

# Massachusetts Division of Insurance Accident-Only Insurance Report For the Period between 2008 and 2010

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### Acknowledgement

The enclosed report was prepared by the Health Care Access Bureau and Policy Form Review staff of the Massachusetts Division of Insurance ("Division") in order to examine the current state of accident-only insurance ("AO") in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as of the end of 2010, including the relative number of persons covered through individual or group plans.

In this report, individual coverage refers to policies written by an insurance company to an individual policyholder. Group coverage in this report represents coverage written by an insurance company for an employment-based policy, as well as coverage written to an individual certificateholder through a non-employment based group association or group trust.

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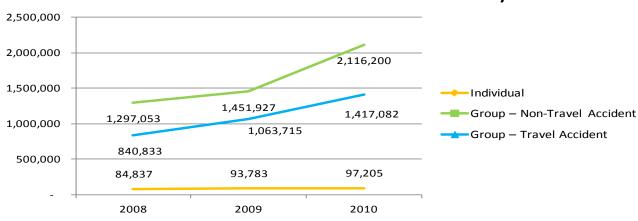
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### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### A. Report Material

- As of December 31, 2010, there were 3.6 million Massachusetts<sup>1</sup> persons covered in accident-only ("AO") policies; this is an increase from the 2.2 million persons covered as of December 31, 2008.
- By 2010, ninety-seven percent of Massachusetts persons covered in AO plans were covered in group plans.
- According to company reports, those buying coverage through individual policies tend to: (1) be younger; and (2) buy more expensive plans than those buying coverage on a group basis.

### **Year-End Massachusetts Enrollment in Accident-Only Plans**



### B. Summary of Massachusetts Covered Lives

Number of Insureds	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Individual <sup>2</sup> Market	84,837	93,783	97,205
Group <sup>3</sup> Market	2,137,886	2,515,642	3,533,282
Total	2,222,723	2,609,425	3,630,487
Average Annual Premium for Plans Sold in Particular Year <sup>4</sup>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Individual Markets	\$277	\$292	\$294
Group Market	\$52	\$53	\$26
Average Age of Massachusetts Insureds	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Individual Market	45.7	45.9	46.3
Group Market	51.2	51.2	51.4

<sup>1</sup> The count includes the number of Massachusetts residents covered under individual or group coverage.

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<sup>2</sup> In this report, the term "individual", unless specified otherwise, refers to policies written by an insurance company to an individual policyholder.

<sup>3</sup> In this report, the term "group", unless specified otherwise, refers to individual certificateholders in policies written by an insurance company to an employment-based group, as well as coverage written through a non-employment based group association or group trust

<sup>4</sup> Average annual premium in the "group" market represents the total annual premium, including both the employer and employee contribution to the premium paid to the insurance company providing the coverage.

<sup>5</sup> Non-Travel Accident only

### **Individually Written Plans**

- Individual AO policyholders *increased* by 12,368 (14.6%) from 84,837 in 2008 to 97,205 in 2010.
- The average age of individual AO policyholders *increased* from 45.7 in 2008 to 46.3 in 2010.
- The average annual individual AO premium *increased* from \$277 in 2008 to \$294 in 2010.

### Group Coverage Written Through Employment-Based Plans

- Group AO certificateholders *increased* by 1,395,396 (65.3%) from 2,137,886 in 2008 to 3,533,282 in 2010.
- The average age of group AO certificateholders *increased* from 51.6 in 2008 to 51.7 in 2010.
- The average annual group AO premium for non-travel accident policies *decreased* from \$52 in 2008 to \$26 in 2010.

### II. OVERVIEW

Accidents are an everyday occurrence; from news broadcasts to reality shows, we see and hear about them all the time. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, accidental injury was among the top five leading causes of death in the United States in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Yet when a serious accident strikes, people can find themselves underprepared. When someone becomes hospitalized, or disabled, or is killed because of an accident, other existing health insurance may not be enough to cover the variety of associated costs, such as home maintenance or modification, daycare for dependents or pets, travel and lodging costs for family and relatives, or outstanding debt and other final expenses. Accident-only insurance ("AO") is available to help pay expenses that may not, or would not, be covered by a health insurance plan.

AO coverage provides benefits for death, dismemberment, disability, and/or hospital and medical expenses that are incurred as the result of an accident. Depending on the losses covered in any given policy, benefits may be provided as a flat dollar amount per injury or service, as a fixed-dollar lump-sum or monthly benefit for disability, or as a death benefit to a beneficiary or estate. Individual AO policies issued in Massachusetts must be non-cancelable for the life of the insured, without any right of the carrier to increase the premium rate, and may not have any waiting periods before coverage begins. Group AO policies are not subject to this same requirement, but most are either non-cancelable or guaranteed renewable.

When selecting coverage, the insured chooses among plans based on the following types of product features:

- level of coverage (e.g., choice of fixed-dollar benefit amounts and income replacement levels);
- duration of coverage (e.g., number of days, months or years of coverage); and
- length of elimination periods before benefits begin.

Policies may contain limitations or exclusions of coverage based upon prior hospitalizations or preexisting conditions. Carriers also may underwrite policies and turn down applicants who do not meet the underwriting criteria.

