply update an erroneous submission and resubmit it. The Form e-216 containing the correction(s) is not a replacement, but a new submission that should contain only new transactions; a new 216 Date should be listed in Cell B2. Submitting a copy of the Outstanding Issues List along with the Form e-216 containing a correction is not necessary.

Please note that failure to provide correct information or full payment to Mcare may result in a health care provider being reported to their licensing authority for no coverage.

SECTION III - CALCULATING THE MCARE ASSESSMENT

Mcare assessment payments are to be sent to Mcare at the same time as the Form e-216 and any other required documents are e-mailed. Always download a new e-216 from our website each time you need to complete another e-216. This section is designed to assist in the manual calculation of the Mcare assessment for the various types of HCPs and eligible entities participating in Mcare.

A. PHYSICIANS, PODIATRISTS, AND CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES

REQUIRED FORM: EXHIBIT 4 (REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM E-216)

<u>NOTE</u>: PENNSYLVANIA LAW REQUIRES PHYSICIANS, PODIATRISTS, AND CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES TO HAVE FULL ANNUALIZED, SEPARATE, AND INDIVIDUAL LIMITS. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS MAY NOT SHARE LIMITS WITH AN MCARE PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN, PODIATRIST, OR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE.

- 1. Determine the appropriate classification. When two or more classifications are applicable to the coverage being reported, the assessment for the highest rated classification will apply. (Refer to Exhibit 3)
- 2. Determine the appropriate territory. When two or more territories are applicable to the coverage being reported, the assessment for the highest rated territory will apply. (Refer to Exhibit 11)
- 3. Locate appropriate prevailing primary premium. The assessment for a physician, podiatrist, or certified nurse midwife must be calculated by multiplying the prevailing primary premium by the 2019 annual assessment rate of 19%. (Refer to Exhibit 1)
- 4. Apply other applicable assessment rating factors as outlined in Section IV.
- 5. Submit a completed Form e-216.

B. PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (SPECIALTY CODE 80999)

REQUIRED FORMS: EXHIBIT 4 (REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM E-216)

EXHIBIT 5 (WORKSHEET FOR PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS, PROFESSIONAL

ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS)

<u>Note</u>: Pennsylvania law prohibits professional corporations, professional associations, and partnerships, as defined in the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, from sharing limits with any health care provider. Additional insureds may not share limits with a participating professional corporation, professional association, or partnership.

Although not defined as a "health care provider," those professional corporations, professional associations, and partnerships as defined in the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law that are entirely owned by HCPs and which elect to purchase basic insurance coverage as defined in Act 13 must participate in Mcare.

Proof of Mcare eligibility is required for any entity that is newly reported to Mcare or that changes its professional corporation, professional association, or partnership status. Copies of Articles of Incorporation approved and stamped by the Pennsylvania Department of State and a list of owners and shareholders or members are required for professional corporations and professional associations. Copies of partnership agreements are required for partnerships.

Copies of Articles of Incorporation and partnership agreements should be e-mailed to the Coverage Specialist prior to submitting coverage so that eligibility can be determined. Eligible professional corporations, professional associations, and partnerships must be reported on the Form e-216 and submitted along with their applicable worksheets. Reporting of mid-term endorsements, additions, and deletions is not required. However, if choosing to report mid-term changes to a policy, all mid-term changes must be reported.

1. Calculate the assessment for a professional corporation, professional association, or partnership by computing the sum of 15% of the total 2019 Mcare assessments for each owner, shareholder, member, partner, independent contractor, and employed health care provider. (Refer to Example 1)

<u>Note</u>: All owners, shareholders, or members of a professional corporation or professional association, and all partners of a partnership must be health care providers as defined in Act 13 of 2002. However, they do not need to be an Mcare participating health care provider.

Example 1

Five health care providers are owners, shareholders, members, partners, independent contractors, or employees of Professional Corporation "Y" which provides emergency room services in Territory 1.

| License # | Name | Specialty Code | County Code | HCP's Assessment | Other Rating Factors |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| MD123456 | John Smith | 03531 | 51 | \$ 7,336 | Y3 |
| MD654321 | Jane Smith | 03531 | 51 | \$ 9,781 | |
| MD012345L | Mark Jones | 03531 | 51 | \$ 9,781 | |
| MD054321E | Sally Jones | 03531 | 51 | \$ 9,781 | |
| MD246810 | Joseph Miller | 03531 | 51 | \$ 6,358 | PT 16 |

The sum of the total 2019 assessments for all health care providers who are owners, shareholders, members, partners, or employees of Professional Corporation "Y" is \$43,037. (\$7,336, \$9,781, \$9,781, and \$6,358 = \$43,037). Thus, the 2019 assessment owed by Professional Corporation "Y" is \$6,456 (\$43,037 X 15% = \$6,456).

If any of the owners, shareholders, members, partners, independent contractors, or employees have different policy dates than the professional corporation, professional association, or partnership policy, they shall be listed on the worksheet with their annual 2019 assessment that is effective or will be effective in the same calendar year as the professional corporation, professional association, or partnership's policy. (Refer to Example 2)

Example 2

Professional Corporation "Z" has a policy effective from 7/01/19-7/01/20. The owners, shareholders, members, partners, independent contractors, and employees have individual effective dates as follows:

| John Smith | 02/01/19-02/01/20 | 2019 Policy |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Jane Smith | 07/01/19-07/01/20 | 2019 Policy |
| *Mark Jones | 11/01/19-11/01/20 | 2019 Policy |

*When Mark Jones renews his 2019 policy on 11/01/19, his assessment will be \$9,781. The corporation's assessment is based on his 2019 assessment even though it is not in effect at the time the corporation renews its coverage.

| | | Specialty | County | HCP's | Other Rating |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|--------------|
| License # | Name | Code | Code | Assessment | Factors |
| MD123456 | John Smith | 03531 | 51 | \$ 7,336 | Y3 |
| MD654321 | Jane Smith | 03531 | 51 | \$ 9,781 | |
| MD012345L | Mark Jones | 03531 | 51 | \$ 9,781 | |

The sum of the total 2019 assessments for all health care providers who are shareholders, owners, partners, or employees of Professional Corporation "Z" is \$26,898. (\$7,336, \$9,781 and \$9,781= \$26,898). The 2019 assessment owed by Professional Corporation "Z" is \$4,035 ($$26,898 \times 15\% = $4,035$).

- 2. Apply other applicable assessment rating factors as outlined in <u>Section IV</u>.
- 3. Complete the Professional Corporation, Professional Association, and Partnership Worksheet (Exhibit 5) and submit with completed Form e-216. List the annual assessment for each HCP on the worksheet. Indicate any discounts applied to a HCP's assessment in the "Other Rating Factors" column. Also, indicate specific HCP addition or deletion dates in the "Other Rating Factors" column if choosing to report mid-term changes.

NOTE: THE HCP'S ANNUAL ASSESSMENT MUST BE LISTED ON THE WORKSHEET EVEN IF REPORTING A SHORT-TERM COVERAGE PERIOD FOR THE CORPORATION BECAUSE THE WORKSHEET WILL PROPATE THE HCP'S ANNUAL ASSESSMENT BASED ON THE DATES PROVIDED.

C. HOSPITALS (SPECIALTY CODE 80612)

REQUIRED FORMS: EXHIBIT 4 (REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM E-216)
EXHIBIT 6 (WORKSHEET FOR HOSPITALS)

<u>NOTE</u>: PENNSYLVANIA LAW REQUIRES HOSPITALS TO HAVE FULL ANNUALIZED, SEPARATE, AND INDIVIDUAL LIMITS. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS MAY NOT SHARE LIMITS WITH A HOSPITAL.

1. Determine all of the territories in which the hospital provides services under the same license. (Refer to Exhibit 11)

- 2. Calculate the total prevailing primary premium for a hospital by computing:
 - a. The sum of the annual occupied bed count (patient days divided by 365 and rounded to the nearest whole number no partial numbers) for each of the following bed types: Hospital (acute care), Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation, Extended Care, Outpatient Surgical, and Health Institution, multiplied by the appropriate rate. (Refer to Exhibit 2) Please include an explanation in the body of your submission email when there are year over year changes to bed counts greater than 20%.

