

Market Conduct Annual Statement Data Element Revision Process

Adopted by the
Market Conduct Annual Statement Blanks (D) Working Group on
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The following establishes the procedures of the Market Regulation and Consumer Affairs Committee's Market Conduct Annual Statement Blanks (D) Working Group (hereinafter "MCAS Blanks WG") with respect to: a) Development of new Market Conduct Annual Statement (MCAS) interrogatories, data elements, and definitions for the collection of data for new approved lines of business; and b) Proposed changes to the MCAS data elements for existing lines of business. The procedures are for substantive changes only—such as the addition of data elements or significant (non-technical) changes to their definitions.

1. MCAS Blanks WG may consider relevant changes to the annual statement blank and instructions at any scheduled working group conference call or meeting. The MCAS Blanks WG chair will determine which suggested changes are considered.
2. Suggested changes and amendments to the Market Conduct Annual Statement data elements or definitions may be submitted to the NAIC support staff for MCAS Blanks WG at any time during the year.
3. All recommended changes shall include all of the following:
 - a concise statement of the proposed change;
 - the statement type of the suggested change (Life and Annuity, Property and Casualty, Long Term Care, Health, etc.);
 - the reason for the change; and
 - any supporting information relating to the change.
4. Only changes that have been adopted by the MCAS Blanks WG by June 1 and the Market Regulation and Consumer Affairs (D) Committee by August 1 will be added to the blank for the data collected in the following calendar year. (For example, if MCAS Blanks WG adopts a change during May 2017 and the D Committee adopts it in July 2017, the change will be effective January 1, 2018 and would be reported in the data filed in 2019.)
5. If the MCAS Blanks WG or the D Committee do not adopt a recommended change by their respective date (June 1 or August 1), any adopted change will be effective the second calendar year after the adoption of the change. (For example, if MCAS Blanks WG adopts a change during July 2017 and the D Committee adopts it in September 2017, the change will be effective January 1, 2019 and would be reported in the data filed in 2020).

6. All suggested changes will be made available for comment at least 30 days prior to adoption by the Market Regulation and Consumer Affairs D Committee.

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