The Division has conducted an examination of the market for AO coverage to understand the products that insureds buy in Massachusetts and nationally in the individual and group markets. The examination also considers how carriers offer products, and trends in the industry, so the Division may be aware of market conditions in the event that further regulation may be appropriate in the future.

### III. PERSONS COVERED BY ACCIDENT-ONLY INSURANCE

### A. Massachusetts

As of December 31, 2010, **3,630,487** Massachusetts residents held AO plans – **97,205** (3%) in <u>individual</u> AO plans and **3,533,282** (97%) covered through <u>group</u> AO plans. The number of persons covered with AO coverage increased by **1,407,764** (63%) from the **2,222,723** Massachusetts persons who had AO coverage on December 31, 2008. The total number of Massachusetts residents in either individual or group AO plans on December 31, 2010 is 55% of the total Massachusetts population of 6,631,280.

### **Massachusetts AO Membership**

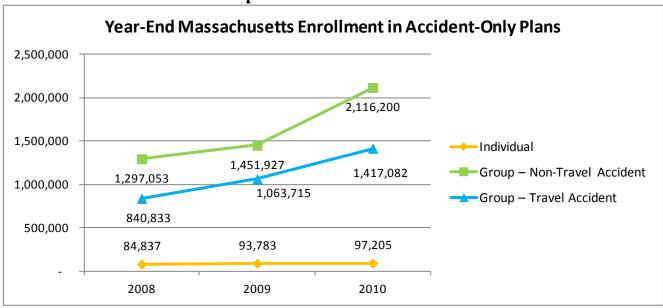


Exhibit 1

In 2010, companies collected **\$48.4 million** in Massachusetts-based AO premium revenue – **\$23.6 million** (49%) from individual policies and **\$24.8 million** (51%) from group coverage.

### **Massachusetts AO Premium (in millions of dollars)**

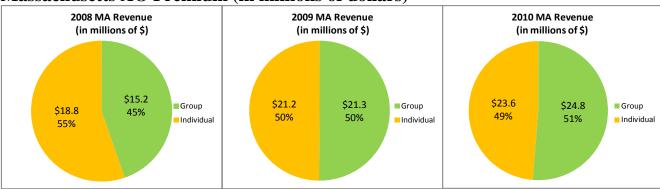


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### B. National<sup>6</sup>

As of December 31, 2010, **153,317,722** residents nationally held AO plans – **8,105,208** (5%) with <u>individual</u> AO coverage and **145,212,564** (95%) with <u>group</u> AO coverage. Nationally, the number of persons with AO coverage increased by 28,294,662 or 23% from the **125,023,110** persons with AO coverage on December 31, 2008.

### **National AO Membership**

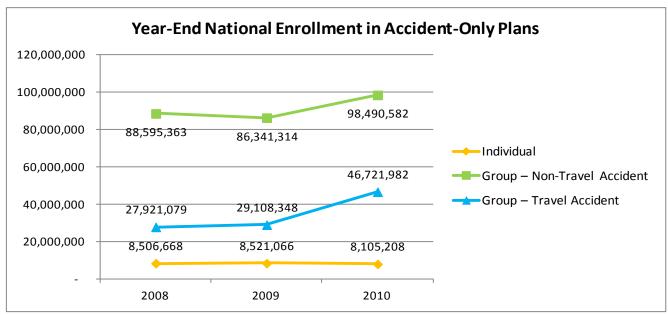


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Nationally, in 2010, AO companies collected almost \$3.0 billion in premium revenue – \$2.0 billion (67%) from individual policies and almost \$1.0 billion (33%) from group coverage.

### National AO Premium (in millions of dollars)

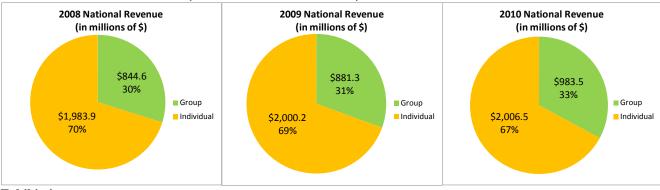


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<sup>6</sup> National membership statistics represent the national membership of carriers that are licensed in Massachusetts and currently market accident-only products or have closed blocks of business in the accident-only market. The national membership statistics do not represent the total accident-only membership in the entire country because they do not include those carriers that are not licensed in Massachusetts.

#### IV. **COVERAGE IN INDIVIDUAL PLANS**

### Average Age of Individual Accident-only Policyholders

For <u>individual</u> AO plans, the average age of Massachusetts and national policyholders are similar.

- The average age of Massachusetts persons with AO plans was 45.7 in 2008<sup>7</sup> and 46.3 in 2010<sup>8</sup>.
- Nationally, the average age of AO policyholders was **47.2** in 2008<sup>9</sup> and **48.0** in 2010<sup>10</sup>.

