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Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund (Mcare)

2025 ASSESSMENT MANUAL

Introduction

This manual should be used to calculate the Mcare assessment for 2025 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. The JUA rates to be used for the 2025 Mcare assessment calculation are the base rates that are effective January 1, 2025. It has been determined that the 2025 Mcare assessment rate is 29%.

<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

Participation in Mcare is mandatory for hospitals, nursing homes, birth centers, primary health centers, physicians, podiatrists, and certified nurse midwives ("health care providers" or HCPs) licensed in Pennsylvania and conducting 50% or more of their health care business within Pennsylvania. If an 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 professional companies and partnerships that are entirely owned by HCPs and which elect to purchase basic insurance coverage as defined by Section 711 of the Mcare Act must also participate in Mcare.

Physicians and podiatrists are only required to participate in Mcare when they become eligible for unrestricted licenses, regardless of whether they apply for the unrestricted license. The relevant licensing boards set postgraduate training requirements to determine when physicians or podiatrists are eligible for unrestricted licenses. The postgraduate training requirements and related license type and prefix are summarized in the table below:

| License Type | License Prefix | Training Before Eligible for Unrestricted License |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---|
| Medical Trainee | MT | 2 Years (accredited or unaccredited medical school) |
| Osteopathic Trainee License | OT | 1 Year |
| Podiatry License | SC | None. Eligible upon grant of license. |

(The information in this table is effective July 1, 2022. As a result of Act 16 of 2022, there is no longer a requirement for a third year of residency for medical school students who graduated from an unaccredited medical school. Please contact the relevant licensing board for questions regarding the eligibility of physicians or podiatrists for unrestricted licenses.)

2025 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 2025 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

<u>Tip</u>: Please advise your exempt non-participating HCPs to submit a Declaration of Compliance (DoC) form to Mcare. The DoC can be accessed from Mcare's <u>Compliance</u> page. If the HCP is exempt from participating because less than 50% of the care provided is in Pennsylvania, they should submit a DoC <u>or</u> the primary insurer should submit a <u>Form e-316</u>.

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 Capitol Associates Building 901 N. 7th St., 3rd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17102 **Phone:** (717) 783-3770

Form e-216 submission e-mail:

ra-in-remittance@pa.gov

Mcare Coverage inquiries e-mail: ra-in-mcare-policy-web@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. Clicking the "Mcare" link at the bottom of the page under "Special Funds"
- 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 under "Reporting"
- 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, a Facility/Entity Credit Calculator is available 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 Facility/Entity Credit Calculator; this manual can be found on our website alongside the 2025 Assessment Manual and e-216.

The 2025 Form e-216 is to be used to report coverage only for policies issued or renewed in 2025. This is because the 2025 Form e-216 will calculate the assessment based on 2025 rates. When reporting midterm 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 calendar days of the effective date of coverage in order to be considered timely. Failure to pay a sufficient assessment within 60 calendar days of the effective date of coverage may result in disciplinary action against an 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 calendar 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 insurer 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". The check, ACH or wire received by Mcare must be issued by the insurer, producer, or broker, not the insured health care providers.

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 "receipt date" is the date the full payment has been received by Mcare. When no payment is due with an e-216, the "receipt 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 rain-remittance@pa.gov.

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.
- 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 <u>our website</u> alongside the 2025 Mcare Assessment Manual and e-216.



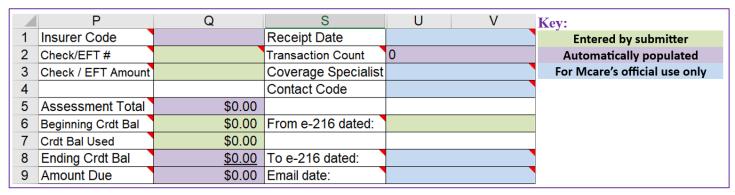
Additional information on electronic submissions:

- The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's e-mail system will not accept an e-mail with a file size of 30 megabytes (MB) or larger. Contact your Coverage Specialist if you have a submission over 30 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 <u>ra-in-remittance@pa.gov</u> please contact your Mcare Coverage Specialist for further instructions.

<u>Tip</u>: Please allow 2 hours to receive a confirmation for e-216s submitted to the <u>ra-in-remittance@pa.gov</u> 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 insurer, 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 insurer of record and one credit balance per insurer may be maintained. The heading of the Form e-216 tracks credit balances. Please enter data in the specified fields as outlined below:



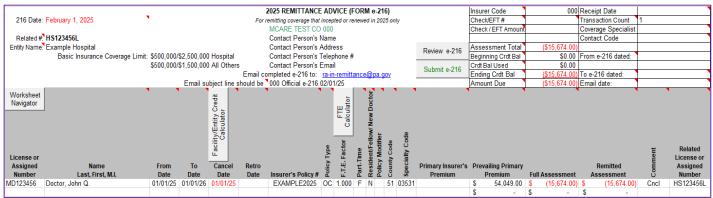
Form e-216 header assessment/credit tracking.

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

- Insurer Code (Cell Q1) Insurer code selected from drop down box
- Check/EFT # (Cell Q2) Check/EFT # must be entered if sending payment. Please only enter letters and numbers, no spaces or symbols.

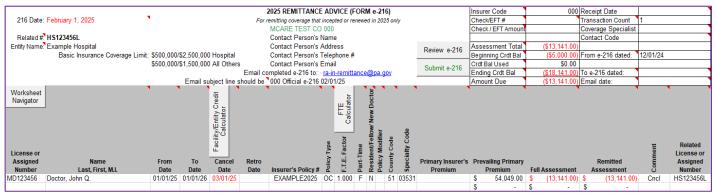
- Check/EFT Amount (Cell Q3) Enter the amount of the check. This should match the Amount Due. The Check/EFT Amount should be equal to the Assessment Total minus the credit balance being used
- Assessment Total (Cell Q5) This is the e-216 total
- Beginning Crdt Bal (Cell Q6) Enter your current credit 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:



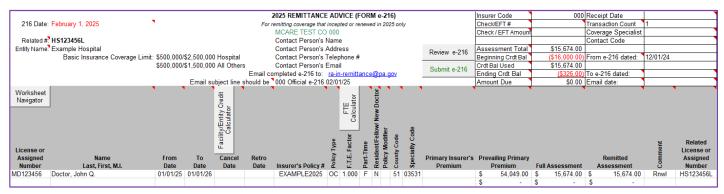
This remittance results in an Assessment Total credit of (\$15,674.00). The insurer has no Beginning Credit Balance, so their new Ending Credit Balance is (\$15,674.00).

