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Clarify the instructions for stop loss premiums in the Underwriting Risk – Experience Fluctuation Risk, Other Underwriting Risk and Stop Loss Interrogatories.

Provide clarity on reporting stop loss premiums in the RBC formula.

3-21-23 cgb The Working Group exposed the proposal for a 20-day comment period ending on 4/10/23.
3-24-23 cgb Editorial changes to: 1) replace i.e. with e.g. and 2) corrected the reference from "treaty" to "contract" in the example provided under the Calendar Year changes.
3-28-23 cgb Editorial correction to proposal # on proposal form from 2022-17-CA to 2023-01-CA
4-17-23 cgb The HRBCWG referred the proposal to the Capital Adequacy (E) Task Force for exposure for all lines of business.
4-28-23 cgb The TF exposed for 30-day comment period, no comments were received.
6-30-23 cgb The TF adopted.

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UNDERWRITING RISK - L(1) THROUGH L(21)

XR013

Underwriting Risk is the largest portion of the risk-based capital charge for most reporting entities. The Underwriting Risk page generates the RBC requirement for the risk of fluctuations in underwriting experience. The credit that is allowed for managed care in this page comes from the Managed Care Credit Calculation page.

Underwriting risk is present when the next dollar of unexpected claim payments comes directly out of the reporting entity's capital and surplus. It represents the risk that the portion of premiums intended to cover medical expenses will be insufficient to pay such expense. For example, a reporting e

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does not include revenue received for reinsurance payments or low-income subsidy (cost-sharing portion), which are considered funds received for uninsured plans in accordance with Emerging Accounting Issues Working Group (EAIWG) INT. No. 05-05. Also exclude the beneficiary premium (supplemental benefit portion) for Stand-Alone Medicare Part D coverage.

> **NOTE**: Where premiums are paid on a monthly basis, they are generally fully earned at the end of the month for which coverage is provided. In cases where the mode of payment is less frequent than monthly, a portion of the premium payment will be unearned at the end of any given reporting period.

Line (2) Title XVIII Medicare. This is the earned amount of money charged by the reporting entity (net of reinsurance) for Medicare risk business where the reporting entity, for a fee, agrees to cover the full medical costs of Medicare subscribers. This includes the beneficiary premium and federal government's direct subsidy for prescription drug coverage under MA-PD plans. The total of this line will tie to the Analysis of Operations by Lines of Business, Page 7, Lines 1 and 2 of the annual statement.

Line (3) Title XIX Medicaid. This is the earned amount of money charged by the reporting entity for Medicaid risk business where the reporting entity, for a fee, agrees to cover the full medical costs of Medicaid subscribers. The total of this line will tie to the Analysis of Operations by Lines of

Line (17) Maximum Per-Individual Risk After Reinsurance. This is the maximum after-reinsurance loss for any single individual. Where specific stop-loss reinsurance protection is in place, the maximum per-individual risk after reinsurance is equal to the highest attachment point on such stop-loss reinsurance, subject to the following:

> Where coverage under the stop-loss protection (plus retention) with the highest attachment point is capped at less than $750,000 per member, the maximum retained loss will be equal to such attachment point plus the difference between the coverage (plus retention) and $750,000.
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> Where the stop-loss layer is subject to participation by the reporting entity, the maximum retained risk as calculated above will be increased by the reporting entity's participation in the stop-loss layer (up to $750,000 less retention).

If there is no specific stop-loss or reinsurance in place, enter $9,999,999.