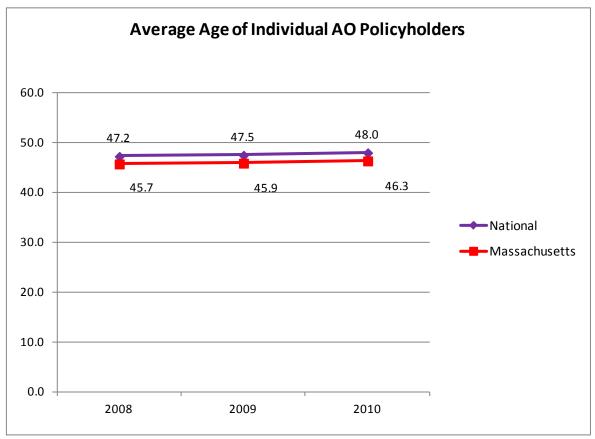


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<sup>7</sup> Twenty-seven companies offering individual AO coverage could provide relevant information; the remaining companies either were no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts in 2008 or provided insufficient/incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistics.

<sup>8</sup> Twenty-seven companies offering individual AO coverage could provide relevant information; the remaining companies either were no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts in 2010 or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary

<sup>9</sup> Twenty-seven companies offering individual AO coverage could provide relevant information; the remaining companies either were no longer offering coverage nationally in 2008 or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistics.

<sup>10</sup> Twenty-seven companies offering individual AO coverage could provide relevant information; the remaining companies either were no longer offering coverage nationally in 2010 or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistics.

### B. Benefit Types

The following charts illustrate commonly sold benefit types<sup>11</sup> in Massachusetts<sup>12</sup> and nationally<sup>13</sup> for individual accident-only plans:

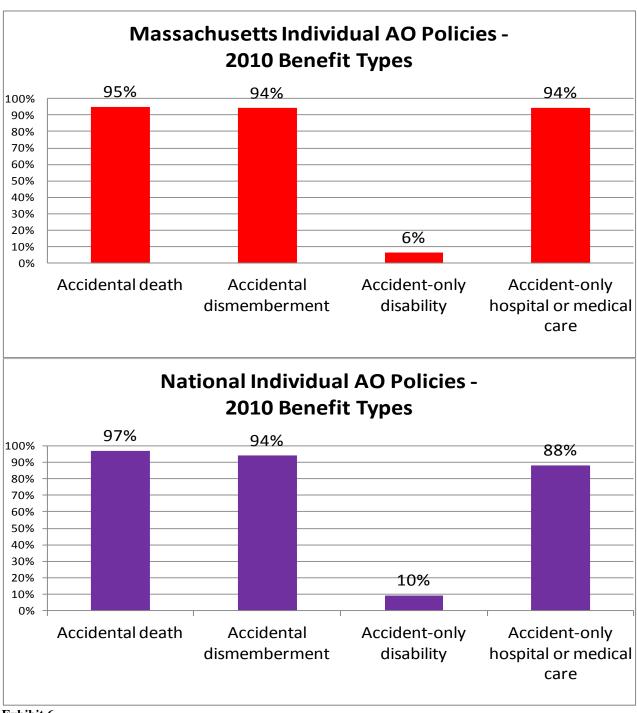


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C. Inflation Protection Benefits

11 An accident-only policy can be categorized as having more than one benefit type, which results in total percentages exceeding 100% in the charts.

<sup>12</sup> Thirteen companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts, or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

<sup>13</sup> Thirteen companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage nationally, or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

In Massachusetts, AO carriers may permit the insured to choose inflation protection, so that the covered amount will not be fixed and will keep pace with changes in the cost of living. However, no carriers reported offering or including inflation protection within AO coverage.

### D. Average Premiums

AO premiums vary based upon the age of the individual when the policy is first bought and the level of benefits included in the coverage. In Massachusetts<sup>14</sup> average annual premiums are lower than those of national<sup>15</sup> plans for individual AO coverage.

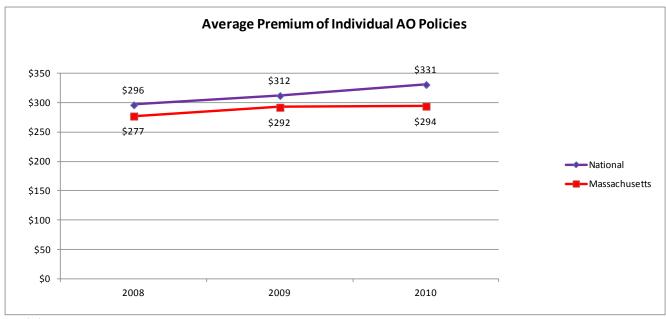


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### E. Elimination Period

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<sup>14</sup> Ten companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts, or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

<sup>15</sup> Twelve companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage nationally, or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

An elimination period is similar to a deductible; it is an obligation that must be met by the insured before the policy begins paying benefits. But where a deductible is a flat dollar amount, an elimination period is a set number of days. The following chart illustrates the percentage of policyholders who purchased coverage in Massachusetts in 2010 that include elimination periods for individuals. <sup>16</sup>

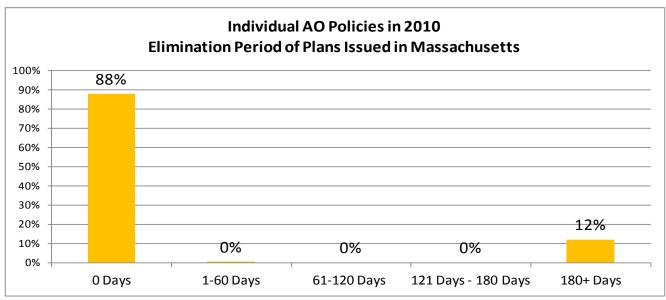


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### F. Exclusions

The following chart illustrates the number of carriers <sup>17</sup> that report that their individual policies exclude coverage under the policy if the accident is triggered or caused by any of the listed exclusions.