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



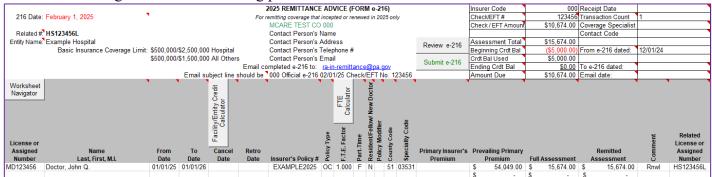
This remittance results in an Assessment Total credit of (\$13,141.00). The insurer has a Beginning Credit Balance of (\$5,000.00) from their remittance dated 12/01/24. They are adding the credit generated by this submission to their Beginning Credit Balance and carrying forward a new Ending Credit Balance of (\$18,141.00).

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



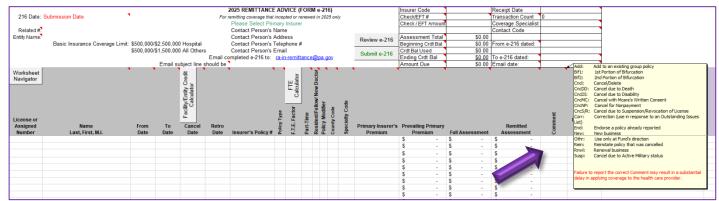
This remittance results in an Assessment Total of \$15,674.00. The insurer has a Beginning Credit Balance of (\$16,000.00) from their remittance dated 12/01/24. They are using their Beginning Credit Balance to pay the Assessment Total of this submission and carrying forward a new Ending Credit Balance of (\$326.00).

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 \$15,674.00. The insurer has a Beginning Credit Balance of (\$5,000.00) from their remittance dated 12/01/24. They are using their Beginning Credit Balance to offset this submission's Assessment Total resulting in an Amount Due of \$10,674.00. 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" 1/1/23-1/1/24, and then renews with same company for 1/1/24-1/1/25; 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.

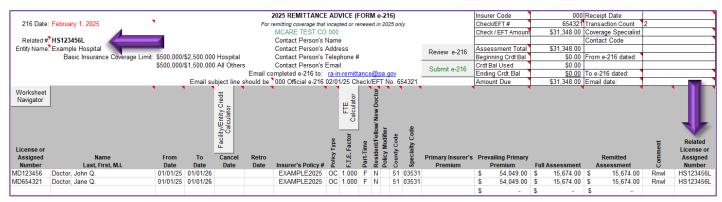


Comment column on the e-216.

- 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. Clicking the "Mcare" link at the bottom of the page under "Special Funds"
 - 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

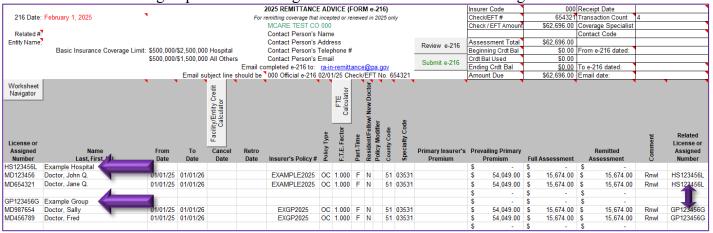
If an assigned number is not found on our website, input "TBD" (To Be Determined) in the "Related License or Assigned Number" column only if you believe you will not meet the 60 calendar day reporting requirement. Please reach out to your assigned Coverage Specialist to obtain a new assigned number.

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.



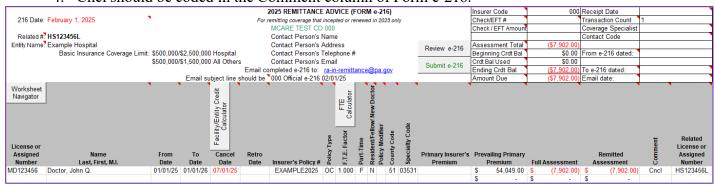
Single Mcare Related License or Assigned Number.

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.

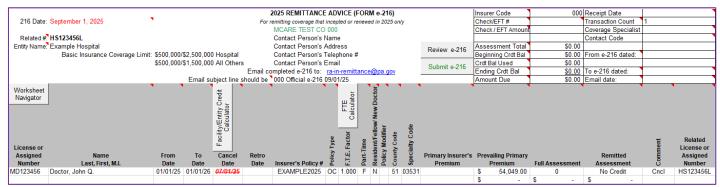


Multiple Mcare Related License or Assigned Numbers.

- **D.** CANCELLATIONS (Cncl) should be reported when the primary coverage cancels. Cancellations must be received by Mcare within 60 calendar days of the effective date of the cancellation to receive credit. 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.



John Q. Doctor was cancelled effective 7/01/25, generating a (\$7,902.00) credit.

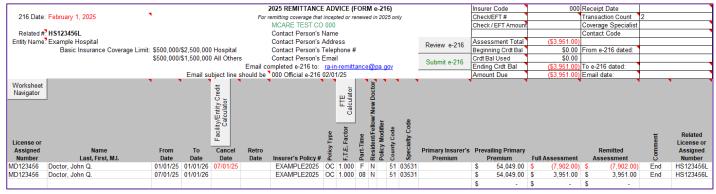


John Q. Doctor was cancelled effective 7/01/25. However, since this cancellation was submitted late, no credit is generated.

Note: If the date in the cancel date field is bold, italic, and lined through (i.e., 07/01/25), the date in the cancel date field is not within 60 days of the 216 date. Form e-216 will indicate "No Credit" for late cancellations. Credits will only be permitted when cancellations are timely reported within 60 calendar days from the date of the cancellation. Cancellations submitted after the regulatory time period will not generate a credit but will be processed and Mcare records updated, unless the cancellation creates a compliance issue for the health care provider.

