

# Market Conduct Annual Statement 2017 Data Year Filings

*Health*

*Data Elements & Validations*



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# **Market Conduct Annual Statement 2017 Data Year Filings**

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## **Health MCAS Resources**

Visit the 2017 MCAS Web page at:  
[http://www.naic.org/mcas\\_2017.htm](http://www.naic.org/mcas_2017.htm)

- Important Dates
- Participation Requirements
- Frequently Asked Questions
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- MCAS User Guide
- CSV Data Upload Instructions

## **2017 Data Year**

The 2017 filing deadline is  
**September 30, 2018**

**January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017**

## **MCAS Threshold**

MCAS Threshold:  
\$50,000 in direct earned premium

## What business is included in the health MCAS?



- Medical care benefits
  - Hospital or medical service policy or certificate.
  - Hospital or medical service plan contract.
  - Health maintenance organization contract

## What business is NOT included in the health MCAS?



- Excepted benefits as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 300gg-91(c) (listing provided in the MCAS FAQs).
- Closed blocks not subject to Medical Loss Ratio reporting under CMS guidance.
- Self-funded plans.
- Government plans.



In-Exchange

Out-of-Exchange

## **In-Exchange Products**

- Individual Health
- Small Group Health
- Catastrophic
- Multi-State – Individual
- Multi-State – Small Group

## **Out-of-Exchange Products**

- Individual Health
- Small Group Health
- Grandfathered/Transitional Plans
- Catastrophic
- Large Group
- Student

## **Metal Level Reporting – In-Exchange**

Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum level reporting is required for the following in-exchange product types:

- Individual Health
- Small Group Health
- Multi-State – Individual
- Multi-State – Small Group



## **Metal Level Reporting – Out-of-Exchange**

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## **Grandfathered/Transitional Plans**

Reporting for Grandfathered/Transitional Plans is broken out by:

- Large Group
- Small Group
- Individual



## **Reporting Totals for Product Types**

In addition to metal level or break out reporting, it is required to report totals for those products with breakout reporting.



## **Exceptions**

Metal Level, breakout and total reporting are not required for all data elements.

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OUT-OF-EXCHANGE

	Individual Health insurance coverage other than transitional, grandfathered, multi-state, catastrophic or student				Small Group Health insurance coverage other than transitional, grandfathered, or multi-state policies				Grandfathered/Transitional Plans			Catastrophic	All Large Group comprehensive major medical and managed care (Minimum Essential Coverage) policies	For Student Coverage		
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Total	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Total	Large Group				Small Group	Individual
<b>Policy Administration</b>																
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# Health Entry Sections:

- Interrogatories
- Policy Administration
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- Claims Administration (Excluding Pharmacy)
- Claims Administration (Pharmacy Only)
- Consumer Requested Internal Reviews (Including Pharmacy)
- Consumer Requested External Reviews (Including Pharmacy)

# Interrogatories

	Response (Yes/No)	Comments
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02 In-Exchange - Does the company have Small Group Health insurance coverage other than transitional, grandfathered, or multi-state policies data to report? (Y/N)		--
03 In-Exchange - Does the company have Catastrophic data to report? (Y/N)		--
04 In-Exchange - Does the company have Multi-State (Individual) data to report? (Y/N)		--
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12 Out-of-Exchange - Does the company have Catastrophic data to report? (Y/N)		--
13 Out-of-Exchange - Does the company have Large Group comprehensive major medical and managed care (Minimum Essential Coverage policies) data to report? (Y/N)		--
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**December 31, 2017**

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Policy Administration	
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21	Number of policies renewed during the period.
22	Member months for policies issued during the period.
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## Member Months

**Member months for policies issued** – The sum of total number of lives insured on policies (contracts) issued on a pre-specified day of each month of the reported year. Reasonable approximations are allowed when exact information is not administratively available to the reporting entity.

**Member months for policies renewed** – The sum of total number of lives insured on policies (contracts) renewed on a pre-specified day of each month of the reported year. Reasonable approximations are allowed when exact information is not administratively available to the reporting entity.