Examples of the calculation are presented below:

EXAMPLE 1 (Reporting entity provides Comprehensive Care):

Highest Attachment Point (Retention)	$100,000	
Reinsurance Coverage	90% of $500,000 in excess of $100,000	
Maximum reinsured coverage	$600,000 ($100,000 + $500,000)	
Maximum Ret. Risk =	$100,000	deductible
	+ $150,000	($750,000 – $600,000)
	+ $ 50,000	(10% of ($600,000 – $100,000) coverage layer)
	= $300,000	

EXAMPLE 2 (Reporting entity provides Comprehensive Care):

Highest Attachment Point (Retention)	$75,000	
Reinsurance Coverage	90% of $1,000,000 in excess of $75,000	
Maximum reinsured coverage	$1,075,000 ($75,000 + $1,000,000)	
Maximum Ret. Risk =	$ 75,000	deductible
	+ 0	($750,000 – $1,075,000)
	+ $ 67,500	(10% of ($750,000 –$75,000)) coverage layer)
	= $142,500	

Line (21) Net Underwriting Risk RBC**.** This is the maximum of Line (16) and Line (20) for each of columns (1) through (5). This is the amount in Line (14), Column (6). The amount in Column (7) is the sum of the values in Columns (1) through (6).

OTHER UNDERWRITING RISK – L(22) THROUGH L(45)

XR015–XR017

In addition to the general risk of fluctuations in the claims experience, there is an additional risk generated when reporting entities guarantee rates for extended periods beyond one year. If rate guarantees are extended between 15 and 36 months from policy inception, a factor of 0.024 is applied against the direct premiums earned for those guaranteed policies. Where a rate guaranty extends beyond 36 months, the factor is increased to 0.064. This calculation only ap

The Health Risk-Based Capital (E) Working Group revised the stop loss factors in 2017. The American Academy of Actuaries submitted a report to the Health Risk-Based Capital (E) Working Group and suggested that the factors be revised based on data from 1998-2008. The Health Risk-Based Capital (E) Working Group agreed to continue analyzing the stop loss factors as a result of the changes to life-time maximum amounts included in the Federal Affordable Care Act.

Electronic Table 1 – Stop Loss Interrogatories

The interrogatories are designed to gather the information by product type and will be reviewed on a go-forward basis. The data will be used in the continued evaluation of the factors. The data collected will be collected on a one-year run-out basis. For example, the RBC filed at year-end 2019, will reflect the incurred data for calendar year 2018 run-out through December 31, 2019.

For those insurers where the stop loss gross premium written is both under $2,000,000 and is less than 10% of the insurer's total gross premium written are exempt from completing Table 1.

The categories used in the interrogatories are separated as follows:

Product Type

Specific Stop Loss = (including aggregating specific). This coverage was included in the 1998 to 2008 factor development.
Aggregate Stop Loss = This coverage was included in the 1998 to 2008 factor development.
HMO Reinsurance = specific reinsurance of an HMO's commercial, Medicare, Medicaid or Point of Service products. This coverage was not included in the 1998 to 2008 factor development.
Provider Excess = specific excess written on Providers including IPAs, hospitals, clin

Expenses – These are the gross incurred expense during the prior calendar year and paid through the end of the current reporting year plus any incurred expenses that are unpaid as of the end of the run-out period. Premium tax amounts should be included in the expense amounts; however, income taxes would be excluded.

Gross Combined Ratio - This is equal to (Total Gross Claims + Expenses) / Total Gross Premium.

Premiums Net of Reinsurance – This is the net premium revenue, net of rein

4	$120,000	N/A	50	Include

Calculation: (200,000 x 90 + 100,000 x 60 + 120,000 x 50) / (90 + 60 + 50) = $150,000

Average Aggregate Attachment Percentage (Table 2b) – Is based on expected claims. Subgroups that have separate stop loss contracts should be aggregated in terms of determining the group size. The average should be weighted by expected claims in the respective group size bracket, excluding the expected claims within the denominator where aggregate coverage was not provided.

Example: Average Aggregate Attachment Percentage (%) (Table 2b, 50-99 Covered Lives in Group) =

(Sum of Expected Claims x Attachment Percentage %) / (Sum of Expected Claims)

Insured Group	Specific Att Point ($)	Aggregate Att (%)	Expected Claims	Number of Lives	Include Exclude	Reason to Exclude
1	$200,000	115%	$ 500,000	90		

one covered Life has been covered by the group plan, provider/provider group or direct writer. Aggregate coverage means that the stop-loss carrier's risk begins after the group plan, provider/provider group or direct writer has retained at least 90 percent of expected claims, or the economic equivalent.