<u>NOTE</u>: When reporting the list of annual occupied bed counts on Exhibit 6 for the hospital, please do <u>not</u> include nursing home beds.

PLUS

- b. The sum of the annual visit count for each of the following visit types: Emergency, Other, Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation, Extended Care, Outpatient Surgical, Health Institution, and Home Health Care, divided by 100 and rounded to the nearest whole number, then multiplied by the appropriate rate. (Refer to Exhibit 2) Please include an explanation in the body of your submission email when there are year over year changes to visit counts greater than 20%.
- 3. Calculate the assessment for a hospital by multiplying the total prevailing primary premium ("PPP") (the sum of the annual occupied bed and visit counts) by the Experience Modification Factor ("EMF") (as provided by Mcare), then multiplied by the 2019 annual assessment of 19%. (Mcare assessment = PPP x EMF x 19%) See note at bottom of page.
- 4. Apply other applicable assessment rating factors as outlined in Section IV.
- 5. Complete Hospital Worksheet (Exhibit 6) for each territory in which the hospital provides services, under the same license, listing the bed and visit counts separately for each territory and submit with completed Form e-216.

<u>NOTE</u>: EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION FACTOR MUST BE ENTERED AS A NUMBER (DECIMAL) AND NOT AS A PERCENTAGE ON THE HOSPITAL WORKSHEET, EXHIBIT 6 (98.9% SHOULD BE ENTERED AS 0.989).

NOTE: THE HOSPITAL WORKSHEET MULTIPLIES THE BED COUNTS BY THE TERRITORY RATE TO REACH THE SUBTOTAL AMOUNT. IT DIVIDES THE VISIT COUNTS BY 100 FIRST, THEN MULTIPLIES BY THE TERRITORY RATE TO REACH THE SUBTOTAL AMOUNT. ALL COUNTS SHOULD BE ENTERED AS AN ANNUAL AMOUNT. ALTHOUGH HOSPITALS' ASSESSMENTS ARE BASED ON A TOTAL OF BEDS AND VISIT COUNTS PER TERRITORY, ASSESSMENTS FOR PHYSICIANS, PODIATRISTS, AND CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES EMPLOYED BY HOSPITALS ARE BASED ON THE HIGHEST RATED TERRITORY IN WHICH THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PRACTICES.

D. NURSING HOMES (SPECIALTY CODE 80924)

REQUIRED FORMS: EXHIBIT 4 (REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM E-216)

EXHIBIT 7 (WORKSHEET FOR NURSING HOMES)

<u>Note</u>: Pennsylvania law requires nursing homes to have full annualized, separate, and individual limits. Additional insureds may not share limits with a nursing home.

- 1. Determine all of the territories in which the nursing home provides services under the same license. (Refer to Exhibit 11)
- 2. Calculate the total prevailing primary premium by computing the sum of the annual occupied bed count (patient days divided by 365 and rounded to the nearest whole number) for the appropriate bed type: Convalescent or Skilled Nursing, multiplied by the appropriate rate. (Refer to Exhibit 2)

Each nursing home must report either convalescent bed counts or skilled nursing bed counts, not both. If 50% or more of patients are age 65 and under, all bed counts must be reported as convalescent. If 50% or more of patients are over age 65, all bed counts must be reported as skilled nursing.

<u>NOTE</u>: WHEN REPORTING THE LIST OF ANNUAL OCCUPIED BED COUNTS ON EXHIBIT 7 FOR THE NURSING HOME, PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY HOSPITAL BEDS.

- 3. Calculate the assessment for a nursing home by multiplying the total prevailing primary premium by the 2019 annual assessment of 19%.
- 4. Apply other applicable assessment rating factors as outlined in Section IV.
- 5. Complete a Nursing Home Worksheet (<u>Exhibit 7</u>) for each territory in which the nursing home provides services, under the same license, listing the bed counts separately for each territory and submit with completed Form e-216.

E. PRIMARY HEALTH CENTERS (SPECIALTY CODE 80614)

REQUIRED FORMS: EXHIBIT 4 (REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM E-216)

EXHIBIT 8 (WORKSHEET FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CENTERS)

<u>NOTE</u>: PENNSYLVANIA LAW REQUIRES PRIMARY HEALTH CENTERS TO HAVE FULL ANNUALIZED, SEPARATE, AND INDIVIDUAL LIMITS. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS MAY NOT SHARE LIMITS WITH A PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER.

- 1. Determine all of the territories in which the primary health center provides services under the same license. (Refer to Exhibit 11)
- 2. Calculate the total prevailing primary premium by computing the sum of the annual visit count for each of the following visit types: Emergency, Other, Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation, Outpatient Surgical, and Home Health Care divided by 100, then multiplied by the appropriate rate. (Refer to Exhibit 2)
- 3. Calculate the assessment for a primary health center by multiplying the total prevailing primary premium by the 2019 annual assessment of 19%.
- 4. Apply other applicable assessment rating factors as outlined in <u>Section IV</u>.
- 5. Complete a Primary Health Center Worksheet (<u>Exhibit 8</u>) for each territory in which the primary health center provides services, under the same license, listing the visit counts separately for each territory and submit with completed Form e-216.

F. BIRTH CENTERS (SPECIALTY CODE 80402)

REQUIRED FORMS: EXHIBIT 4 (REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM E-216)

EXHIBIT 9 (WORKSHEET FOR BIRTH CENTERS)

<u>Note</u>: Pennsylvania law requires birth centers to have full annualized, separate, and individual limits. Additional insureds may not share limits with a birth center.

- 1. Determine all of the territories in which the birth center provides medical or healthcare services under the same license. (Refer to Exhibit 11)
- 2. Calculate the assessment by computing the sum of 25% of the total 2019 assessments for all HCPs who use the facility or who have an ownership interest. (Refer to Example 3)

Example 3

Three health care providers whose specialty codes are 08029 use or have an ownership interest in Birth Center "X" in territory 1.

| License # | Name | Specialty Code | County Code | HCP's Assessment | Other Rating Factors |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| MD654321 | Jane Smith | 08029 | 51 | \$19,480 | PT 08 |
| MD054321E | Sally Jones | 08029 | 51 | \$ 9,740 | |
| MD246810 | Joseph Miller | 08029 | 51 | \$19,480 | |

The sum of the total 2019 assessments for all health care providers who use the facility or who have an ownership interest in Birth Center "X" is 48,700 (19,480, 9,740, 19,480=48,700). The 2019 assessment owed by Birth Center "X" is 12,175 (48,700 x 25% = 12,175).

3. Complete a Birth Center Worksheet (<u>Exhibit 9</u>) for each territory in which the birth center provides services, under the same license and submit with completed Form e-216.

G. SELF-INSURED ENTITIES

REQUIRED FORM: EXHIBIT 4 (REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM E-216)

<u>Note</u>: Pennsylvania law requires self-insureds to have full annualized, separate, and individual limits. Additional insureds may not share limits with a self-insured.

- Self-insured entities should follow the same procedures as primary insurers when submitting the Form e-216. All renewals and endorsements to the plan, including additions and deletions, should be received by Mcare within 60 calendar days of the effective date of the renewal, additions, and/or deletions in order to be considered timely.
- The worksheets listed below are also to be used by self-insured entities, when applicable, and must be completed and submitted along with a completed Form e-216.
 - <u>Exhibit 5</u> (Worksheet for Partnerships, Professional Associations and Professional Corporations)
 - o Exhibit 6 (Worksheet for Hospitals)
 - o Exhibit 7 (Worksheet for Nursing Homes)
- **H. TELEMEDICINE** For the purposes of calculating an Mcare assessment, participating HCPs should be rated as if seeing patients in person at the same geographic location. The territory and specialty used for the primary coverage should be used when reporting to Mcare. When two or more territories or specialties are applicable, the highest rated classifications should be used.