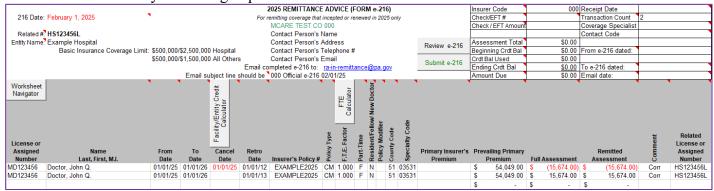
<u>TIP</u>: MCARE RECOMMENDS THAT THE PRIMARY INSURER NOTIFY ANY PARTIES RESPONSIBLE TO GIVE NOTICE OF CANCELLATION (INSUREDS, BROKERS, ETC.) IN A TIMELY MANNER, ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME TO SUBMIT IT TO MCARE WITHIN 60 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE CANCELLATION EFFECTIVE DATE.

- **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.



John Q. Doctor was endorsed effective 7/1/25 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.

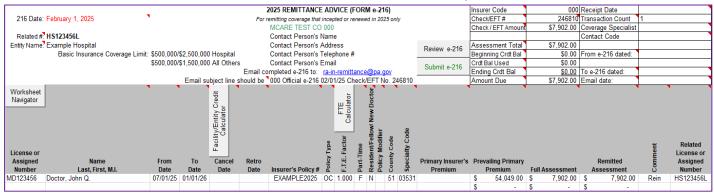


John Q. Doctor was reported with an incorrect retro date of 1/01/12. His correct retro date is 1/01/13.

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.

- **G. REINSTATES (Rein)** should be reported to reinstate a policy that was previously cancelled. To report a reinstate:
 - 1. Enter the originally reported cancellation date in the coverage "From Date" and the original policy end date in the coverage "To Date" fields.
 - 2. Complete all other applicable coverage information.
 - 3. The Form e-216 will calculate the assessment due which will offset the credit generated from the previously reported cancellation.
 - 4. Rein should be coded in the Comment column of Form e-216.



John Q. Doctor's 1/1/25 – 1/1/26 policy was originally cancelled effective 7/1/25, which resulted in a credit of (\$7,902.00). This policy is being reinstated effective 7/1/25, resulting in a debit of \$7,902.00, and effectively removes the previously reported cancellation.

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 AND MAY NOT SHARE LIMITS WITH ANY OTHER INSURED.

- 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 2025 annual assessment rate of 29%. (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, ASSOCIATIONS AND COMPANIES, AND PARTNERSHIPS (SPECIALTY CODE 80999)

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

<u>EXHIBIT 5</u> (WORKSHEET FOR PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND COMPANIES, AND PARTNERSHIPS)

<u>Note</u>: Pennsylvania law prohibits Professional Corporations, Associations and Companies, And Partnerships, as defined in Pennsylvania business laws, from sharing limits with any health care provider. Additional insureds may not share limits with a participating Professional Corporation, Association, and Company or Partnership.

Although not defined as a "health care provider," those professional corporations, professional associations, and professional companies (i.e., a limited liability company that renders professional medical services) and partnerships (i.e., a partnership that renders professional medical services) as defined in Pennsylvania business laws that are entirely owned by HCPs and which elect to purchase basic insurance coverage as defined by Section 711 of the Mcare Act must also participate in Mcare.

TIP: PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS AND COMPANIES THAT ELECT TO PURCHASE BASIC INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PARTICIPATE IN MCARE ON A CLAIMS MADE BASIS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT CLAIMS MADE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE COVERAGE WILL NOT BE COVERED BY MCARE UNLESS TAIL OR ITS SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENT IS REPORTED.

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 the articles of incorporation filed and stamped with the Pennsylvania Department of State's endorsement and a list of owners and shareholders or members are required for professional corporations, professional associations, and professional companies. Copies of partnership agreements and operating agreements are required for partnerships and professional companies, respectively.

Copies of articles of incorporation, operating agreements, 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, professional companies, and partnerships must be reported on the Form e-216 and submitted along with their applicable worksheets.

1. Calculate the assessment for a professional corporation, association and company or a partnership by computing the sum of 15% of the total 2025 Mcare assessments for each owner, shareholder, member, partner, independent contractor, and employed health care provider (Refer to Example 1). Mid-term endorsements, additions, or deletions for HCPs under the corporation's policy should not be reported as endorsements to the corporation's assessment.

<u>Note</u>: All owners, shareholders, or members of a Professional Corporation, Professional Association, and Professional Company, 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 | \$ 11,756 | Y3 |
| MD654321 | Jane Smith | 03531 | 51 | \$ 15,674 | |
| MD012345L | Mark Jones | 03531 | 51 | \$ 15,674 | |
| MD054321E | Sally Jones | 03531 | 51 | \$ 15,674 | |
| MD246810 | Joseph Miller | 03531 | 51 | \$ 10,188 | PT 16 |

The sum of the total 2025 assessments for all health care providers who are owners, shareholders, members, partners, or employees of Professional Corporation "Y" is \$68,966. (\$11,756 + \$15,674 + \$15,674 + \$15,674 + \$10,188 = \$68,966). Thus, the 2025 assessment owed by Professional Corporation "Y" is \$10,345 ($$68,966 \times 15\% = $10,345$).

If any of the owners, shareholders, members, partners, independent contractors, or employees have different policy dates than the professional corporation, professional association, and professional company, or partnership policy, they shall be listed on the worksheet with their annual 2025 assessment that is effective or will be effective in the same calendar year as the professional corporation, professional association, and professional company or partnership's policy (Refer to Example 2).

Example 2

Professional Corporation "Z" has a policy effective from 7/01/25-7/01/26. The owners, shareholders, members, partners, independent contractors, and employees have individual effective dates as follows:

| John Smith | 02/01/25-02/01/26 | 2025 Policy |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Jane Smith | 07/01/25-07/01/26 | 2025 Policy |
| *Mark Jones | 11/01/25-11/01/26 | 2025 Policy |

*When Mark Jones renews his 2025 policy on 11/01/25, his assessment will be \$15,674. The corporation's assessment is based on his 2025 assessment even though it is not in effect at the time the corporation renews its coverage.

| License # | Name | Specialty Code | County Code | HCP's Assessment | Other Rating Factors |
|-----------|------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| MD123456 | John Smith | 03531 | 51 | \$ 11,756 | Y3 |
| MD654321 | Jane Smith | 03531 | 51 | \$ 15,674 | |
| MD012345L | Mark Jones | 03531 | 51 | \$ 15,674 | |

The sum of the total 2025 assessments for all health care providers who are shareholders, owners, partners, or employees of Professional Corporation "Z" is 43,104. (11,756 + 15,674 + 15,674 = 43,104). The 2025 assessment owed by Professional Corporation "Z" is $43,104 \times 15\% = 6,466$).