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# Terminations and Cancellations



Insured's Request



Non-Payment of Premium

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# Prior Authorizations Excluding Pharmacy

## Prospective Utilization Review Requests

30	Number of prior authorizations requested.
31	Number of prior authorizations approved.
32	Number of prior authorizations denied.

# Prior Authorizations Excluding Pharmacy

**Prior Authorization** – A decision by a carrier in advance of the provision of a health care service that the service (including specialist care, habilitation and rehabilitation services, and mental health and substance use disorder services), treatment plan, or medical device and equipment is medically necessary or a covered service. Sometimes called preauthorization, prior approval or precertification.

# Prior Authorizations Excluding Pharmacy

You are to Report Prior Authorizations:

- Requested
- Approved
- Denied

# Claims Administration (Excluding Pharmacy)

Number of claims received.	Number of paid claims for in-network services.
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Out-of-network Claims denied within 61-90 days.	Insured/beneficiary co-payment responsibility.
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## Consumer Requested Internal Reviews (Grievances – Including Pharmacy)

Number of customer requests for internal reviews of grievances involving adverse determinations (Do not include additional voluntary levels of reviews.)
Number of adverse determinations upheld upon request for internal review (Do not include additional voluntary levels of reviews.)
Number of adverse determinations overturned upon request for internal review (Do not include additional voluntary levels of reviews.)
Number of customer requests for internal reviews of grievances not involving adverse determinations.

# Adverse Determinations

- Rescission
- Denial
- Reduction
- Termination of
- Failure to provide or make payment (in whole or in part)



These actions may be the result of:

- A determination of a member's or eligible dependent's eligibility to participate in a plan
- The application of any utilization review
- Determination of an item or service to be experimental or investigational or not medically necessary or appropriate

# Grievance



A written or oral complaint involving an urgent care Request, submitted by or on behalf of a covered person regarding:

- Availability, delivery or quality of health care services (including a complaint regarding an adverse determination made pursuant to utilization review)
- Claims payment, handling or reimbursement for health care services
- Matters pertaining to the contractual relationship between a covered person and a health carrier.

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# Consumer Requested External Reviews (Including Pharmacy)

Number of customer requested appeals on final adverse determinations to an external review organization.

Number of final adverse determinations upheld upon request for external review.

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## External Review Organization (ERO)

- An entity that conducts independent external review of adverse determinations or final adverse determination.

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### FILING MATRIX

	Private Passenger Auto	Homeowners	Long Term Care		Private Passenger Auto	Homeowners	Long Term Care		Private Passenger Auto	Homeowners	Long Term Care
Alabama	---	---	---	Kentucky	---	✓	---	Oklahoma	---	---	---
Alaska	---	---	---	Louisiana	---	✓	---	Oregon	→	---	---
Arizona	---	✓	---	Maine	---	---	---	Pennsylvania	→	✓	---
Arkansas	---	---	---	Maryland	---	---	---	Rhode Island	---	✓	---
California	→	---	---	Massachusetts	---	---	---	South Carolina	---	---	---
Colorado	→	✓	---	Michigan	---	---	---	South Dakota	---	---	---
Connecticut	---	---	---	Minnesota	→	---	---	Tennessee	---	---	---
Delaware	---	✓	---	Mississippi	---	✓	---	Texas	---	---	---
District Of Columbia	---	---	---	Missouri	---	---	---	Utah	---	---	---
Florida	---	🔧	---	Montana	---	---	---	Vermont	---	---	---
Georgia	---	---	---	Nebraska	---	---	---	Virginia	---	✓	---
Hawaii	---	---	---	Nevada	---	🔧	---	Washington	---	---	---
Idaho	---	✓	---	New Hampshire	---	---	---	West Virginia	---	---	---
Illinois	---	---	---	New Jersey	---	✓	---	Wisconsin	---	✓	---
Indiana	---	✓	---	New Mexico	---	---	---	Wyoming	---	---	---
Iowa	---	---	---	North Carolina	---	✓	---				
Kansas	---	---	---	Ohio	---	---	---				

Legend: 🌟 =Required   🔧 =In Progress   ✓ =Filed   ✖ =Error   🚫 =Waived   🕒 =Extended   --- =Not Required