SECTION IV - ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT RATING FACTORS

In addition to the above information, there are other factors that affect the HCP's assessment that are listed below:

- **A. PART-TIME** Physicians, podiatrists, and certified nurse midwives who advise their primary insurer or self-insurer in writing that they practice on annual average:
 - "08" 8 hours or less per week shall be charged 50% of the otherwise applicable Mcare assessment (50% discount).
 - "16" 16 hours or less, but more than 8 hours per week, shall be charged 65% of the otherwise applicable Mcare assessment (35% discount).
 - "24" 24 hours or less, but more than 16 hours per week, shall be charged 80% of the otherwise applicable Mcare assessment (20% discount).

<u>NOTE</u>: PART-TIME DISCOUNTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS REPORTED WITH AN FTE FACTOR LESS THAN 1.000.

- **B. NEW PHYSICIANS OR NEW PODIATRISTS** These providers may receive the discount indicated from the otherwise applicable assessment:
 - "Y1" Charge 25% of the otherwise applicable assessment for the first year of coverage (75% discount).
 - "Y2" Charge 50% of the otherwise applicable assessment for the second year of coverage (50% discount).
 - "Y3" Charge 75% of the otherwise applicable assessment for the third year of coverage (25% discount).

The first year of coverage for a new physician or a new podiatrist begins on the date medical liability coverage is effective if such coverage is effective within six months after:

- 1. The completion of (a) a residency program, (b) a fellowship program in their medical specialty, or (c) podiatry school or
- 2. The fulfillment of a military obligation in remuneration for medical school tuition.

Such physicians or podiatrists must be either joining a medical group or opening their own medical practice. If the initial coverage is effective more than six months after (1) or (2) above first occurs, the physician or podiatrist will be considered to be in the year of coverage that would apply if coverage had been effective within six months after (1) or (2) above.

<u>NOTE</u>: A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY ONLY USE ONE LIFETIME (Y1, Y2, Y3) SERIES OF NEW PHYSICIAN OR NEW PODIATRIST DISCOUNT. THIS DISCOUNT IS NOT AVAILABLE TO CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES.

- **C. RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS** may receive the discount indicated from the otherwise applicable assessment:
 - "R" Charge 50% of the otherwise applicable assessment for a Resident (50% Discount).
 - "F" Charge 50% of the otherwise applicable assessment for a Fellow (50% Discount).

A resident or fellow is a physician or podiatrist enrolled in a medical, osteopathic, or podiatry residency or fellowship program who has successfully completed the prescribed period of postgraduate education that is necessary under applicable law to become eligible for unrestricted medical, osteopathic, or podiatry licensure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

NOTE: RESIDENT/FELLOW AND NEW PHYSICIAN DISCOUNTS CANNOT BE USED TOGETHER.

D. SLOT POSITIONS Slot rating is limited to (a) employees of an institution licensed as a hospital, (b) a physician practice plan owned by a hospital or that hospital's corporate parent organization, or (c) an entity where multiple HCPs fill one position in a manner substantially similar to the aforementioned. Slot rating is used to account for certain risks (see notation below) associated with a block of in- hospital clinical medical service exposures (i.e., several physicians rotating through one full-time equivalent position). The slot positions must be within the scope of duties and normal business of the institution and within a single medical specialty and job description. When added together, all HCPs within this one slot or block of exposure must equal one Full-Time Equivalent ("FTE").

When multiple HCPs fill a slot-rated position, the assessment shall be appropriately divided among them on a pro rata basis for the FTE position. If the aggregate hours of clinical time of those filling a slot exceed 40 hours per week, a new slot must be created. Each HCP in a slot must be reported to Mcare with full, separate and individual coverage limits. Such coverage is available only for the individual professional liability of the HCPs within the slot and is not available for entities. The number of HCPs in any one slot shall be limited to 12.

Slot coverage is not available to HCPs associated with group practices for non-hospital environments or to groups that contract to provide medical services within a hospital. Slot rating is not available to a HCP who works full-time in one specialty (37.5 hours or more per week) at an institution, unless the position is a rotating resident position.

NOTE: PART-TIME DISCOUNTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS REPORTED IN A SLOT.

When a HCP leaves a slot-rated position, but the slot remains open, slot tail must be reported for the HCP who is leaving. Please provide notification to Mcare in the e-mail transmitting the e-216 when a new slot is opened or an existing slot is closed. If the last HCP in a slot leaves and the slot closes, tail must be reported for the entire slot on that last HCP's reported tail coverage. Indicate the retroactive date of the slot in the e-mail transmitting the e-216 and the retroactive date of the HCP on the e-216.

<u>NOTE</u>: SLOT TAIL COVERAGE MUST PROVIDE EACH HEALTH CARE PROVIDER A SEPARATE AND INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE LIMIT.

E. DAILY RATING (FORMERLY LOCUM TENENS) This includes HCPs practicing as locum tenens, per diem, with staffing agencies and other circumstances where the primary insurance coverage is written on a daily basis. Daily rating should only be used if a part-time discount will not accurately capture the amount of time a HCP is providing health care services in Pennsylvania. Before reporting daily coverage, the Mcare Participation requirements in the Introduction of this manual should be reviewed (See pages 3 & 4).

NOTE: EACH HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MUST BE PROVIDED A SEPARATE AND INDIVIDUAL COVERAGE LIMIT.

REPORTING DAILY RATED COVERAGE When reporting daily rated coverage on Form e-216 select "DR" in the Policy Modifier column. "LT" is no longer used.

Reporting an annualized policy period with a Full-Time Equivalent ("FTE") is the preferred method for reporting physicians, certified nurse midwives and podiatrists who have daily rated policies. Annualized reporting limits the chance of gaps occurring in the HCP's Mcare coverage and lessens the likelihood that Mcare will contact the HCP about missing coverage.

To report an annualized daily rating policy, enter a coverage period on the e-216 that matches the underlying primary insurance coverage term and pay an initial assessment using the FTE that best estimates the number of days the HCP will practice in Pennsylvania during the term. A reasonable estimate can be determined using the number of days the HCP worked in the previous year. To calculate the FTE, divide the number of days to be worked by 365 (365 days should also be used in a leap year). An FTE less than .003 (one day) cannot be used. At the end of the policy term, an endorsement should be submitted to report the actual number of days worked (See page 11 for directions on reporting an endorsement). The FTE Factor column of Form e-216 contains an FTE Calculator. Click the FTE Calculator button to open a calculator that will determine a 1-Day Minimum FTE Factor and an Actual FTE Factor based on the policy dates and days worked.

<u>NOTE</u>: IF THE POLICY TERM IS LESS THAN A YEAR, CALCULATE THE FTE BY DIVIDING THE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE POLICY TERM.

Example 4

The policy term being reported is 1/1/19 - 1/1/20. The HCP worked 60 days the previous year, so the estimated FTE would be 0.164 ($60 \div 365 = 0.164$). The HCP has the following assignments in PA for 2019: 2/6/19-2/25/19 (20 days), 5/1/19-5/26/19 (26 days), 7/1/19-7/26/19 (26 days). A total of 72 days of daily rating assignment in PA equals an FTE of 0.197 ($72 \div 365 = 0.197$). An endorsement must be reported changing the estimated FTE of 0.164 to the actual FTE of 0.197.

<u>Note</u>: Part-time discounts are not available to health care providers reported with an FTE factor less than 1.000.

ENDING A DAILY RATED POLICY If primary insurance coverage is written on a claims-made basis, tail coverage or its substantial equivalent must be obtained and reported to Mcare upon termination of the claims-made coverage. The coverage offered must provide for a reporting period of unlimited duration.

F. BIFURCATION ("**BIFU**") If a HCP changes the effective date of their professional liability coverage to attempt to avoid or delay payment of an increase in the annual assessment rate, then the appropriate assessment will be bifurcated to include the assessment percentages applicable to each calendar year over which the new policy is in effect. This allows only 12 months maximum at the same assessment rate for the year that the policy effective date was changed. Reporting a bifurcated assessment is complicated and situation specific. If you believe you have a bifurcation situation, please contact your Mcare Coverage Specialist.