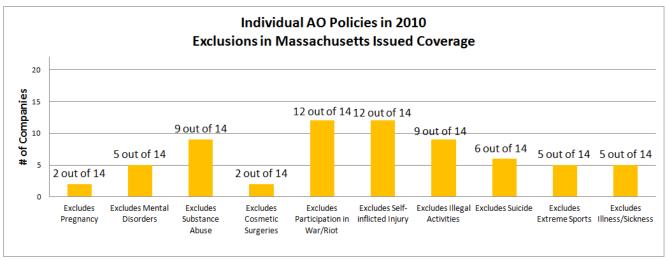


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<sup>16</sup> Eight companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage, or they provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

<sup>17</sup> Fourteen companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage, or they provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

### V. COVERAGE IN GROUP PLANS

### A. Average Age of Insureds in Group Accident-Only Policies

For group AO plans, the average age of Massachusetts and national policyholders are similar.

- The average age of Massachusetts AO policyholders was **51.2** in 2008<sup>18</sup> and **51.4** in 2010<sup>19</sup>.
- Nationally, the average age of AO policyholders was **49.7** in 2008<sup>20</sup> and **50.8** in 2010<sup>21</sup>.

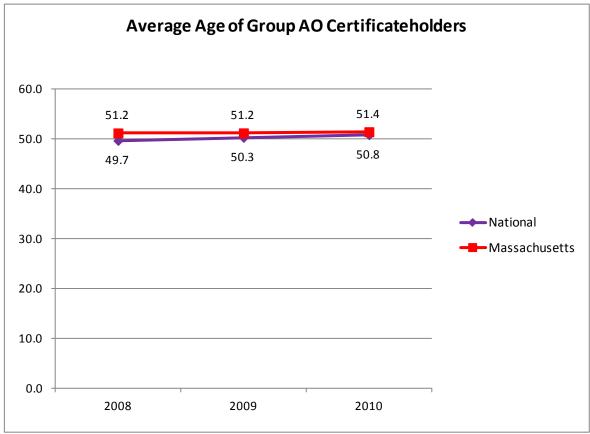


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<sup>18</sup> Fifteen companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies either were no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts in 2008 or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistics.

<sup>19</sup> Fifteen companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies either were no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts in 2010 or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistics.

<sup>20</sup> Sixteen companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies either were no longer offering coverage nationally in 2008 or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistics.

<sup>21</sup> Sixteen companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies either were no longer offering coverage nationally in 2010 or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistics.

### B. Benefit Types

Group AO plan benefits are generally elected by the employer sponsoring the plan, though they may be elected by individuals opting for employee-paid coverage under the plan. The following charts illustrate commonly sold benefit types<sup>22</sup> in Massachusetts<sup>23</sup> and nationally<sup>24</sup> for AO coverage when sold through employment-based policies:

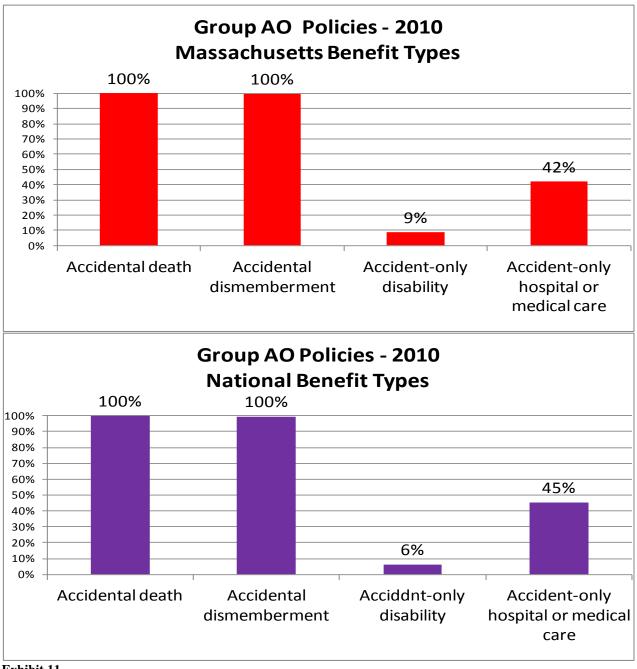


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<sup>22</sup> An accident-only policy can be categorized as having more than one benefit type, which results in total percentages exceeding 100%

<sup>23</sup> Twenty-one companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts, or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

<sup>24</sup> Twenty-one companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage nationally, or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

### C. Inflation Protection Benefits

In Massachusetts, AO carriers may permit the insured to choose inflation protection, so that the covered amount will not be fixed and will keep pace with changes in the cost of living. However, no carriers reported offering or including inflation protection within AO coverage.

### D. Average Premiums

Premiums vary based upon the ages of the individuals to be covered under the policy and the level of benefits included in the coverage. <u>Group</u> annual premiums for non-travel accident policies in Massachusetts<sup>25,26</sup> are reported to be higher than similar coverage nationally.<sup>27</sup> The policies identified as travel accident policies are shown with zero dollars in premium because these policies are provided to members at no cost, as a benefit to signing up with an association or obtaining a certain service.

