As with other businesses, the type and extent of data collected by insurance companies has expanded considerably. Per the National Association of Insurance Commissioner’s (NAIC) website, two of the organization’s current key initiatives relate to this subject including regulators questions related to “the benefits and harms arising from the innovative use of technology and consumer data in the insurance sector” as well as “what data is available to the industry, how it is being used, and whether it should be used by insurers.”

The JIR invites papers on these subjects. Potential topics can include but are not limited to:

- The expansion of the type of data collected and protections and privacy concerns surrounding consumer data
- The innovative use of technology and consumer data by insurers in underwriting, rating, marketing, and claim settlement practice
- Data needs of regulators that provide insight into insurers, including insurer models and financial position

Papers can be discussion pieces or empirical in nature but must focus on major regulatory and public policy issues. Authors are encouraged to review the article submission guidelines and recent articles on the JIR’s website before submission. Submissions are requested by October 1, 2022 and will undergo an expedited blind peer-review process.

The JIR also welcomes articles on any of the Key Initiatives of the NAIC. If you have questions, contact the editors at jireditor@gmail.com.

Cassandra Cole and Kathleen McCullough
Co-editors, Journal of Insurance Regulation

---

1 A full list of NAIC Key Initiatives and information on a range of insurance regulatory topics can be found here: https://content.naic.org/cipr_key_issues.htm.