SECTION V - NONPARTICIPATING TRANSMITTAL FORM (Form e-316)

A. GENERAL INFORMATION Form e-316, <u>Exhibit 10</u>, is the form to be used by primary insurers and self-insurers who provide coverage to nonparticipating HCPs. A nonparticipating HCP is a HCP as defined in Section 103 of Act 13 that conducts less than 50%, but more than 0% of their health care business or practice within this Commonwealth and does not choose to participate in Mcare. The health care business or practice, as defined in Section 702, is based on the number of patients to whom health care services are rendered by a HCP within an annual period.

Nonparticipating HCPs must secure basic insurance coverage limits as required by and consistent with Act 13 of 2002. Current coverage limits are \$1 million per occurrence or claim and \$3 million per annual aggregate.

Form e-316 can be downloaded by:

- 1. Visiting our website at www.insurance.pa.gov
- 2. Selecting "Mcare" from the Regulation menu at the top right
- 3. Selecting "Coverage" from the Resources section on the right
- 4. Selecting the link for the appropriate year's assessment manual
- 5. Selecting the "Nonparticipating Form e-316" link
- 6. Opening or saving the file

Form e-316 is a Microsoft Excel Macro-Enabled Worksheet (.xlsm). Macros must be enabled to ensure that Form e-316 works as intended. Please keep the file in .xlsm format to preserve functionality.

B. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS The preferred method for primary insurers and self-insurers submitting coverage to Mcare is to do so electronically via the following e-mail address: rain-remittance@pa.gov. This can be done easily by Clicking the Submit e-316 button found on the e-316. Clicking this button will create an email with the appropriate subject line, a brief description of your submission, and a copy of your Form e-316 attached. A hard copy Nonparticipating Transmittal Form 316 is no longer required when submitting your e-316.

SECTION VI - CLAIMS MADE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTING

A. GENERAL INFORMATION Following cancellation, termination or nonrenewal of claims made coverage ("end of coverage"), a health care provider is required by Pennsylvania law to provide for claims made after the end of coverage. A primary insurer writing claims-made medical professional liability insurance is required by Pennsylvania law to offer such coverage for a period of 60 calendar days after the end of coverage. The coverage offered must provide for a reporting period of unlimited duration.

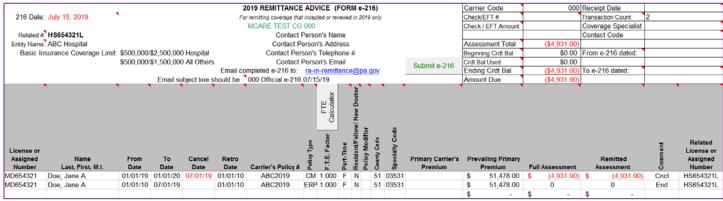
- **B. EXTENDED REPORTING COVERAGE** Contemporaneous with the end of coverage of a claims made policy, a health care provider must secure coverage for claims that are made against them after the date of policy expiration. Coverage can be obtained from the primary insurer of the expiring policy, often referred to as "tail coverage", or from a new insurer authorized to write medical professional liability insurance in Pennsylvania providing policy retroactive dates that cover the expiring coverage time periods, often referred to as "nose coverage".
- **C. REPORTING EXTENDED REPORTING COVERAGE GENERALLY** Meare recognizes two types of tail coverage for Meare reporting and coverage purposes. Please select from one of the following two options when reporting tail coverage:

"ERP" – this type of tail coverage shares the aggregate limit of the claims made coverage that is ending.

"SAT" – this type of tail coverage does not share the aggregate limit of the claims made coverage that is ending. Rather, this type of tail coverage provides the HCP a new aggregate limit.

To report tail:

- 1. Enter the entirety of the HCP's claims made exposure in the From Date and To Date fields; the From Date should match the Retro Date.
- 2. Enter "ERP" or "SAT" in the Policy Type field.
- 3. Complete all other applicable coverage information.
- 4. Enter "End" in the Comment field.



Jane A. Doe was cancelled effective 7/01/19 ERP tail is being reported from 1/1/10-7/1/19 with a retro date of 1/1/10

D. REPORTING EXTENDED REPORTING COVERAGE WITH A RETROACTIVE DATE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1997 Prior to January 1, 1997, the assessment was based on the cost of the basic insurance coverage and not the prevailing primary premium. Thus, when there was an end of coverage for claims-made coverage, a surcharge was paid on the extended reporting coverage. Given the passage of time, claims that would be reported with incident dates prior to January 1, 1997 would not require basic insurer premium and thus Mcare will not require a surcharge for tail coverage with a retroactive date prior to January 1, 1997.

SECTION VII - DEFINITIONS

When completing the necessary forms and/or worksheets, it is important that you keep the following definitions in mind:

Beds

The number of beds equals the daily average number of occupied beds, cribs, and bassinets used for patients during the previous policy period. The unit of exposure is each bed, computed by dividing the sum of the daily numbers of beds, cribs, and bassinets used for patients for each day of the policy period, by the number of days in such period.

Convalescent Facilities

Convalescent Facilities are separately licensed nursing homes which provide skilled nursing care and treatment for patients requiring continuous health care, but do not provide any hospital services (such as surgery) and 50% or more of their patients are 65 and under.

Extended Care

All beds located within a hospital, licensed by the state and utilized for patients requiring either skilled nursing care or the supervision of skilled nursing care on a continuous and extended basis.

Outpatient Surgical

Outpatient Surgical Facilities are facilities that provide surgical procedures on an outpatient (same day) basis. Beds are used primarily for recovery purposes, and overnight stays, if any, are the exception.

Skilled Nursing Facilities

Skilled Nursing Facilities are separately licensed nursing homes which provide the same service as a Convalescent Facility, except that 50% or more of their patients are over 65.

Visits

The number of visits equals the total number of visits to the institution (regardless of the number of visits to particular departments within such institution) by outpatients (patients not receiving bed and board services), during the previous policy period. The unit of exposure is 100 visits each.

SECTION VIII - FORM e-216 CHECKLIST

Checklist - Finalizing Your Submission

- Are you using the correct Form e-216 year? (Form e-216 year = rates used)
- ✓ Have you filled in the carrier name, carrier code, and contact information?
- ✓ Have you completed the contact information fields using the information of the person who should be contacted in case there are any questions with the Form e-216?
- ✓ If money is due to Mcare, does the Form e-216 submission have the check, ACH or Wire # in cell Q2 of the Form e-216?
- ☑ Does the Form e-216 have the check, ACH or Wire amount in cell Q3 of the Form e-216?
- ☑ If you are utilizing a credit, have you completed the credit balance fields on the Form e-216?
- ✓ Have specialties, classes & territories changed from last year?
- ✓ Are related license or assigned numbers placed in Cell B4 or Column V?
- ✓ Are they correct? (BC#, GP#, HS#, MC#, NC#, PC#)

<u>License numbers? (www.pals.pa.gov)</u>

- ✓ Have MT/OT's changed to MD/OS's?
- ✓ Have they been validated for accuracy?

Midterm additions

- ✓ Are they being added to a master policy?
- ✓ If so, are you using the correct Form e-216 for the policy year?

Corrections

- ✓ Have you used Corr in the comment column?
- Did you include a description of what is being submitted in the body of the email? A cover letter is no longer required, but information formerly contained in the cover letter should be provided here.

Hospital only

At renewal, do the FTEs add up to a whole number for each slot?

Support Documents

- ✓ Have you included all supporting documentation as a separate attachment, such as Articles of Incorporation?
- ✓ Have you included all applicable worksheets?