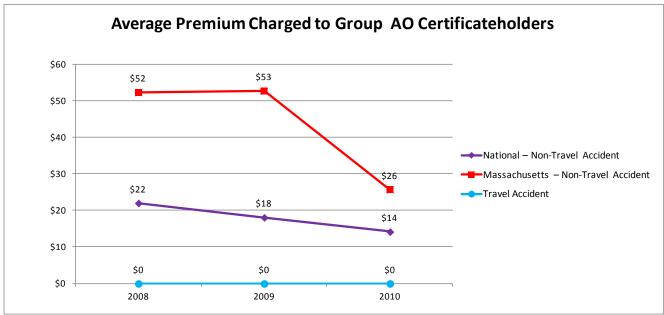


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<sup>25</sup> The average annual premium in Massachusetts shows a large decrease in 2010 because one company no longer insured an employment-based group in 2010 that had annual premium and coverage per policy that was substantially higher than a typical group accident-only policy.

<sup>26</sup> Seventeen companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts, or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

<sup>27</sup> Twenty companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage nationally, or provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

### E. Elimination Period

An elimination period is similar to a deductible; it is an obligation that must be met by the insured before the policy begins paying benefits. But whereas a deductible is a flat dollar amount, an elimination period is a set number of days. The following chart illustrates the percentage of policyholders who purchased coverage in Massachusetts in 2010 that include elimination periods for groups.<sup>28</sup>

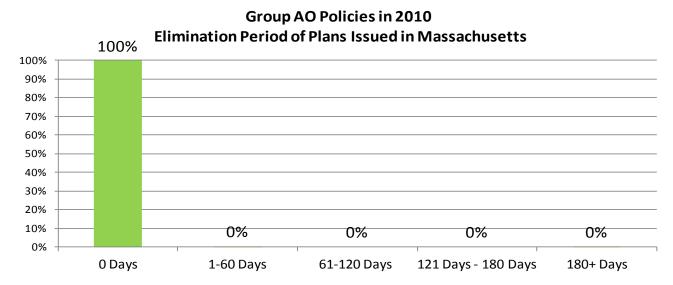
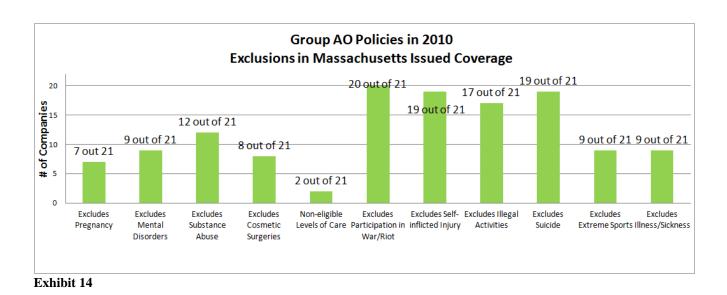


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### E. Exclusions

The following chart illustrates the number of carriers<sup>29</sup> that report that their group policies exclude coverage under the policy if the accident is triggered or caused by any of the listed exclusions.



28 Thirteen companies could provide relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage, or they provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

29 Twenty-one companies could provide the relevant information; the remaining companies were either no longer offering coverage, or they provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

### VI. ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS

Benefits under an AO plan are dependent on the insured being diagnosed with a named condition that triggers the benefits in the policy. This section analyzes the definitions used in policies in force in Massachusetts accident-only policies. It also includes information on some of the typical limitations or exclusions of accident-only policies.

### A. Definitions of Accident

The majority of accident-only policies purchased by individuals are considered "Accident-Only" policies with benefits provided only when an accidental injury has occurred to the insured. Benefits do not cover injury as a consequence of illness/disease. Sixteen carriers define "injury" or "accidental injury" as "bodily injury to the insured occurring through unforeseen circumstance and independent of sickness after the effective date and while insurance is in-force." However, certain of the carriers have identified that they used the following alternatives when defining "injury" or "accidental injury" in the policy:

- Two carriers use the following definition: "a bodily injury caused directly by an accident, independent of sickness, disease, bodily infirmity, or any other cause, occurring on or after the effective date of coverage and while coverage is in force."
- Two carriers use the following definition: "a sudden, unexpected and unforeseen, identifiable event producing at the time objective symptoms of an injury. The accident must occur while the insured is covered under this policy."
- One carrier uses the following definition: "accidental bodily injury to a covered person as the result of an accident while coverage under this policy is in force which results: (a) in a loss of life or by dismemberment within 180 days after the date the injury is sustained; or (b) in expenses incurred for medical treatment within 90 days after the injury is sustained."
- One carrier uses the following definition: "accidental bodily injury to a covered person [that occurs] while coverage under this certificate is in force and the injury is the direct cause of the [injury] independent of disease, bodily infirmity or any other cause which results: (1) in a loss of life or by dismemberment within 180 days after the date the injury is sustained; or (2) in expenses incurred for medical treatment within 90 days after the injury is sustained. All injuries sustained in any one accident and all complications and recurrences of complications are considered to be [part of the same] single injury."
- One carrier uses the following definition: "bodily harm that occurs from an accident and results, directly and independently of all other causes of loss covered by the policy."
- One carrier uses the following definition: "bodily harm that (a) the person sustains while this benefit is in force; and (b) is not the result of an illness."
- One carrier uses the following definition: "bodily harm or damage due to an accident that is not contributed to by disease, illness, infection, bodily infirmity or any other abnormal physical condition."

