The Health Actuarial (B) Task Force met in Austin, TX, Dec. 6, 2019. The following Task Force members participated: Anita G. Fox, Chair, represented by Kevin Dyke (MI); Jim L. Ridling, Vice Chair, represented by Steve Ostlund (AL); Lori K. Wing-Heier represented by Jacob Lauten (AK); Michael Conway represented by Rolf Kaumann (CO); Andrew N. Mai is represented by Paul Lombardo (CT); Dean L. Cameron represented by Weston Trexler (ID); Stephen W. Robertson represented by Karl Knable (IN); Vicki Schmidt represented by Nicole Boyd (KS); Eric A. Cioppa represented by Marti Hooper (ME); Steve Kelley represented by Grace Arnold (MN); Bruce R. Ramage represented by Rhonda Ahrens (NE); Marlene Caride represented by Seong-min Eom (NJ); John G. Franchini represented by Anna Krylova (NM); Jillian Froment represented by Karl Knable (OH); Glen Mulready represented by Andrew Schallhorn (OK); Jessica Altman represented by Tracie Gray (PA); Kent Sullivan represented by Mike Boerner and Raja Malkani (TX); Todd E. Kiser represented by Jaakob Sundberg (UT); Mike Kreidler represented by Lichiou Lee (WA); and James A. Dodrill represented by Joylynn Fix (WV).

1. **Adopted its Sept. 17, Aug. 27 and Summer National Meeting Minutes**

The Task Force met Sept. 17, Aug. 27 and Aug. 2. During its Sept. 17 meeting, the Task Force adopted its 2020 proposed charges. During its Aug. 27 meeting, the Task Force heard a presentation on a replacement for the 2005 Group Term Life Waiver Mortality and Recovery Tables from Willis Towers Watson.

Mr. Lombardo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Miller, to adopt the Task Force’s Sept. 17 (Attachment One), Aug. 27 (Attachment Two), and Aug. 2 (see NAIC Proceedings – Summer 2019, Health Actuarial (B) Task Force) minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **Heard an Update from the SOA on Health Insurance Research**

Dale Hall (Society of Actuaries—SOA) gave an update (Attachment Three) on recent SOA health insurance research.

3. **Adopted the Report of the Long-Term Care Actuarial (B) Working Group**

Mr. Ostlund said the Long-Term Care Actuarial (B) Working Group met Dec. 6 and took the following action: 1) adopted the reports of the Long-Term Care Pricing (B) Subgroup and the Long-Term Care Valuation (B) Subgroup; 2) heard an update from the American Academy of Actuaries (Academy) regarding its Long-Term Care Valuation Work Group’s development of mortality and lapse valuation tables for long-term care insurance (LTCI); and 3) heard an update from the SOA on recent work on the SOA’s Long-Term Care Experience Study.

Mr. Ostlund made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shea, to adopt the report of the Long-Term Care Actuarial (B) Working Group (Attachment Four). The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Adopted the Report of the Health Care Reform Actuarial (B) Working Group**

Mr. Shea said the Health Care Reform Actuarial (B) Working Group has not met since the Summer National Meeting.

Beth Parish (federal Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight—CCIIO) and Allison Yadsko (CCIIO) gave an update (Attachment Five) on the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) risk adjustment data validation (RADV) white paper published Dec. 6. Ms. Parish asked the Task Force to provide comments on the white paper by Jan. 6, 2020.

Mr. Shea made a motion, seconded by Ms. Eom, to adopt the report of the Health Care Reform Actuarial (B) Working Group. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **Heard an Update from the Academy Council on Professionalism**

Shawna Ackerman (California Earthquake Authority—CEA) said the Academy will publish the Actuaries Climate Risk Index soon, which correlates climate index data with economic losses, deaths and injuries.

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Kathleen Riley (Actuarial Standards Board—ASB) said the ASB continues work on Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 28, *Statements of Actuarial Opinion Regarding Health Insurance Liabilities and Assets*. She said ASOP No. 28 was last updated in 2011. She said guidance in the ASOP has been expanded to include actuaries making and reviewing statements of actuarial opinion. She said reviews of ASOP No. 3, *Continuing Care Retirement Communities*, and ASOP No. 18, *Long-Term Care Insurance*, are continuing. She said ASOP No. 56, *Modeling*, will be released soon.

David Ogden (Actuarial Board for Counseling and Discipline—ABCD) said the ABCD has received requests for guidance concerning a client that wanted to censor information in a report provided by an actuary, federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) risk adjustment issues, client modification of a report issued by an actuary, qualifications necessary for pricing a family leave benefit, qualifications necessary for pricing stop-loss insurance, mental health parity issues and the effects of incomplete data used in a rate filing.

6. **Heard an Update from the Academy Health Practice Council**

Barb Klever (Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association—BCBSA) gave an update (Attachment Six) on recent Academy Health Practice Council activities and publications.

Having no further business, the Health Actuarial (B) Task Force adjourned.

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