Sending

- Have you e-mailed your Form e-216 to the remittance e-mail address with the correct subject line? E-mail address: ra-in-remittance@pa.gov
- ☑ If you are sending a payment it must be sent to Mcare at the same time the Form e-216 is e-mailed

SECTION IX - CHANGES TO MEDICAL SPECIALTIES/TERRITORIES

A. CHANGES TO A DIFFERENT CLASS FOR 2019:

NONE

B. CHANGES TO TERRITORIES FOR 2019:

NONE

SECTION X - LIST OF EXHIBITS

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EXHIBIT 1

Year 2019

19%

Physicians, Surgeons, Podiatrists, and Certified Nurse Midwives Prevailing Primary Premium/ Assessment

| Class | Territ | orv 1 | Terri | tory 2 | | tory 3 | Territo | | Territe | | Terri | tory 6 | Territo | rv 7 | Class |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | |
| 005 | 4,243 | 806 | 2,309 | 439 | 2,703 | 514 | 3,324 | 632 | 3,573 | 679 | 2,838 | 539 | 3,324 | | 005 |
| 006 | 8,310 | 1,579 | 4,099 | 779 | 4,956 | 942 | 6,309 | 1,199 | 6,851 | 1,302 | 5,249 | 997 | 6,221 | 1,182 | 006 |
| 007 | 14,812 | 2,814 | 6,960 | 1,322 | 8,558 | 1,626 | 11,082 | 2,106 | 12,092 | 2,297 | 9,105 | 1,730 | 11,082 | 2,106 | 007 |
| 010 | 10,682 | 2,030 | 5,143 | 977 | 6,270 | 1,191 | 8,051 | 1,530 | 8,763 | 1,665 | 6,656 | 1,265 | 8,051 | 1,530 | 010 |
| 012 | 30,762 | 5,845 | 13,978 | 2,656 | 17,395 | 3,305 | 22,790 | 4,330 | 24,948 | 4,740 | 18,564 | 3,527 | 21,404 | 4,067 | 012 |
| 015 | 21,972 | 4,175 | 10,110 | 1,921 | 12,525 | 2,380 | 16,337 | 3,104 | 17,862 | 3,394 | 13,351 | 2,537 | 15,616 | 2,967 | 015 |
| 017 | 21,506 | 4,086 | 9,905 | 1,882 | 12,267 | 2,331 | 15,995 | 3,039 | 17,487 | 3,323 | 13,074 | 2,484 | 15,853 | 3,012 | 017 |
| 020 | 24,916 | 4,734 | 11,405 | 2,167 | 14,156 | 2,690 | 18,498 | 3,515 | 20,236 | 3,845 | 15,097 | 2,868 | 17,252 | 3,278 | 020 |
| 022 | 34,532 | 6,561 | 15,637 | 2,971 | 19,483 | 3,702 | 25,557 | 4,856 | 27,986 | 5,317 | 20,799 | 3,952 | 23,481 | 4,461 | 022 |
| 025 | 37,519 | 7,129 | 16,951 | 3,221 | 21,138 | 4,016 | 27,749 | 5,272 | 28,893 | 5,490 | 22,570 | 4,288 | 24,468 | 4,649 | 025 |
| 030 | 34,109 | 6,481 | 15,450 | 2,936 | 19,249 | 3,657 | 25,246 | 4,797 | 27,645 | 5,253 | 20,548 | 3,904 | 23,938 | 4,548 | 030 |
| 035 | 51,478 | 9,781 | 23,093 | 4,388 | 28,871 | 5,485 | 37,995 | 7,219 | 41,265 | 7,840 | 30,848 | 5,861 | 34,246 | 6,507 | 035 |
| 050 | 44,678 | 8,489 | 20,101 | 3,819 | 25,104 | 4,770 | 33,004 | 6,271 | 36,164 | 6,871 | 26,816 | 5,095 | 32,523 | 6,179 | 050 |
| 060 | 52,092 | 9,897 | 23,363 | 4,439 | 29,211 | 5,550 | 38,446 | 7,305 | 42,139 | 8,006 | 31,212 | 5,930 | 38,267 | 7,271 | 060 |
| 070 | 82,509 | 15,677 | 36,746 | 6,982 | 46,062 | 8,752 | 60,772 | 11,547 | 66,655 | 12,664 | 49,249 | 9,357 | 58,428 | 11,101 | 070 |
| 080 | 102,525 | 19,480 | 45,554 | 8,655 | 57,151 | 10,859 | 75,464 | 14,338 | 82,789 | 15,730 | 61,119 | 11,613 | 69,988 | 13,298 | 080 |
| 090 | 55,121 | 10,473 | 24,696 | 4,692 | 30,889 | 5,869 | 40,669 | 7,727 | 44,581 | 8,470 | 33,008 | 6,272 | 40,669 | 7,727 | 090 |
| 100 | 158,466 | 30,109 | 70,168 | 13,332 | 88,143 | 16,747 | 116,524 | 22,140 | 127,877 | 24,297 | 94,292 | 17,915 | 111,901 | 21,261 | 100 |
| 120 | 4,984 | 947 | 2,635 | 501 | 3,114 | 592 | 3,868 | 735 | 4,170 | 792 | 3,277 | 623 | 3,868 | 735 | 120 |
| 130 | 36,058 | 6,851 | 16,308 | 3,099 | 20,328 | 3,862 | 26,676 | 5,068 | 27,683 | 5,260 | 21,704 | 4,124 | 23,024 | 4,375 | 130 |
| 900 | 33,071 | 6,283 | 14,994 | 2,849 | 18,674 | 3,548 | 24,484 | 4,652 | 26,434 | 5,022 | 19,933 | 3,787 | 21,993 | 4,179 | 900 |
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| | | | | | | | | | Podiatrist S | Surgical | = 1 | 130 809 | 994 | | |
| Territory 1 | = Philade | elphia (51 | 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Territory 2 | e Remain | der of S | tate (01, | 05, 06, 0 | 8, 10-12 | , 14, 16, | 18, 21, 24 | , 27-32, 3 | 34, 36, 38, 4 | 1, 42, 44, | 47, 49, 5 | 50, 52, 53 | , 55-62, 64, | 66, 67) | |
| Territory 3 | = Alleghe | ny (02), | Armstro | ng (03), | Beaver | (04), Car | rbon (13), | Clearfie | ld (17), Da | aphin (22) | , Jeffers | son (33), | Washington | (63) | |
| Territory 4 | = Fayette | (26), De | elaware | (23), Luz | zerne (40 |), Merc | er (43) | | | | | | | | |
| Territory 5 | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Territory 6= | Bucks (09 |), Chester | (15), Col | umbia (19 |), Crawfo | rd (20), E | rie (25), La | wrence (| 37), Lehigh (| 39), Monro | e (45), M | lontgomer | y (46), North | ampton (4 | 48), |
| | Schuylkill | | tmorelan | d (65) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Territory 7 | = Blair (0 | 7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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EXHIBIT 2

Year 2019 Prevailing Primary Premiums Rates for Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Primary Health Centers

| EXPOSURE BASE | Exposure Type | RATE | RATE | RATE | RATE | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | | | Territ | ory | | | |
| | HOSPITALS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Per Occupied Bed | Hospital (Acute Care) | 7,600.44 | 3,374.58 | 4,225.83 | 6,756.80 | | |
| Per Occupied Bed | Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation | 3,803.48 | 1,688.75 | 2,114.73 | 3,381.28 | | |
| Per Occupied Bed | Extended Care | 338.37 | 150.23 | 188.13 | 300.80 | | |
| Per Occupied Bed | Outpatient Surgical | 7,600.44 | 3,374.58 | 4,225.83 | 6,756.80 | | |
| Per Occupied Bed | Health Institution | 1,522.70 | 676.07 | 846.62 | 1,353.66 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Emergency | 759.73 | 337.33 | 422.41 | 675.40 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Other | 303.89 | 134.93 | 168.97 | 270.16 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation | 189.95 | 84.32 | 105.58 | 168.84 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Extended Care | 16.86 | 7.50 | 9.36 | 15.01 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Outpatient Surgical | 759.73 | 337.33 | 422.41 | 675.40 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Health Institution | 113.94 | 50.60 | 63.36 | 101.30 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Home Health Care | 189.95 | 84.32 | 105.58 | 168.84 | | |
| | NURSING HOME | S | | | | | |
| Per Occupied Bed | Convalescent | 516.81 | 229.49 | 287.37 | 459.46 | | |
| Per Occupied Bed | Skilled Nursing | 425.63 | 188.99 | 236.65 | 378.39 | | |
| PRIMARY HEALTH CENTERS | | | | | | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Emergency | 747.59 | 331.91 | 415.67 | 664.60 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Other | 299.04 | 132.76 | 166.27 | 265.85 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation | 186.92 | 83.00 | 103.93 | 166.18 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Outpatient Surgical | 747.59 | 331.91 | 415.67 | 664.60 | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Home Health Care | 186.92 | 83.00 | | 166.18 | | |

