



*2026 Summer National Meeting
Columbus, Ohio*

HEALTH ACTUARIAL (B) TASK FORCE

Tuesday, August 11, 2026
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Summary Report

The Health Actuarial (B) Task Force met Aug. 11, 2026. During this meeting, the Task Force:

1. Adopted its Spring National Meeting minutes (*see NAIC Proceedings – Spring 2026, Health Actuarial (B) Task Force*).
2. Adopted its April 20 minutes. During this meeting, the Task Force took the following action:
 - A. Adopted the incorporation of reference to the health knowledge statements into the Health Annual Statement Instructions as a requirement for actuaries signing the Statement of Actuarial Opinion (SAO) for the health annual statement blank.
3. Adopted the report of the Long-Term Care Actuarial (B) Working Group, which met Aug. 5, July 14, and May 27. During its Aug. 5 meeting, the Working Group took the following action:
 - A. Adopted its July 14 and May 27 minutes. During these meetings, the Working Group took the following action:
 - i. Heard an industry presentation on hybrid life/long-term care insurance (LTCI) product features and pricing.
 - ii. Exposed proposed LTCI lapse and mortality tables for a 45-day public comment period ending July 14.
4. Discussed its 2026 work plan.
5. Heard an update from the federal Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) on the changes to plan year 2027 federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) rate filings due to changes effected by the federal *City of Columbus v. Kennedy II* lawsuit, reporting of cost-sharing reductions (CSRs) for plan year 2027 rates, and a proposed rule to implement statutory limits on health care-related provider taxes.
6. Heard an American Academy of Actuaries (Academy) professionalism update.
7. Heard an update from the Academy Health Practice Council.