- 2. Apply other applicable assessment rating factors as outlined in <u>Section IV</u>.
- 3. Complete the Professional Corporations, Associations and Companies, and Partnerships 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 an HCP's assessment in the "Other Rating Factors" column.

<u>Note</u>: The HCP's annual assessment must be listed on the worksheet even if reporting a short-term coverage period for the HCP 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 Hospital Experience Modification (HEM) Factor (as provided by Mcare), then multiplied by the 2025 annual assessment of 29% (Mcare assessment = PPP x HEM x 29%). See note at bottom of page.
- 4. Apply other applicable assessment rating factors as outlined in Section IV.
- 5. Complete Hospital Worksheet (<u>Exhibit 6</u>) 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>: THE HOSPITAL 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.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) has provided guidance related to the following Innovative Hospital Models:

- Micro-hospitals
- Tele-emergency Departments (tele-EDs)
- Outpatient Emergency Departments (OEDs)

The appropriate annual occupied beds and/or visits must be captured in Exhibit 6 (Worksheet For Hospitals) to accurately calculate the Mcare Assessment for hospitals with these models.

Include annual occupied bed and visit counts for **micro-hospitals** the same way as a stand-alone licensed hospital <u>or</u> include them in the counts for a licensed hospital if it is a campus.

Include annual occupied bed and visit counts for tele-emergency departments (tele-EDs) in the calculation of the Mcare Assessment for the associated licensed hospital.

Include annual visit counts for **outpatient emergency departments (OEDs)** in the calculation of the Mcare Assessment for the associated licensed hospital.

Failure to contemplate these counts in the assessment calculation may result in the denial of Mcare coverage in the event of a claim against a micro-hospital, tele-ED, or OED.

Please refer to the links under "Resources" on DOH's website linked above for more information pertaining to these models.

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 <u>NOT</u> INCLUDE ANY HOSPITAL BEDS.

- 3. Calculate the assessment for a nursing home by multiplying the total prevailing primary premium by the 2025 annual assessment of 29%.
- 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.

Proof of Mcare eligibility is required for any entity that is newly reported to Mcare. A copy of the entity's Pennsylvania primary health center certificate is required and should be e-mailed to the Coverage Specialist prior to submitting coverage so that eligibility can be determined. To obtain a copy of a primary health center certificate or to apply for certification or recertification as a primary health center, contact the Bureau of Managed Care at 1-888-466-2787 or RA-INBURMNGDCAREPRDR@pa.gov with "PHC Certification" included in the subject line.

- 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 2025 annual assessment of 29%.
- 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 2025 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 |
|------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Licelise # | Name | Code | Coue | Assessment | ractors |
| MD654321 | Jane Smith | 08029 | 51 | \$31,217 | |
| MD054321E | Sally Jones | 08029 | 51 | \$15,609 | PT 08 |
| MD246810 | Joseph Miller | 08029 | 51 | \$31,217 | |

The sum of the total 2025 assessments for all health care providers who use the facility or who have an ownership interest in Birth Center "X" is \$78,043 (\$31,217 + \$15,609 + \$31,217 = \$78,043). The 2025 assessment owed by Birth Center "X" is \$19,511 ($\$78,043 \times 25\% = \$19,511$).

3. Complete a Birth Center Worksheet (Exhibit 9) 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 Professional Corporations, Associations and Companies, and Partnerships)
 - Exhibit 6 (Worksheet for Hospitals)
 - Exhibit 7 (Worksheet for Nursing Homes)
- **H. PHYSICIAN TELEMEDICINE** For the purposes of calculating an Mcare assessment, participating HCPs should be rated as if treating patients in person at the patient's geographic treatment location. When two or more specialties or territories are applicable on the primary policy, the highest rated classification and territory should be used when reporting to Mcare.
- **I. TEMPORARY OR CAMP LICENSES** Physicians practicing pursuant to a temporary or camp license must be included on an e-216 submitted to Mcare by the primary insurer/self-insurer/RRG that is providing professional liability coverage for the physician or a Declaration of Compliance that sets forth the appropriate exemption.

<u>Note</u>: The Review Tool on Form e-216 will indicate an error when reporting temporary (TMD) or camp (TCP) licenses. You can skip these error messages.

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. In other words, a new physician or podiatrist cannot have a full year of Y1 unless it is effective within six months of (1) or (2) above (Refer to Example 4).

Example 4

Full year Y1:

- Physician/Podiatrist completes residency 01/01/25. A full year is afforded if coverage is effective anytime between 01/01/25 and 07/01/25. If coverage is effective 03/01/25:
 - \circ Y1: 03/01/25 03/01/26 (Policy dates are the same)
 - \circ Y2: 03/01/26 03/01/27 (Policy dates are the same)
 - \circ Y3: 03/01/27 03/01/28 (Policy dates are the same)

Less than full year Y1:

- Physician/Podiatrist completes residency 01/01/25. Less than a full year is afforded if coverage is effective after 07/01/25. If coverage is effective 09/01/25, report as if Y1 were effective between 01/01/25 and 07/01/25. If using the latest start date of 07/01/25:
 - \circ Y1: 09/01/25 07/01/26 (Policy dates are 09/01/25 09/01/26)
 - \circ Y2: 07/01/26 07/01/27 (Policy dates are 09/01/26 09/01/27)
 - \circ Y3: 07/01/27 07/01/28 (Policy dates are 09/01/27 09/01/28)
 - o Changes to the Y-discount should be reported as mid-term endorsements in this scenario.

<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 enrolled in a medical or osteopathic 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. Podiatrists enrolled in a residency or fellowship programs are eligible for unrestricted podiatry licensure without a prescribed period of postgraduate education. Physicians and podiatrists are only required to participate in Mcare when they become eligible for unrestricted licenses, regardless of whether they apply for the unrestricted license.

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); this means that the HCP's combined FTEs must equal 1.000 on the e-216 at renewal.

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 as required by the Mcare Act. 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 an HCP who works full-time in one specialty (40 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.