Territory 1: Delaware (23), Philadelphia (51)

Territory 2: Remainder of State

Territory 3: Allegheny (02), Crawford (20), Erie (25), Lackawanna (35), Lawrence (37), Luzerne (40), Mercer (43)

Territory 4: Bucks (09), Chester (15), Montgomery (46)

EXHIBIT 3

SPECIALTY CLASSIFICATION CODES FOR PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (JUA)

CLASS 005 PHYSICIANS - NO SURGERY

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed who do not perform obstetrical procedures or surgery (other than incision of boils and superficial abscesses or suturing of skin and superficial fascia), who do not assist in surgical procedures, and who do not perform any of the procedures determined to be extra-hazardous by the Association.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 00534 | Administrative Medicine – No Surgery |
| 00508 | Hematology – No Surgery |
| 00582 | Pharmacology – Clinical |
| 00537 | Physicians – Practice limited to Acupuncture (other than acupuncture anesthesia) |
| 00556 | Utilization Review |
| 00599 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – No Surgery (NOC) |

CLASS 006 PHYSICIANS - NO SURGERY

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed who do not perform obstetrical procedures or surgery (other than incision of boils and superficial abscesses or suturing of skin and superficial fascia), who do not assist in surgical procedures, and who do not perform any of the procedures determined to be extra-hazardous by the Association.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | |
| 00689 | Aerospace Medicine |
| 00602 | Allergy/Immunology – No Surgery |
| 00674 | Geriatrics – No Surgery |
| 00688 | Independent Medical Examiner |
| 00609 | Industrial/Occupational Medicine – No Surgery |
| 00687 | Laryngology – No Surgery |
| 00649 | Nuclear Medicine – No Surgery |
| 00685 | Nutrition |
| 00624 | Occupational Medicine – Including MRO or Employment Physicals |
| 00612 | Ophthalmology – No Surgery |
| 00613 | Orthopedics – No Surgery |
| 00665 | Otolaryngology or Otorhinolaryngology – No Surgery |
| 00684 | Otology – No Surgery |
| 00617 | Preventive Medicine – No Surgery |
| 00618 | Proctology – No Surgery |
| 00619 | Psychiatry – No Surgery, including Psychoanalysts who treat physical ailments, perform electro-convulsive procedures or employ extensive drug therapy. |

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| 00650 | Psychoanalysts who do not treat physical ailments, do not perform electro-convulsive |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | procedures and whose use of medication is minimal in order to support the analytic treatment |
| | and is never the primary or sole form of treatment shall be eligible for this classification. |
| | Except, practitioners of this medical specialty are ineligible for this classification if 25% or |
| | more of their patients receive medication. |
| 00621 | Rehabilitation/Physiatry – No Surgery |
| 00645 | Rheumatology – No Surgery |
| 00681 | Rhinology – No Surgery |
| 00623 | Urology – No Surgery |
| 00699 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – No Surgery (NOC) |

CLASS 007 PHYSICIANS - NO SURGERY

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed who do not perform obstetrical procedures or surgery (other than incision of boils and superficial abscesses or suturing of skin and superficial fascia), who do not assist in surgical procedures, and who do not perform any of the procedures determined to be extra-hazardous by the Association.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 00737 | Endocrinology – No Surgery |
| 00758 | Hematology/Oncology – No Surgery |
| 00786 | Neoplastic Diseases – No Surgery |
| 00741 | Nephrology – No Surgery |
| 00743 | Oncology – No Surgery |
| 00715 | Pathology – No Surgery |
| 00799 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – No Surgery (NOC) |

CLASS 010 PHYSICIANS - NO SURGERY

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed who do not perform obstetrical procedures or surgery (other than incision of boils and superficial abscesses or suturing of skin and superficial fascia), who do not assist in surgical procedures, and who do not perform any of the procedures determined to be extra-hazardous by the Association.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | |
| 01035 | Bariatrics – No Surgery |
| 01004 | Dermatology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 01007 | Gynecology – No Surgery |
| 01067 | Pediatrics – No Surgery |
| 01098 | Physicians – Practice limited to Hair Transplants (Plug or Flap Technique or Split Mini |
| | Grafts) |
| 01089 | Psychosomatic Medicine |
| 01020 | Public Health – No Surgery |
| 01059 | Radiation Oncology excluding Deep Radiation – No Surgery |
| 01088 | Reproductive Endocrinology – No Surgery – No Obstetrical Delivery |
| 01005 | Sports Medicine – No Surgery |
| 01099 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – No Surgery (NOC) |
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CLASS 012 PHYSICIANS - NO SURGERY

PHYSICIANS - NO SURGERY

CLASS 015

CLASS 017

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed who do not perform obstetrical procedures or surgery (other than incision of boils and superficial abscesses or suturing of skin and superficial fascia), who do not assist in surgical procedures, and who do not perform any of the procedures determined to be extra-hazardous by the Association.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 01206 | Gastroenterology – No Surgery |
| 01253 | Radiology excluding Deep Radiation – No Surgery |
| 01299 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – No Surgery (NOC) |

This classification applies to specialists hereafter listed who do not perform obstetrical procedures or surgery (other than incision of boils and superficial abscesses or suturing of skin and superficial fascia), who do not assist in surgical procedures, and who do not perform any of the procedures determined to be extra-hazardous by the Association.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 01582 | Anesthesiology – Pain Management only – No Surgery |
| 01520 | General or Family Practice – No Surgery |
| 01522 | Hospitalist – No Surgery |
| 01540 | Infectious Diseases – No Surgery |
| 01589 | Intensive Care Medicine |
| 01510 | Internal Medicine – No Surgery |
| 01541 | Neonatology – No Surgery |
| 01545 | Pulmonary Medicine – No Surgery |
| 01559 | Radiation Oncology including Deep Radiation – No Surgery |
| 01599 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – No Surgery (NOC) |

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed who perform minor surgery; who perform extra-hazardous medical techniques as determined by the Association; or who assist in major surgery on

PHYSICIANS - SURGEONS-SPECIALISTS

their own patients.

| JUA Codes | Specialty Description |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01755 | Ophthalmology – Surgery |
| 01799 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – Excluding Major Surgery (NOC) |

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CLASS 020 PHYSICIANS - SURGEONS-SPECIALISTS

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed who perform minor surgery; who perform extra-hazardous medical techniques as determined by the Association; or who assist in major surgery on their own patients.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | |
| 02002 | Allergy – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02083 | Anesthesiology - Other than Pain Management only - Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02022 | Cardiology - No Surgery or Excluding Major Surgery - No Catheterization other than Swan- |
| | Ganz |
| 02037 | Endocrinology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02038 | Geriatrics – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02007 | Gynecology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02008 | Hematology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02009 | Industrial Medicine – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02089 | Neoplastic Diseases – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02042 | Nephrology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02049 | Nuclear Medicine – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02028 | Obstetrics – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02029 | Obstetrics/Gynecology, No Obstetrical Delivery – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02043 | Oncology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02013 | Orthopedics – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02065 | Otolaryngology/Otorhinolaryngology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02087 | Otology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02015 | Pathology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02016 | Pediatrics – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02017 | Preventive Medicine – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02018 | Proctology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02019 | Psychiatry – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02020 | Public Health – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02044 | Pulmonary Medicine – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02069 | Pulmonary Medicine – No Surgery except Bronchoscopy |
| 02053 | Radiology including Deep Radiation – No Surgery |
| 02021 | Rehabilitation/Physiatry – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02086 | Reproductive Endocrinology – Excluding Major Surgery – No Obstetrical Delivery |
| 02085 | Rhinology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02023 | Urology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02068 | Wound Care Physician – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02099 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – Excluding Major Surgery (NOC) |
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CLASS 022 PHYSICIANS - SURGEONS-SPECIALISTS