### B. Pre-Existing Limitations

In 2010, four out of the twenty-one reporting carriers in the <u>group</u> market included a pre-existing condition limitation - of either 6 or 12 months - in Massachusetts. One out of the fourteen reporting carriers in the <u>individual</u> market included a pre-existing condition limitation – of 2 years - in Massachusetts in 2010.

### VII. MARKETING PRACTICES

All AO carriers operating in Massachusetts are required to comply with all relevant marketing and advertising requirements of the Massachusetts law and regulation.<sup>30</sup>

### A. Time in Market<sup>31</sup>

Many of the carriers that offer policies in the individual market indicate they have been marketing AO for more than twenty years. However, only about half of the carriers that offer policies in the group market indicate they have been marketing AO products in Massachusetts more than twenty years. Companies in both the group and individual markets <u>started</u> marketing AO as follows:

### INDIVIDUAL MARKET

### **GROUP MARKET**

<u>Date</u>	Companies	<u>Date</u>	<b>Companies</b>
Pre - 1986	15	Pre - 1986	10
1986 - 1989	1	1986 - 1989	0
1990 - 1992	1	1990 - 1992	0
1993 - 1996	1	1993 - 1996	0
1997 - 2000	3	1997 - 2000	3
2001 - 2010	7	2001 - 2010	8

### **B.** States Where Marketed

Many of the companies' marketing accident-only insurance in Massachusetts offer the same products in many other states as well. The following chart illustrates within how many states each company operates:

<u>Individual</u>	<u>Group</u>	
9	11	Number of companies writing AO in all 50 states;
3	8	Number of companies writing AO in 40-49 states;
0	1	Number of companies writing AO in 26-39 states;
0	0	Number of companies writing AO in 11-25 states; and
2	1	Number of companies writing AO in 0-10 states.

### C. Methods of Marketing Products

Among those marketing AO policies in 2010, companies used the following sales channels:

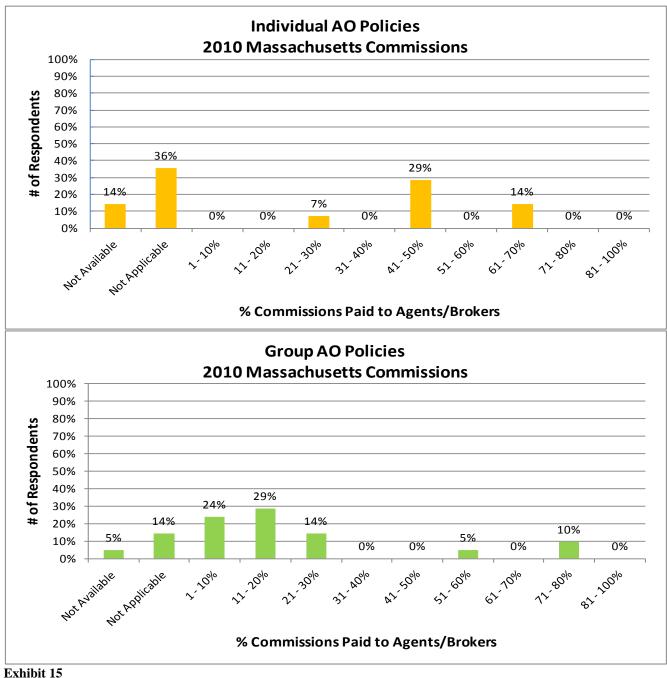
<u>Individual</u>	Group	
5	13	Number using producers for marketing;
4	1	Number using captive agents for marketing;
2	4	Number using direct marketing;
0	4	Number using brokers to market product; and
0	1	Number using worksite to market product.

<sup>30 211</sup> CMR 40.00 ("Marketing of Insured Health Plans") outlines required standards that apply to the marketing of insured accident and sickness plans. Carriers also are subject to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 176D where appropriate.

<sup>31</sup> Information is based on the earliest date that a carrier initially began marketing nationally or in Massachusetts.

### D. Commission Levels

According to responding companies in 2010, initial commissions for Massachusetts individual<sup>32</sup> plans ranged from 0% - 66% of the paid premium and the initial commissions for group 33 AO plans including worksite-based plans - ranged from 5% - 75% of the paid premium. (Renewal commissions tended to be much lower than initial premiums.)



32 Fourteen companies responded to this question; the remaining companies were no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts in 2010, or they provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

<sup>33</sup> Twenty one companies responded to this question; the remaining companies were no longer offering coverage in Massachusetts in 2010, or they provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

### E. Offering Coverage Through Employers

Of the companies offering group<sup>34</sup> accident-only plans, eight companies offer coverage only through employment-based plans. Among the employment-sponsored plans, the group AO companies report that employers/unions have the following methods of paying the premium:<sup>35</sup>

- Five companies reported that the employee pays all of the premium;
- Nine companies reported that the employer/union pays all of the premium;
- Four companies reported that a premium sharing arrangement exists; and
- Eight of the eighteen companies have a group conversion option for individuals when they leave the group.