The assessment for each HCP in a slot position should be reported at renewal. An HCP that is added to a slot mid-term is considered a non-money transaction when reporting to Mcare and no additional assessment will be imposed for that addition. Similarly, a cancellation for an HCP that leaves a slot position mid-term where the slot position remains open is also a non-money transaction when reported to Mcare and no credit will be issued. For coverage written on a claims made basis, tail coverage must be reported for each departed HCP in a slot position. If a slot position is opened or permanently closed mid-term, please contact your Mcare Coverage Specialist for guidance on reporting.

<u>NOTE</u>: TAIL COVERAGE MUST PROVIDE EACH HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITH 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 an 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" or "LT" in the Policy Modifier column.

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 <u>page 12</u> 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 5

The policy term being reported is 1/1/25 - 1/1/26. 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 2025: 2/6/25 - 2/26/25 (20 days), 5/1/25 - 5/27/25 (26 days), 7/1/25 - 7/27/25 (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 an 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 is a Microsoft Excel Macro-Enabled Worksheet (.xlsm). Macros must be enabled to ensure that the form works as intended. Please keep the file in .xlsm format to preserve functionality. Form e-316 can be downloaded from our website's <u>Coverage page</u>.
- **B. FORM e-316**, Exhibit 10, is the form to be used by primary insurers and self-insurers who provide coverage to nonparticipating HCPs. A nonparticipating HCP 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 is based on the number of patients to whom health care services are rendered by an 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.

C. 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: ra-in-remittance@pa.gov. This can be done easily by clicking the Submit e-316 button found on the form. Clicking this button will create an email with the appropriate subject line, a brief description of your submission, and a copy of your form 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

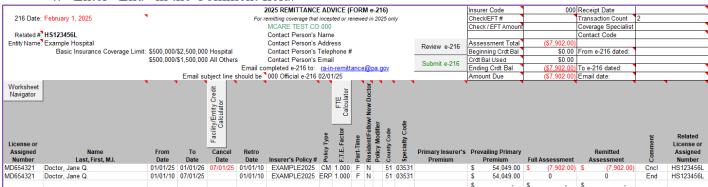
- **A. GENERAL INFORMATION** Following cancellation, termination or nonrenewal of claims made coverage ("end of coverage"), a health care provider is required by Pennsylvania law to provide for claims made after the end of coverage. A primary insurer writing claims made medical professional liability 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; both types must provide for a reporting period of unlimited duration. Please select from one of the following two options when reporting tail coverage:

Extended Reporting Period (ERP) – this type of tail coverage shares the aggregate limit of the claims made coverage that is ending.

Stand-Alone (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 Q. Doctor was cancelled effective 7/01/25. ERP tail is being reported from 1/1/10-7/1/25 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.
- E. INTERIM TAIL (IT) is a code available in the policy type field of the e-216 that was created by Mcare to accommodate insurers who are providing Rolling IBNR. IT is provided in recognition of this underwriting practice and it is to be used when reporting Rolling IBNR coverage to Mcare. IT is not a substitute for an ERP or SAT tail; a tail of unlimited duration must ultimately be reported for any claims made policy, as stated previously in this section. IT is a placeholder, and indicates that the insurer is providing an extended reporting period that will later be reported as ERP or SAT. IT is used in situations where a roster of departed health care providers continues to be covered on a master policy by Rolling IBNR coverage prior to being reported with a tail of unlimited duration.

IT does not provide renewed per occurrence or aggregate Mcare limits. As with ERP, IT shares the aggregate limit remaining of the last reported claims made coverage for that period at the Mcare layer. The insurer may elect to provide refreshed primary limits.

To report Interim Tail:

- 1. Enter the entirety of the HCP's claims made coverage period in the From Date and To Date fields. The From Date should match the Retro Date and the To Date should match the date that the HCP left the group.
- 2. Enter "IT" in the Policy Type field.
- 3. Complete all other applicable coverage information.
- 4. Enter "End" in the Comment field.
- 5. Enter a Related Number in the Related License or Assigned Number field.

IT should be reported along with a cancellation when an HCP leaves a master policy midterm. Differing from ERP and SAT, IT must be reported annually with each policy renewal following an HCP's departure; this indicates to Mcare that the HCP is still covered by Rolling IBNR and that the insurer has not yet issued an ERP or SAT, which provides a tail of unlimited duration.

It is possible for Rolling IBNR exposures to move from one insurer to another. In such circumstances, the new insurer should continue reporting IT annually if a tail of unlimited duration has not yet been obtained. Be advised that the last insurer to report IT coverage will be responsible for providing tail coverage for prior claims made coverage as if it had been reported to Mcare as an unlimited tail.

Please reach out to your assigned Mcare Coverage Specialist to discuss Rolling IBNR coverage and how to report IT coverage.

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 REVIEW & CHECKLIST

A. e-216 REVIEW The Review e-216 button can be used to find many common errors in rows 11 and below of the e-216. Please note that the Review e-216 tool is intended to assist with filling out the e-216 and does not guarantee that a submission will be free of errors. More information about the Review e-216 tool can be discovered in the Mcare e-216 Tools Manual which is available alongside the e-216 on Mcare's website.



B. e-216 CHECKLIST Below are items that should be verified prior to submission of your e-216 to Mcare:

GENERAL

- Are you using the correct e-216 year? The e-216 year should match the year of the primary policy.
- Have you filled in the insurer name, insurer 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 e-216?
- If money is due to Mcare, does the e-216 submission have the check, ACH or Wire # in cell Q2 of the e-216?
- Does the e-216 have the check, ACH or Wire amount in cell Q3 of the e-216?
- If you are utilizing a credit, have you completed the credit balance fields on the e-216?
- Have specialties, classes & territories changed from last year?
- Are <u>related license or assigned numbers</u> placed in Cell B4 or Column V?

LICENSE NUMBERS

- Have MT/OT's changed to MD/OS's?
- Are license numbers provided for each health care provider? Visit www.pals.pa.gov to find license numbers for individual health care providers. Visit this manual's section on related license or assigned numbers for instructions on finding a number for a facility or entity.

SLOTS

- At renewal, do the slot FTEs add up to a whole number for each <u>slot position</u>?
- Are you reporting midterm adds to an existing slot position? If so, this is a non-money transaction.
- Are you reporting a slot cancel? Slot cancels are non-money transactions unless the entire slot position is closing.

CORRECTIONS

- A <u>correction</u> is a new transaction, not a revision of an old one. Are you submitting your corrections on a new e-216?
- Have you used Corr in the comment column?

