**Questions from 04/28/2021 Mortality Experience Data Collection Validations Meeting**

1. Is certification by an officer of the company required? If not, should it be?

**A:** No. Currently the *Valuation Manual* does not require certification by a company officer.

1. What does RDC stand for?

**A:** Regulator Data Collection. It is a software tool developed by the NAIC specifically for data collections.

1. Does this apply to Group Life or only Individual Life?

**A:** VM-51 Section 2.B states: “The data for this statistical plan is the **individual** [emphasis added] ordinary life line of business.”

1. I’m concerned about year-to-year consistency of fields like issue age being labeled as critical. We have a few dozen changes of birthdates every year, as we discover that our clients made mistakes or perhaps lied to us deliberately.

**A:** The NAIC recognizes that there could be explanations why an exception is not valid. We are encouraging companies to respond with these explanations, and we will remove that exception.