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed who perform minor surgery; who perform extra-hazardous medical techniques as determined by the Association; or who assist in major surgery on their own patients.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 02223 | Cardiology – Including Right Heart or Left Heart Catheterization |
| 02206 | Gastroenterology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02221 | General or Family Practice – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02210 | Internal Medicine – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02259 | Radiation Oncology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02260 | Radiology including interventional radiology – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 02299 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) |
| CLASS 025 | PHYSICIANS - SURGEONS-SPECIALISTS |

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed who perform minor surgery; who perform extra-hazardous medical techniques as determined by the Association; or who assist in major surgery on their own patients.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 02540 | Infectious Diseases – Excluding Major Surgery | | | |
| 02511 | Neurology – Excluding Major Surgery | | | |
| 02599 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – Excluding Major Surgery (NOC) | | | |
| CLASS 030 | Physicians - Surgeons-Specialists | | | |

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed; and to other specialists who assist in major surgery on other than their own patients; who perform normal obstetrical deliveries; or who perform extra-hazardous medical techniques as determined by the Association.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
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| | |
| 03017 | General or Family Practice – Assist in Major Surgery on other than their own patients or performing normal obstetrical deliveries |
| 03007* | Gynecology – Assist in Major Surgery on other than their own patients |
| 03010 | Internal Medicine – Assist in Major Surgery on other than their own patients |
| 03029 | Obstetrics/Gynecology, Assist in Major Surgery on other than their own patients-No obstetrical delivery |
| 03043 | Oncology – Including Major Surgery |
| 03018 | Proctology – Major Surgery |
| 03045 | Urological Surgery |
| 03099 | Surgeons Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) |

^{*}Obstetrical delivery is rated as Class 08029

CLASS 035 PHYSICIANS - SURGEONS-SPECIALISTS

This classification generally applies to Urgent Care physicians and other specialists who work in an urgent care environment more than eight (8) hours per week; physicians who work in a prison environment more than eight (8) hours per week; or to specialists hereafter listed.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | |
| 03591 | Laryngology – Including Major Surgery |
| 03590 | Otology – Including Major Surgery |
| 03565 | Otorhinolaryngology or Otolaryngology – Including Major Surgery |
| 03586 | Prison Physicians – Excluding Major Surgery |
| 03570 | Rhinology – Including Major Surgery |
| 03531 | Urgent Care including Emergency Medicine, Fast Track, and similar services - Excluding |
| | Major Surgery |
| 03599 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) |

CLASS 050 SURGEONS - SPECIALISTS

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed.

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| CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
| 05015 | Colon-Rectal Surgery if 75% or more of total surgical practice |
| 05004 | Dermatology – Major Surgery (including such plastic and cosmetic surgery that is consistent with the Dermatology medical specialty) |
| 05007 | Gynecology – Major Surgery |
| 05089 | Reproductive Endocrinology – Major Surgery – No Obstetrical Delivery |
| 05099 | Surgeons Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) |
| CLASS 060 | SURGEONS-SPECIALISTS |

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 06047 | Colon-Rectal Surgery when 26% or more of the physician's surgical practice is for non-colon-rectal surgery |
| 06030 06099 | Plastic Surgery Surgeons Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) |

CLASS 070 SURGEONS - SPECIALISTS

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed.

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| CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | |
| 07089 | Abdominal – Major Surgery |
| 07003 | Cardiac Surgery |
| 07053 | Cardio-Thoracic Surgery |
| 07046 | Cardiovascular Surgery |
| 07048 | Cardio-Vascular-Thoracic Surgery |
| 07088 | Endocrinology – Major Surgery |
| 07087 | Gastroenterology – Major Surgery |
| 07017 | General or Family Practice – Major Surgery |
| 07001 | General Practice – Major Surgery |
| 07043 | General Surgery and Internal Medicine – Major Surgery |
| 07086 | Geriatrics – Major Surgery |
| 07025 | Thoracic Surgery |
| 07084 | Trauma – Major Surgery |
| 07054 | Vascular and Thoracic Surgery |
| 07099 | Surgeons Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) |
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CLASS 080 SURGEONS - SPECIALISTS

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed.

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| CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| 08001 | General Practice – Major Surgery | | |
| 08028 | Obstetrics – Major Surgery | | |
| 08029 | Obstetrics/Gynecology, Full Range of Procedures | | |
| 08089 | Perinatology, including C-Sections, Amniocentesis and Episiotomies | | |
| 08087 | Reproductive Endocrinology – Major Surgery – Including Obstetrical Delivery | | |
| 08099 | Surgeons Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) | | |

CLASS 090 SURGEONS - SPECIALISTS

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed.

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| _ | CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION | | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------------|--|--|
| | 09013 | Orthopedic Surgery | | |
| | 09085 | Peripheral Vascular Surgery | | |
| | 09026 | Vascular Surgery | | |
| | 09099 | Surgeons Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) | | |

CLASS 100 SURGEONS - SPECIALISTS

This classification generally applies to specialists hereafter listed.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 10011 10099 | Neurosurgery Surgeons Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) |
| CLASS 120 | PODIATRISTS - NON-SURGICAL |
| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
| 80993 | Podiatry – No Surgery |
| CLASS 130 | PODIATRISTS - SURGICAL |
| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
| 80994 | Podiatry - Surgery |
| CLASS 900 | CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES |
| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
| 80116 | Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) |

ADDITIONAL SPECIALTY CODES

| MCARE CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 80402 | Birth Centers |
| 80999 | Corporate/Association/Partnership Liability |
| 80612 | Hospitals |
| 80924 | Nursing Homes |
| 80614 | Primary Health Centers |

EXHIBIT 4 REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM (Form e-216)

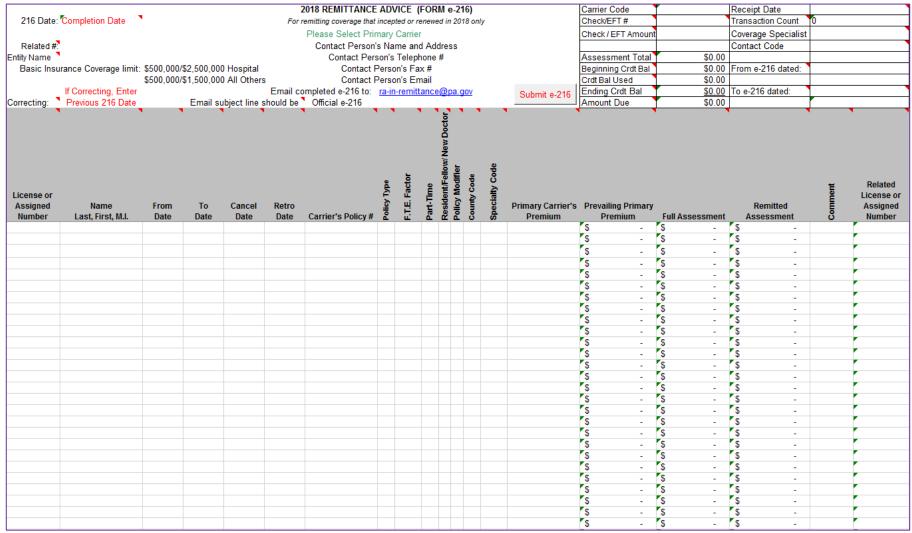


Exhibit 4 Explanation
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EXHIBIT 5 CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION & PARTNERSHIP WORKSHEET

| (SPECIALTY CODE 80999) Primary Carrier Carrier Code Date Entity's Name Entity's Address Entity's Assigned # Basic Insurance Coverage Limits: \$ 500,000.00 Per Occ. \$1,500,000.00 Per Agg. Entry Worksheets must be transferred to the e-216 by clicking the "Transfer to e-216" button. From Date To Date Retro Date Policy # Policy Type County Code Assessment \$0.00 List all shareholders, owners, partners and employed health care providers License # Name Specialty County Code HCP's Annual Other Rating |
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Exhibit 5 Explanation Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 6 HOSPITAL WORKSHEET