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

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

SUBMITTING

- Clicking the <u>Submit e-216</u> button will verify your e-216 header for completeness and automatically prepare an email. Further information on this tool can be discovered in the Mcare e-216 Tools Manual which is available alongside the e-216 on <u>Mcare's website</u>.
- If you are e-mailing your e-216 to <u>ra-in-remittance@pa.gov</u> manually, have you used the correct subject line?
- If you are <u>sending a payment</u>, it must be sent to Mcare at the same time the e-216 is e-mailed. Mcare's mailing addresses are found on <u>page 4</u>.

SECTION IX - CHANGES TO MEDICAL SPECIALTIES/TERRITORIES

A. CHANGES TO A DIFFERENT CLASS FOR 2025:

NONE

B. CHANGES TO TERRITORIES FOR 2025:

NONE

SECTION X - LIST OF EXHIBITS

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EXHIBIT 1

Year 2025

29%

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | I |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| Class | Territo | ny I | | tory 2 | | tory 3 | Territ | ory 4 | Territo | ory 5 | | tory 6 | Territo | ry 7 | Class |
| | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | PPP | Assess | |
| 005 | 4,455 | 1,292 | 2,424 | 703 | 2,838 | 823 | 3,490 | 1,012 | 3,751 | 1,088 | 2,980 | 864 | 3,490 | 1,012 | 005 |
| 006 | 8,725 | 2,530 | 4,304 | 1,248 | 5,204 | 1,509 | 6,624 | 1,921 | 7,193 | 2,086 | 5,511 | 1,598 | 6,532 | 1,894 | 006 |
| 007 | 15,552 | 4,510 | 7,308 | 2,119 | 8,985 | 2,606 | 11,636 | 3,374 | 12,696 | 3,682 | 9,560 | 2,772 | 11,636 | 3,374 | 007 |
| 010 | 11,216 | 3,253 | 5,400 | 1,566 | 6,583 | 1,909 | 8,453 | 2,451 | 9,201 | 2,668 | 6,988 | 2,027 | 8,453 | 2,451 | 010 |
| 012 | 32,299 | 9,367 | 14,676 | 4,256 | 18,264 | 5,297 | 23,928 | 6,939 | 26,194 | 7,596 | 19,491 | 5,652 | 22,473 | 6,517 | 012 |
| 015 | 23,070 | 6,690 | 10,615 | 3,078 | 13,151 | 3,814 | 17,153 | 4,974 | 18,754 | 5,439 | 14,018 | 4,065 | 16,396 | 4,755 | 015 |
| 017 | 22,580 | 6,548 | 10,400 | 3,016 | 12,880 | 3,735 | 16,794 | 4,870 | 18,361 | 5,325 | 13,727 | 3,981 | 16,645 | 4,827 | 017 |
| 020 | 26,161 | 7,587 | 11,975 | 3,473 | 14,863 | 4,310 | 19,422 | 5,632 | 21,247 | 6,162 | 15,851 | 4,597 | 18,114 | 5,253 | 020 |
| 022 | 36,257 | 10,515 | 16,418 | 4,761 | 20,456 | 5,932 | 26,834 | 7,782 | 29,384 | 8,521 | 21,838 | 6,333 | 24,654 | 7,150 | 022 |
| 025 | 39,393 | 11,424 | 17,798 | 5,161 | 22,194 | 6,436 | 29,135 | 8,449 | 30,336 | 8,797 | 23,697 | 6,872 | 25,690 | 7,450 | 025 |
| 030 | 35,813 | 10,386 | 16,222 | 4,704 | 20,211 | 5,861 | 26,507 | 7,687 | 29,026 | 8,418 | 21,574 | 6,256 | 25,134 | 7,289 | 030 |
| 035 | 54,049 | 15,674 | 24,247 | 7,032 | 30,313 | 8,791 | 39,893 | 11,569 | 43,326 | 12,565 | 32,389 | 9,393 | 35,957 | 10,428 | 035 |
| 050 | 46,910 | 13,604 | 21,105 | 6,120 | 26,358 | 7,644 | 34,653 | 10,049 | 37,970 | 11,011 | 28,156 | 8,165 | 34,148 | 9,903 | 050 |
| 060 | 54,694 | 15,861 | 24,530 | 7,114 | 30,670 | 8,894 | 40,366 | 11,706 | 44,244 | 12,831 | 32,771 | 9,504 | 40,179 | 11,652 | 060 |
| 070 | 86,631 | 25,123 | 38,582 | 11,189 | 48,363 | 14,025 | 63,808 | 18,504 | 69,985 | 20,296 | 51,709 | 14,996 | 61,347 | 17,791 | 070 |
| 080 | 107,646 | 31,217 | 47,830 | 13,871 | 60,006 | 17,402 | 79,234 | 22,978 | 86,925 | 25,208 | 64,172 | 18,610 | 73,484 | 21,310 | 080 |
| 090 | 57,874 | 16,783 | 25,930 | 7,520 | 32,432 | 9,405 | 42,701 | 12,383 | 46,808 | 13,574 | 34,657 | 10,051 | 42,701 | 12,383 | 090 |
| 100 | 166,382 | 48,251 | 73,673 | 21,365 | 92,546 | 26,838 | 122,345 | 35,480 | 134,265 | 38,937 | 99,002 | 28,711 | 117,491 | 34,072 | 100 |
| 120 | 5,233 | 1,518 | 2,767 | 802 | 3,270 | 948 | 4,061 | 1,178 | 4,378 | 1,270 | 3,441 | 998 | 4,061 | 1,178 | 120 |
| 130 | 37,859 | 10,979 | 17,123 | 4,966 | 21,343 | 6,189 | 28,009 | 8,123 | 29,066 | 8,429 | 22,788 | 6,609 | 24,174 | 7,010 | 130 |
| 900 | 34,723 | 10,070 | 15,743 | 4,565 | 19,607 | 5,686 | 25,707 | 7,455 | 27,754 | 8,049 | 20,929 | 6,069 | 23,092 | 6,697 | 900 |

Certified Nurse Midwife = 900 80116 Podiatrist Non-surgical = 120 80993 Podiatrist Surgical = 130 80994

Territory 1= Philadelphia (51)

Territory 2= Reminder 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)

Territory 3= Allegheny (02), Armstrong (03), Beaver (04), Carbon (13), Clearfield (17), Dauphin (22), Jefferson (33), Washington (63)