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<sup>34</sup> Seventeen companies responded to this question; the remaining companies did not sell any group plans in 2010, or they provided incomplete information and were not included in the summary statistic.

<sup>35</sup> Twelve companies responded to this question; the remaining companies provided insufficient data.

### VIII. SUMMATION

A total of 3,630,487 Massachusetts residents were covered under AO insurance plans at year-end 2010; this is an increase of 63% above the 2,222,723 covered at year-end 2008. Only 3% of the covered lives have individual plans subject to Division regulations; the remaining 97% are in employment-sponsored or association plans that are not subject to the same requirements.

There is a wide gap in the level of benefits types, premium cost and average age of those covered under group plans compared to those covered under individual plans. AO coverage is marketed by various companies through many different channels.

# APPENDIX A GLOSSARY OF COMMON ACCIDENT-ONLY TERMINOLOGY

### **Conditionally Renewable Policy**

Any insurance contract that affords the insured the right to continue the insurance coverage by timely payment of the premium and by satisfying certain conditions set forth in the policy.

### **Elimination Period**

A type of deductible; the number of days the insured is disabled before insurance policy benefits begin to be paid. The longer the elimination (or deductible) period, the lower the premium may be.

### **Group Policy**

A policy sold through an employment-based group, union or association that sponsors group plans as a benefit to their employees or members. Some insurers also sell group plans directly to individuals through out-of-state "group trust" arrangements. Individuals receive certificates of coverage from the group policy. These policies are not subject to most Massachusetts state insurance requirements. Employer, union, association and group trust plans may include protections required in individual plans but they are not required to do so under Massachusetts law. Group plans are subject to general laws and regulations governing group accident and sickness insurance.

### **Guaranteed Renewable Policy**

An insurance contract that guarantees the insured's right to continue the in-force insurance policy by timely payment of the premium. However, unlike a noncancelable policy, the insurance carrier reserves the right to change the premium rate of a guaranteed renewable policy, subject to regulatory approval.

### **Individual Policy**

A policy sold directly by a company to an individual without requiring the individual to be a member of an employment-based group, association or special group insurance trust. These policies are usually sold by insurance agents but sometimes through direct mail or phone solicitations. Beginning with regulations promulgated December 31, 1996, individual accident-only plans offered on or after this date must meet certain minimum standards set by the Division of Insurance, including the following:

- Waiting periods are prohibited:
- All policies shall display prominently in letters at least ¼" high on the first page of the policy the following: "This is an accident-only policy and it does not pay benefits in the event of sickness."
- Policies shall be noncancelable for the life of the insured, without any right of the carrier to increase the premium rate;
- "Accident" or "accidental injury" must be defined to employ result language and may not include words used to establish an accidental means test or use words such as "external, violent or visible wounds" or similar words of description or characterization;
- Any definition of "disability" must make clear the time, if any, for which an insured must be disabled
- The policy must clearly express all limitations and elimination periods, including elimination periods affecting different levels and types of benefits.

### Lapse

Termination of a policy when renewal premium is not paid.

### **Monthly Benefit**

The amount of insurance benefit in dollars per month that a person chooses to buy for accident-only disability coverage.

### **Noncancelable Policy**

An insurance contract that guarantees the insured's right to continue the in-force insurance policy by timely payment of the premium. It differs from a guaranteed renewable policy in that an insurance carrier has no right to change the premium rate of a noncancelable policy. Also known as a guaranteed rate policy.

### **Pre-existing Condition**

An injury. disability or condition for which medical advice was given by, or treatment was recommended by or received from, a licensed health care provider within a specified period before coverage under the policy becomes effective.

### Rider

Addition to the insurance policy that changes or adds to the provisions or coverage of the insurance policy.

### **Scheduled Benefit**

The fixed dollar amount of insurance that a person receives, or chooses to buy, for a specific injury, condition, treatment or service covered in the policy.

### Underwriting

The process of examining, accepting or rejecting insurance risks, and classifying those selected, in order to charge the proper premium for each.

### **Waiting Period**

The number of days following issuance of the policy before coverage becomes effective.

### **Waiver of Premium**

A provision in an insurance policy that relieves the insured of paying the premiums while receiving benefits.