| 2019 EXI | HIBIT 6 - H | OSPITAL W | ORKSHEET | (SPECIALT | Y CODE 806 | 12) | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Primary Carrier Carrier Code | | | | | | ransfer to e | ∍-216 | |
| Date | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital's Name | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital's Address | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital's Assigned # | | ¢ 500.000 | 00 Dor Ooo | | | | | |
| Basic Insurance Coverage Limits: \$ 500,000.00 Per Occ. \$2,500,000.00 Per Agg. | | | | | | | | |
| Entry Worksheets mu | ıst be trar | | | clicking the | "Transfer to | e-216" bu | itton. | |
| From Date | To Date | Retro Date | Policy # | Policy Type | County | Territo | | |
| | | | | | | | 0 | |
| List of Annual Occupied Bed Counts | | | | | | | | |
| Exposure Type: | Bed Count | Terr. 1 Rates | Terr. 2 Rates | Terr. 3 Rates | Terr. 4 Rates | Subto | tal | |
| Hospital (acute care) | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Mental Health/Mental Rehab. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Estandad Onco | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | | |
| Extended Care | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Out-Patient Surgical | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | | |
| Out I diicht Ourgicul | | 0 | | 0 | | Ψ | | |
| Health Institution | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | _ | |
| List of Annual Visit Counts | | | | | | | | |
| Exposure Type: | Total Visit | 1 | | Terr. 3 Rates | Terr. 4 Rates | Subto | tal | |
| Emorgonov | Count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | | |
| Emergency | | U | U | U | U | Ψ | | |
| Other | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | _ | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Mental Health/Mental Rehab. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Extended Care | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Out Deticat Consider | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | | |
| Out-Patient Surgical | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | | |
| Health Institution | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | | |
| Troditi mottation | | | | | | • | | |
| Home Health Care | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| * Enter the | actual "Visit (| Count." The spre | eadsheet will div | ide the "Visit Co | unt" entered by | 100. | | |
| | | Hoenital | 's Assess | ment | | | | |
| | | поэрна | | evailing Prima | ary Premium | | \$0.00 | |
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| | | | | 019 Mcare As | | | 19% | |
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Exhibit 6 Explanation
See Exhibit 2 for Rates
Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 7 NURSING HOME WORKSHEET

| 2019 EXHIBIT 7 - NURSING HOME WORKSHEET (SPECIALTY CODE 80924) | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Primary Carrier Carrier Code Date Nursing Home Name Nurs. Home's Address Nurs. Home's Assigned # | | | | | | | |
| Basic Insurance Coverage Limits: \$ 500,000.00 Per Occ. \$1,500,000.00 Per Agg. | | | | | | | |
| Entry Worksheets must be transferred to the e-216 by clicking the "Transfer to e-216" button. | | | | | | | |
| From Date | To Date | | | Policy Type | | | |
| | | | | | | 0 | |
| List Annual Occupied Bed Counts | | | | | | | |
| Exposure Type | Bed Count | Terr. 1 Rates | Terr. 2 Rates | Terr. 3 Rates | Terr. 4 Rates | Prevailing Primary Premium | |
| Convalescent or | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | |
| Skilled Nursing | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | |
| Nursing Home's Assessment Prevailing Primary Premium \$ - | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Mcare | Assessment | \$0.00 | |

Exhibit 7 Explanation
See Exhibit 2 for Rates
Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 8 PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER WORKSHEET

| 2019 EXHIBIT 8 - PR | RIMARY HEA | LTH CENTE | R WORK | SHEET (SPE | CIALTY CO | DDE 80614) | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--|
| Primary Carrier | | | | | Tra | nsfer to e-216 | |
| Carrier Code Date | | | | | | | |
| PHC's Name | | | | | | | |
| PHC's Address | | | | | | | |
| PHC's Assigned # | | | | | | | |
| Basic Insurance Coverage | | \$ 500,000 | 0.00 Per O | CC. | | | |
| | | \$1,500,000 | .00 Per Ag | Jg. | | | |
| Entry Worksheets must | be transfer | red to the e | -216 by cl | icking the " | | e-216" button. | |
| From Date | To Date | Retro Date | Policy # | Policy Type | County Code | Territory | |
| | | | | | | 0 | |
| <u>List Annual Visit Counts</u> | | | | | | | |
| Exposure Type | Total Visit Count | Terr. 1 Rates | Terr. 2 Rates | Terr. 3 Rates | Terr. 4 Rates | Subtotal | |
| Emergency | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Other | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Mental Health/Mental Rehab. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | |
| | | | | | | 40.00 | |
| Out-Patient Surgical | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | |
| Home Health Care | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | |
| | | _ | _ | _ | _ | + 33-2-2 | |
| | Primary | <u>Health Ce</u> | nter's As | ssessmen | <u>t</u> | | |
| | | | Prev | ailing Primar | y Premium | \$0.00 | |
| | | | | Meare A | ssessment | \$0.00 | |

Exhibit 8 Explanation
See Exhibit 2 for Rates
Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 9 WORKSHEET FOR BIRTH CENTERS

| 2019 EXHIBIT 9 - BIRTH CENTER WORKSHEET (SPECIALTY CODE 80402) | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Primary Carrier Carrier Code | | | | | | Transfer to e-216 | |
| Date | | | | | | | |
| Birth Center's Name | | | | | | | |
| Birth Center's Address | | | | | | | |
| Birth Ctr's Assigned # | | | | | | | |
| Basic Insurance Coverage | e Limits: | \$ 500,000 | | | | | |
| | | \$1,500,000 | | | | | |
| Entry Worksheets | must be tran | sferred to t | he e-216 b | y clicking th | e "Transfer t | o e-216" button. | |
| From Date | To Date | Retro Date | Policy # | Policy Type | County Code | Mcare Assessment | |
| | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| List all shareh | olders, owi | ners, part | ners and | d employed | d health car | re providers | |
| License # | Nar | ne | County Code | Specialty Code | HCP's Annual Assessment | Other Rating Factors | |
| | | | Code | Code | Assessment | | |
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Exhibit 9 Explanation Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 10 NONPARTICIPATING TRANSMITTAL FORM (Form e-316)

| Nonparticipating Transmittal Form (Form e-316) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Proof of insurance for health care providers practicing less than 50% but more than 0% in PA and choosing not to participate in Mcare | | | | | | | | |
| Primary Carrier | Submit e-316 | | | | | | | |
| Carrier Code | | | | | | | | |
| | Completion Date | | | | | | | |
| Contact Person's Name | | | | | | | | |
| Contact Person's Address | | | | | | | | |
| Contact Person's Telephone # Contact Person's Email | | | | | | | | |
| Limits: \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 per annual aggregate | | | | | | | | |
| License Number | Name - | | | | | | | |
| License Number | Last, First, M.I. | From Date | To Date | Cancel Date | Carrier's Policy # | | | |
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Exhibit 10 Explanation Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 11 COUNTY CODE LIST

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46 Montgomery

TERRITORY DISTRIBUTION:

For Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and Primary Health Centers:

Delaware (23), Philadelphia (51) Territory 1:

Remainder of State (01, 03-08, 10-14, 16-19, 21-22, 24, 26-34, 36, 38-39, Territory 2:

41-42, 44-45, 47-50, 52-67)

Territory 3: Allegheny (02), Crawford (20), Erie (25), Lackawanna (35), Lawrence (37),

Luzerne (40), Mercer (43)

Territory 4: Bucks (09), Chester (15), Montgomery (46)

For All Other Health Care Providers:

Territory 1: Philadelphia (51)

Territory 2: Remainder of State (01, 05, 06, 08, 10-12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 24, 27-32, 34, 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, 47,

49, 50, 52, 53, 55-62, 64, 66, 67)

Allegheny (02), Armstrong (03), Beaver (04), Carbon (13), Clearfield (17), Dauphin (22), Territory 3:

Jefferson (33), Washington (63)

Delaware (23), Fayette (26), Luzerne (40), Mercer (43) Territory 4:

Territory 5: Lackawanna (35)

Bucks (09), Chester (15), Columbia (19), Crawford (20), Erie (25), Lawrence (37), Lehigh Territory 6:

(39), Monroe (45), Montgomery (46), Northampton (48), Schuylkill (54), Westmoreland (65)

Territory 7: Blair (07)