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

Territory 5= Lackawanna (35)

Territory 6= Bucks (09), Chester (15), Columbia (19), Crawford (20), Erie (25), Lawrence (37), Lehigh (39), Monroe (45), Montgomery (46), Northampton (48), Schuylkill (54), Westmoreland (65)

Territory 7= Blair (07)

EXHIBIT 2

Year 2025 Prevailing Primary Premiums Rates for Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Primary Health Centers

| | Rates for nospitals, Nursing nomes and | · / | | | |
|---------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Exposure Base | Exposure Type | Rate | Rate | Rate | Rate |
| | | Γ | Terr | itory | |
| | HOSPITALS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Per Occ Bed | Hospital (Acute Care) | 7,980.46 | 3,543.31 | 4,437.12 | 7,094.64 |
| Per Occ Bed | Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation | 3,993.65 | 1,773.19 | 2,220.47 | 3,550.34 |
| Per Occ Bed | Extended Care | 355.29 | 157.74 | 197.54 | 315.84 |
| Per Occ Bed | Outpatient Surgical | 7,980.46 | 3,543.31 | 4,437.12 | 7,094.64 |
| Per Occ Bed | Health Institution | 1,598.84 | 709.87 | 888.95 | 1,421.34 |
| Per 100 Visits | Emergency | 797.72 | 354.20 | 443.53 | 709.17 |
| Per 100 Visits | Other | 319.08 | 141.68 | 177.42 | 283.67 |
| Per 100 Visits | Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation | 199.45 | 88.54 | 110.86 | 177.28 |
| Per 100 Visits | Extended Care | 17.70 | 7.88 | 9.83 | 15.76 |
| Per 100 Visits | Outpatient Surgical | 797.72 | 354.20 | 443.53 | 709.17 |
| Per 100 Visits | Health Institution | 119.64 | 53.13 | 66.53 | 106.37 |
| Per 100 Visits | Home Health Care | 199.45 | 88.54 | 110.86 | 177.28 |
| | NURSING HOMES | | | | |
| Per Occupied Bed | Convalescent | 542.65 | 240.96 | 301.74 | 482.43 |
| Per Occupied Bed | Skilled Nursing | 446.91 | 198.44 | 248.48 | 397.31 |
| | PRIMARY HEALTH CEN | TERS | | | |
| Per 100 Visits | Emergency | 784.97 | 348.51 | 436.45 | 697.83 |
| Per 100 Visits | Other | 313.99 | 139.40 | 174.58 | 279.14 |
| Per 100 Visits | Mental Health/Mental Rehabilitation | 196.27 | 87.15 | 109.13 | 174.49 |
| Per 100 Visits | Outpatient Surgical | 784.97 | 348.51 | 436.45 | 697.83 |
| Per 100 Visits | Home Health Care | 196.27 | 87.15 | 109.13 | 174.49 |

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) |
| C | Decree of the No Company |

CLASS 006 PHYSICIANS - NO SURGERY

(Class 006 continues on next page)

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. |

| 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 |
| 01003 | 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) |

CLASS 012 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 |
|--------------|--|
| 01206 | Gastroenterology – No Surgery |
| 01253 | Radiology excluding Deep Radiation – No Surgery |
| 01299 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified - No Surgery (NOC) |
| CLASS 015 | PHYSICIANS - NO SURGERY |

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) |

CLASS 017 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 |
|--------------|---|
| 01755 | Ophthalmology – Surgery |
| 01799 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – Excluding Major Surgery (NOC) |

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- |
| 02022 | 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) |

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 02511 | Infectious Diseases – Excluding Major Surgery Neurology – Excluding Major Surgery | |
| 02599 CLASS 030 | Physicians Not Otherwise Classified – Excluding Major Surgery (NOC) 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 extrahazardous medical techniques as determined by the Association.

| JUA CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|---|
| 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.

| JUA 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 |
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| 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) |

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 SP | ECIALTY CODES |
| MCARE CODES | SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION |
| 80402 | Birth Centers |

Corporate/Association/Partnership Liability

Hospitals Nursing Homes

Primary Health Centers

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EXHIBIT 4 REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM (Form e-216)

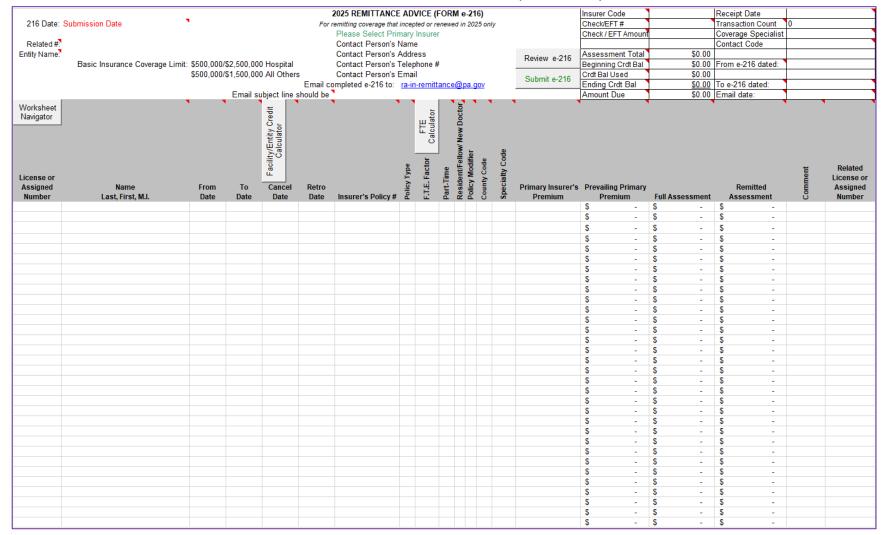


Exhibit 4 Explanation

Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 5 CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION & COMPANY, & PARTNERSHIP WORKSHEET

| 2025 EXHIBIT 5 - | CORPORATION, | ASSOCIATI (SPECIALT | | | NERSHIP WO | RKSHEET |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Primary Insurer Insurer Code | | • | | • | Trans | sfer to e-216 |
| Date Entity's Name | | | | | Clea | r Worksheet |
| Entity's Address | | | | | | |
| Entity's Assigned # | | | | | | |
| Basic Insurance Cover | | \$ 500,000.0 \$1,500,000.0 | 0 Per Agg. | | | |
| Entry Worksheet | s must be transf | erred to the | e-216 by cl | · · | • | |
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Exhibit 5 Explanation