## Validation and Review

- Listed warnings

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- Listed warnings
- Ratios

## 2017 Market Conduct Annual Statement Ratios

### Property & Casualty (Private Passenger Auto & Homeowner)

Ratio 1. The number of claims closed without payment compared to the total number of claims closed

$$\left( \frac{\text{\# of claims closed without payment}}{\text{\# of claims closed with payment} + \text{\# of claims closed without payment}} \right)$$

Ratio 2. Percentage of claims unprocessed at the end of the period

$$\left( \frac{\text{\# of claims open at the beginning of period} + \text{\# of claims opened during period} - \text{\# of claims closed with payment} - \text{\# of claims closed without payment}}{\text{\# of claims open at the beginning of period} + \text{\# of claims opened during period}} \right)$$

Ratio 3. Percentage of claims paid beyond 60 days

$$\left( \frac{\text{\# of claims settled beyond 60 days}}{\text{\# of claims settled for all durations}} \right)$$

Ratio 4. Non-renewals to policies in force

$$\left( \frac{\text{\# of non-renewals}}{\text{\# of policies in force}} \right)$$

Ratio 5. Cancellations over 60 days to policies in force

$$\left( \frac{\text{\# of cancellations 60 days or more after effective date}}{\text{\# of policies in force}} \right)$$

Ratio 6. Cancellations under 60 days to new policies issued

$$\left( \frac{\text{\# of cancellations that occur in the first 59 days after effective date}}{\text{\# of new policies issued}} \right)$$

Ratio 7. Suits opened during the period to claims closed without payment

$$\left( \frac{\text{\# of suits opened during the period}}{\text{\# of claims closed without payment}} \right)$$

## **Validation and Review**

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- General review

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## GENERAL FILING INFORMATION

[Participation Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

## RESOURCES

### Data Collection Worksheets (Blanks)

- Annuity (PDF)
- Health (PDF)
- Homeowners (PDF)
- Life (PDF)
- Long-Term Care (PDF)
- Private Passenger Auto (PDF)

### Data Call and Definitions (Instructions)

- Health (PDF)
- Homeowners (PDF)
- Life & Annuity (PDF)
- Hybrid LTC (PDF)
- Standalone LTC (PDF)
- Private Passenger Auto (PDF)

### Summary of 2017 Changes (PDF)

[2017 MCAS User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

### CSV Instructions and Resources

- [CSV Data Upload Instructions \(PDF\)](#)
- [CSV Assistant Instructions \(PDF\)](#)

## Key 2017 MCAS Dates

**December 15, 2017** [Call letters to companies](#)

January 24, 2018 Last day to submit 2016 corrections (See FAQ Document)

February - March, 2018 MCAS training webinars (Webinar information coming later this year)

March 15, 2018 2017 filings may be submitted via the online MCAS filing tool

April 30, 2018 MCAS submissions due for all lines of business except Health

July 1, 2018 MCAS industry scorecards posted to MCAS Web page for all lines of business except Health

September 30, 2018 MCAS submissions due for Health only

December 1, 2018 MCAS industry scorecards posted to MCAS Web page for Health only

## New for 2017 Data Year

- The Health MCAS was adopted on August 29, 2016 at the NAIC Executive/Plenary session during the NAIC Summer National Meeting. Health MCAS data will be collected for the first time beginning with the 2017 data year. The reporting deadline for the first filing year will be September 30, 2018.

- The reporting threshold for Arkansas has changed. The Arkansas threshold was previously \$7 million in premium for all MCAS lines of business. Beginning with the 2017 data year, the Arkansas threshold is \$50,000 for all MCAS lines of business. Please note that LTC for all other participating jurisdictions requires reporting for any business written.

