



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation
DIVISION OF INSURANCE

1000 Washington Street, Suite 810 • Boston, MA 02118-6200
(617) 521-7794 • <http://www.mass.gov/doi>

DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR

TIMOTHY P. MURRAY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

GREGORY BIALECKI
SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BARBARA ANTHONY
UNDERSECRETARY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
AND BUSINESS REGULATION

JOSEPH G. MURPHY
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

HEALTH COVERAGE
Filing Guidance Notice 2013-J

TO: Insurance Carriers Filing Rate Filings Subject to M.G.L. c. 176J

FROM: Chester Lewandowski, Health Actuary, Health Care Access Bureau
Chester T. Lewandowski

DATE: May 15, 2013

RE: Standard Worksheet to be Used With Dental Rate Filings Submitted for Dental Plans
Proposed to be Offered as Exchange-Certified Stand-Alone Dental Plans

This Division of Insurance ("Division") notice is to inform insurance carriers regarding a rate filing worksheet that will be required to be filed with all dental plan rate filings for those dental plans proposed to be offered through the Commonwealth Connector Health Insurance Authority ("Connector") as Exchange-Certified Stand-Alone Dental Plans as defined in final rules established by the federal Department of Health and Human Services according to the provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("ACA").

The worksheet is being forwarded directly to the Connector so that it may forward to those who may file to be Exchange-Certified Stand-Alone Dental Plans and will be made available on the Division's website and SERFF (System for Electronic Rate and Form Filings) rate filing template. Carriers should submit the completed Microsoft Excel® worksheet, as well as an Adobe® PDF version of the worksheet, within SERFF. Proposed dental rate filings will not be considered complete and ready for review by the Division until the completed Microsoft Excel® worksheet and Adobe® PDF version of the worksheet are in the SERFF record.

If you have any questions about this guidance, please contact Chet Lewandowski at 617-521-7467.