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**Life Actuarial (A) Task Force/ Health Actuarial (B) Task Force**

**Amendment Proposal Form**

1. Identify yourself, your affiliation and a very brief description (title) of the issue.

Staff of Office of Principle-Based Reserving, California Department of Insurance – VM-31 reporting of inflation assumption.

1. Identify the document, including the date if the document is “released for comment,” and the location in the document where the amendment is proposed:

Valuation Manual (January 1, 2022 edition), with NAIC Adoptions through August 17, 2021: VM-31 Section 3.D.5

1. Show what changes are needed by providing a red-line version of the original verbiage with deletions and identify the verbiage to be deleted, inserted or changed by providing a red-line (turn on “track changes” in Word®) version of the verbiage. (You may do this through an attachment.)

Please see Appendix attached.

1. State the reason for the proposed amendment? (You may do this through an attachment.)

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# Appendix

#### ISSUE:

#### VM-31 contains no specific mention of a requirement to disclose the inflation assumption for Life PBR.

#### SECTIONS:

VM-31 Section 3.D.5.f

#### REDLINE:

(new)

f. Inflation – Assumed rate(s) of inflation and the underlying rationale/derivation, including any consideration given to making distinctions between short term and long term inflation rates.

#### REASONING:

1. Restore mention of inflation rate assumption to VM-31 that had originally been there.
2. Have more consistency between Life and VA. The VA part of VM-31 does mention inflation.
3. Recognize that the recent uptick in the inflation rate may drive a desire/need for duration-specific inflation rates in PBR models.
4. Although VM-31 Section 3.D.1.a does refer to a website containing an optional template that includes mention of inflation, this falls short of mandating that inflation be covered in the company’s VM-31 report.