## What Do Documents Found on this Web Page Tell Me?

### General Filing Information

- [Participation Requirements](#) – Detailed information to assist in determining if your company is required to submit MCAS data

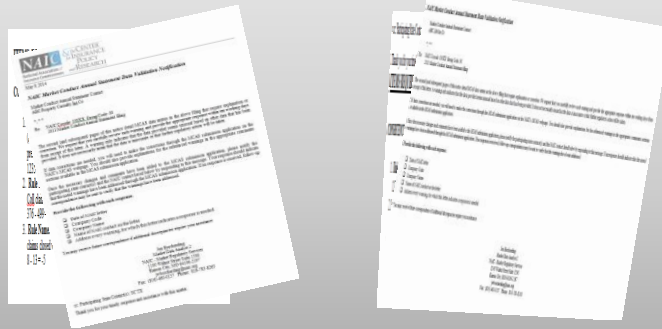
### Resources

- [Data Collection Worksheets \(Blanks\)](#) – Table layout representation of the required data elements
- [Data Call and Definitions \(Instructions\)](#) – Listing of MCAS data elements and definitions to follow when preparing data for submission
- [MCAS User Guide](#) – Information about how to use the MCAS application and a listing of data validations used within the application
- [CSV Data Upload Instructions](#) – Layout guidelines for preparing a CSV file for uploading to the MCAS application (The use of a CSV file is not required.)
- [CSV Assistant Instructions](#) – Guidance for using the CSV Assistance Files

# State Regulators have Oversight



# Data Validation Notifications



# The ABC Group

**Company A**

**Company B**

**Company C**

Private Passenger Auto Interrogatories		Yes No	Explanation
		Response	
01	Were there policies in force during the reporting period that provided Collision coverage?	--	
02	Were there policies in force during the reporting period that provided Comprehensive coverage?	--	
03	Were there policies in force during the reporting period that provided Bodily Injury coverage?	--	
04	Were there policies in force during the reporting period that provided Property Damage coverage?	--	
05	Were there policies in force during the reporting period that provided Uninsured Motorists and Underinsured Motorists (UMBI) coverage?	--	
06	Were there policies in force during the reporting period that provided Uninsured Motorists and Underinsured Motorists (UMPD) coverage?	--	
07	Were there policies in force during the reporting period that provided Medical Payments coverage?	--	
08	Were there policies in force during the reporting period that provided Combined Single Limits coverage?	--	
09	Were there policies in force during the reporting period that provided Personal Injury Protection coverage?	--	
10	Was the company actively writing policies in the state at year end?	--	
11	Does the company write in the non-standard market?	--	
12	If Yes, what percentage of your business is non-standard?	--	
13	If Yes, how is non-standard defined?	--	
14/15	Has the company had a significant event/business strategy that would affect data for this reporting period?	--	
16/17	Has all or part of this block of business been sold, closed or moved to another company during the year?	--	Comments
18	How does the company treat subsequent supplemental or additional payments on previously closed claims?	--	
19	Additional state specific Claims comments (optional):	--	
20	Additional state specific Underwriting comments (optional):	--	

**ABC Insurance Company (XXXXX)**

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### ATTESTATION

By checking the "I attest" box below, I understand, agree and certify on behalf of the named company that:

- I am authorized to submit the Market Conduct Annual Statement on behalf of the named company and to bind the company to the statements in this attestation;
- I am knowledgeable of the information required to be provided in the Market Conduct Annual Statement filed by this company and have reviewed this filing;
- To the best of my knowledge and belief, this filing represents a full and accurate statement of the information required to be provided in the Market Conduct Annual Statement pursuant to the applicable instructions; and
- I am aware that the state insurance department(s) receiving the data may initiate regulatory action as authorized by law in a specific jurisdiction if the data submitted in the MCAS is inaccurate, incomplete, or found to be materially false, misleading or emissive;
- I affirm that the company is able to accurately trace the data as reported to its source within the company and if necessary recreate the MCAS results as reported in this filing.

I attest:

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NOTE regarding signature requirements: The company must provide the name for at least two individuals who are able to attest that the criteria listed above have been met, and attest to the overall accuracy of the MCAS filing. Both attestors should have participated in the review and validation of the filing. We recommend that one person be the individual with operational responsibility for the source data such as a responsible individual from claims, underwriting or compliance. We recommend that the second person should be a responsible IT person that participated in the creation of the data in the filing.

Overall Company Comments for 2014 Filing Year