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1a)	What year did your company begin marketing accident-only insurance products?  Nationally:			
1b)	If your company did but no longer markets accident-only insurance, in what year did your company cease marketing these products?  Nationally:  Nationally:		: -	
	Massachusetts:			
2a)	NATIONAL  Nationally, what is the total number of accident-only insurance policies/certificates that your company had in force as of December 31 in each of the following calendar years:			
		2008	2009	2010
2b)	Nationally, what was the average age of persons covered by your company's accident-only coverage in each of the following years?	2008	2009	2010
3a)	Nationally, how many accident-only policies/certificates were initially issued during each of the following calendar years:	2008	2009	2010
3b)	Nationally, what percentage of accident-only policies/certificates were issued within the following age ranges during each of the following years?			
	< 40	2008	2009	2010
	40 - 49			
	50 - 55 56 - 60			
	>60			
3c)	Nationally, what was the average age of persons whose accident-only coverage was initially issued during each of the following years:	2008	2009	2010
3d)	Nationally, how many accident-only policies/certificates that were initially issued during each of the following calendar years were still in force at the end of the same year:			
		2008	2009	2010
4)	Please complete the following table regarding actual earned premium, actual incurred claims, and actual loss ratio incurred to premium earned			,
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	If yes, please describe these guidelines and the steps your company takes to encourage agents to comply with them.	
	Are the guidelines for Massachusetts the same for all other areas in which your company markets accident-only products? If not, please describe any differences in the marketing guidelines for Massachusetts.	
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5)	What is the average first year commission paid to an agent or broker for a new accident-only policy in Massachusetts expressed as a percentage of gross premium (ie., 10% of gross premium)?	
6)	Please identify when (i.e., time of policy proposal, upon delivery of policy, time of proposal and upon delivery etc.) the following materials are provided to an applicant/policyholder in Massachusetts:	
	Policy Disclosure Form Outline of Coverage	
	Copy of Application	
	Inflation Adjusment Benefit Information Return of Premium Benefit Information	
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Accidental dismemberment			
Acciddnt-only disability			
Accident-only hospital or medical care			
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1)	Does your company issue accident-only policies/certificates in <b>Massachusetts</b> with a pre-existing condition limitation? [checkmark ( $$ )]		
	If yes, please identify the maximum limitation period from the date of issue of these policies/certificates.	<insert max.=""></insert>	
2)	Identify whether your company's standard policy language expressly limits or excludes disabilities arising from the following conditions:  * pregnancy		
	* mental disorders		
	* substance abuse		
	* cosmetic surgeries or treatments		
	* non-eligible levels of care		
	Other common exclusions:		

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1)	NATIONAL  Has your company issued an accident-only policy/certificate Nationally that requires the policyholder to satisfy only one elimination period			
1)	during the policy's lifetime, where "elimination period" is the period of time before benefits begin to be payable?	YES	NO	
	If yes, is your company still issuing such a plan?	YES	NO	
2)	What <b>percentage</b> of policyholders/certificateholders <b>Nationally</b> purchased accident-only coverage (based on issue age) with the following elimination periods? (If an elimination period is <b>available but not purchased</b> , please indicate with " <b>NP</b> .")	1		
		2008	2009	2010
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3)	Has your company issued an accident-only policy/certificate in Massachusetts that requires the policyholder to satisfy only one elimination period during the policy's lifetime, where "elimination period" is the period of time before benefits begin to be payable?			
		YES	NO	
	If yes, is your company still issuing such a plan?			
		YES	NO	
	If currently offered in Massachusetts, please identify the form number issued to Massachusetts policyholders/certificateholders.			
4)	What percentage of policyholders/certificateholders in Massachusetts purchased accident-only coverage (based on issue age) with the			
	following elimination periods? (If an elimination period is available but not purchased, please indicate with "NP.")	2008	2009	2010
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1)	NATIONAL When offering products Nationally, does your company offer return of premium benefits with accident-only policies/certificates?	YES	NO	1
	If yes, please complete the tables below by year and describe the return of premium benefits offered, the percentage of policyholders/certificateholders who purchased the return of premium benefits, and the average cost of the benefit.	2008	2009	2010
	Return of Premium type (LIST)	% purchased	% purchased	% purchased
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	2 3			
2)	What <b>percentage</b> of your <b>group</b> policies sold <b>Nationally</b> in 2008, 2009 and 2010	2008	2009	2010
ĺ	require return of premium benefits?			
2)	MASSACHUSETTS In Massachusetts, does your company offer all the above-noted return of premium	<b>VD</b> C	NO	
3)	benefits in its accident-only insurance policies? If not, please identify which are <b>not offered in Massachusetts</b> .	YES	NO	1
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### APPENDIX D – LIST OF CARRIERS RESPONDING TO THE SURVEY

### INDIVIDUAL SURVEY

American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus

American Family Life Assurance Company of New York

American Fidelity Assurance Company

American General Life Insurance Company

American General Life Insurance Company of Delaware

American Heritage Life Insurance Company

American Income Life Insurance Company

**Axis Insurance Company** 

Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company

Colorado Bankers Life Insurance Company

Combined Insurance Company of America

Globe Life and Accident Insurance Company

Jefferson National Life Insurance Company

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Monumental Life Insurance Company

Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Paul Revere Life Insurance Company

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company

Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company

Starmount Life Insurance Company

Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company

Transamerica Life Insurance Company

The Union Labor Life Insurance Company

United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York

United Teacher Associates Insurance Company

### **GROUP SURVEY**

**ACE American Insurance Company** 

American Bankers Life Assurance Company of Florida

American General Assurance Company

American General Life Insurance Company of Delaware

American Heritage Life Insurance Company

American Income Life Insurance Company

American Sentinel Insurance Company

**AMEX Assurance Company** 

Anthem Life Insurance Company

Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

Capitol Indemnity Corporation

Continental American Insurance Company

Federal Insurance Company

Gerber Life Insurance Company

Harleysville Life Insurance Company

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company

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Minnesota Life Insurance Company

National Casualty Company

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nationwide Life Insurance Company

Presidential Life Insurance Company

Sentry Insurance a Mutual Company

Sentry Life Insurance Company

Symetra Life Insurance Company

Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company

Transamerica Life Insurance Company

The Union Labor Life Insurance Company

The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York