

Consideration of Duplicate Other Health MCAS Data Elements
Comments from South Carolina
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I apologize for missing the WG call on Thursday. I requested my colleague Glynda Daniels to review the information because she is most experienced with the Health Blank/Other Health Blank data elements.

Data elements 54 and 61 both ask for covered lives impacted by cancellations initiated by the policyholder/certificate holder during the period. NAIC staff suggests keeping #61 and removing #54.

Glynda does not agree with removing the information since Numbers 54 and 61 are going to result in different numbers. Many of the LAH policies have a “free look” period. She does not believe that these are duplicitous.

Data elements 58 and 62 both ask for covered lives impacted by cancellations resulting from nonpayment. NAIC staff suggests keeping #62 and removing #58.

Glynda agrees that this is duplicitous and should be amended.

Thank you,
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