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EXHIBIT 6 HOSPITAL WORKSHEET

| | 110 | JSPITAL | WOKKS | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|--|
| | | OSPITAL W | ORKSHEET | (SPECIALT | Y CODE 800 | 612) | | |
| Primary Insurer Insurer Code | | | | | | Transfer | to e-216 | |
| Date Hospital's Name | • | | | | | Clear Wo | rksheet | |
| Hospital's Address Hospital's Assigned # | | | | | | | | |
| Basic Insurance Coveraç | ge Limits: | \$ 500,000. | | | | | | |
| \$2,500,000.00 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 | | • | ritory | |
| | | | | | | | 0 | |
| | List of | f Annual C | Occupied | Bed Coun | ıts | | | |
| Exposure Type: | Bed Count | Terr. 1 Rates | Terr. 2 Rates | Terr. 3 Rates | Terr. 4 Rates | Sul | ototal | |
| Hospital (acute care) | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Mental Health/Mental Reh | ab. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Extended Care | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Out-Patient Surgical | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Health Institution | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| | L | ist of Ann | ual Visit | Counts | | | | |
| Exposure Type: | Total Visit Count* | Terr. 1 Rates | Terr. 2 Rates | Terr. 3 Rates | Terr. 4 Rates | Sul | ototal | |
| Emergency | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Other | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | | |
| Other | | U | U | U | U | ų. | | |
| Mental Health/Mental Reh | ab. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Extended Care | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Out-Patient Surgical | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Health Institution | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ | - | |
| Home Health Care 0 0 0 0 * Enter the actual "Visit Count." The spreadsheet will divide the "Visit Count" entered by | | | | | | | - | |
| | | Hospital' | 's Assess | sment | | | | |
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| | | | | Mcare A | Assessment | t | \$0.00 | |

Exhibit 6 Explanation See Exhibit 2 for Rates Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 7 NURSING HOME WORKSHEET

| 2025 EXHIB | IT 7 - NURSIN | IG HOME W | ORKSHEE | T (SPECIALT | Y CODE 80 | 924) | | |
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| Primary Insure Insurer Cod | | | | | Tr | ansfer to e-216 | | |
| Date Nursing Home Nam | ie | | | | CI | ear Worksheet | | |
| Nurs. Home's Addres | _ | | | | | | | |
| Nurs. Home's Assigned | | | ^^ D C | | | | | |
| Basic Insurance Coverage | Limits: | \$ 500,000. | | | | | | |
| | | \$1,500,000. | - | | | | | |
| Entry Worksheets mu | st be transfer | red to the e | -216 by cli | cking the "T | | e-216" button. | | |
| From Date | To Date | Retro Date | Policy # | Policy Type | County Code | Territory | | |
| | | | | | | 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 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | | |
| or | | | | | | | | |
| Skilled Nursing | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ - | | |
| | Nurs | ing Home | 's Asses | sment | | | | |
| | | | Pre | evailing Prima | ry Premium | \$ - | | |
| | | | | _ | ssessment | \$0.00 | | |

Exhibit 7 Explanation See Exhibit 2 for Rates Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 8 PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER WORKSHEET

| 2025 EXHIBIT 8 - PR | RIMARY HEA | LTH CENTE | R WORK | SHEET (SPE | CIALTY C | ODE 80614) | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|--|--|
| Primary Insurer Insurer Code | Tr | Transfer to e-216 | | | | | | |
| Date Clear Worksheet | | | | | | | | |
| PHC's Address | PHC's Address | | | | | | | |
| PHC'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 Type | County Code | Territory | | |
| | | | | | | 0 | | |
| List Annual Visit Counts | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | |
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| Other | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | | |
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| Mental Health/Mental Rehat | D. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | | |
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| Out-Patient Surgical | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | | |
| | | _ | | | | | | |
| Home Health Care | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | | |
| | Primary F | lealth Ce | nter's A | ssessmer | <u>nt</u> | | | |
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| | | | | Mcare As | ssessment | \$0.00 | | |

Exhibit 8 Explanation See Exhibit 2 for Rates Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 9 BIRTH CENTER WORKSHEET

| 2025 EXHIBIT 9 - BIRTH CENTER WORKSHEET (SPECIALTY CODE 80402) | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Primary Insurer Insurer Code | | | | | | Transfer to e-216 | |
| Date Birth Center's Name | | | | | | Clear Worksheet | |
| Birth Center's Address Birth Ctr's Assigned # | | | | | | | |
| Basic Insurance Coverage | | \$ 500,000 \$1,500,000 | | | | | |
| Entry Worksheets n | nust be trans | | | | ne "Transfer t | o e-216" button. | |
| From Date | To Date | • | · · | • | • | Mcare Assessment | |
| | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| <u>List all shareho</u> | lders, own | ners, partı | ners and | d employe | d health ca | | |
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Exhibit 9 Explanation Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 10 NONPARTICIPATING TRANSMITTAL FORM (Form e-316)

| Noncontinuo Transcritto I Forma (Forma - 240) | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Nonparticipating Transmittal Form (Form e-316) | | | | | | | | |
| Form e-316 should only be submitted by primary insurers, brokers, or agents Proof of insurance for health care providers practicing less than 50% but more than 0% in PA and choosing not to participate in Mcare | | | | | | | | |
| | Please Select Primary Insurer | nore man 0% i | II FA and Cho | osing not to pa | rucipate III wcare | | | |
| Insurer Code | Submit e-316 | | | | | | | |
| _ | Submission Date | | | | | | | |
| Contact Person's Name | | | | | | | | |
| Contact Person's Address | | | | | | | | |
| Contact Person's Telephone # | | | | | | | | |
| Contact Person's Email | | | | | | | | |
| Limits | s: \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,0 | 000,000 pe | r annual a | | | | | |
| License Number | Name | From Date | To Date | Cancel | Insurer's Policy# | | | |
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Exhibit 10 Explanation Exhibit List

EXHIBIT 11 COUNTY CODE LIST

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TERRITORY DISTRIBUTION:

For Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and Primary Health Centers:

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

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

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)

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

Jefferson (33), Washington (63)

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

Territory 5: Lackawanna (35)

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

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

Territory 7: Blair (07)

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