Detail Eliminated to Conserve Space

HEALTH PREMIUMS and HEALTH CLAIMS RESERVES

LR019, LR023 and LR024

Line (12)

The American Academy of Actuaries submitted a report to the Health Risk-Based Capital Working Group in 2016 to apply a tiered risk factor approach to the Stop-Loss Premium. The premiums for this coverage should not be included within Comprehensive Medical or Other Health Coverages (Line (32)). It is not expected that the transfer of risk through the various managed care credits will reduce the risk of stop-loss coverage. Medical Stop Loss exhibits a much higher variability than Comprehensive Medical. A factor of 35 percent will be applie

HMO Reinsurance = specific reinsurance of an HMO's commercial, Medicare, Medicaid or Point of Service products. This coverage was not included in the 1998 to 2008

For those insurers where the stop loss gross premium written is both under $2,000,000 and is less than 10% of the insurer’s total gross premium written are exempt from completing Table 2.

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PR019 – PR026

PR019 - Health Premiums

Line (9)
The American Academy of Actuaries submitted a report to the Health Risk-Based Capital Working Group in 2016 to apply a tiered risk factor approach to the Stop-Loss Premium.
The premiums for this coverage should not be included within Comprehensive Medical or Other Health Coverages (Line (25)). It is not expected that the transfer of risk through
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Specific Stop Loss = (including aggregating specific). This coverage was included in the 1998 to 2008 factor development.
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HMO Reinsurance = specific reinsurance of an HMO's commercial, Medicare, Medicaid or Point of Service products. This coverage was not included in the 1998 to 2008 factor development.
Provider Excess = specific excess written on Providers including IP

Table 2a – Calendar Year Specific Stop Loss Contracts by Group Size and Table 2b – Calendar Year Aggregate Stop Loss Contract by Group Size

For those insurers where the stop loss gross premium written is both under $2,000,000 and is less than 10% of the insurer's total gross premium written are exempt from completing Table 2.

Table 2a should reflect the specific stop loss data and Table 2b should reflect the aggregate stop loss data.

Report the number of groups, average specific attachment point and average aggregate attachment as of December 31st of the calendar (reporting) year. If the contract does not follow a calendar year (i.e. 7/1-6/30), report the policies written during the year of the annual statement and in effect at the end of the calendar year.

The number of covered lives in a group (group size) should be based on the size of the group as of December 31 of the calendar year. The number of covered lives counted should include all enrolled members (that is, total number of lives insured, including dependents).

Number of Groups – list the number of groups for each stop loss contract based on the number of covered lives in the group.

Average Specific Attachment Point (Table 2a) - The average should be weighted by the number of covered lives in the respective group size bracket, excluding the count of covered lives within the denominator where specific/aggregate coverage was not provided.

Example: Average Specific Attachment Point ($) (Table 2a, 50-99 Covered Lives in Group) =

(Sum of Specific Attachment Points X Reported Lives) / (Sum of Reported Lives)

Insured Group	Specific Att Point ($)	Aggregate Att (%)	Number of Lives	Include Exclude	Reason to Exclude
1	$ 200,000	115%	90	Include	
2	$ 100,000	120%	60	Include	
3	$ 50,000	140%	40	Exclude	Not in Group Size Band
4	$ 120,000	N/A	50	Include	

Calculation: (200,000 x 90 + 100,000 x 60 + 120,000 x 50) / (90 + 60 + 50)

= $150,000

Average Aggregate Attachment Percentage (Table 2b) – Is based on expected claims. Subgroups that have separate stop loss contracts should be aggregated in terms of determining the group size. The average should be weighted by expected claims in the respective group size bracket, excluding the expected claims within the denominator where aggregate coverage was not provided.

Example: Average Aggregate Attachment Percentage (%) (Table 2b, 50-99 Covered Lives in Group) =

(Sum of Expected Claims x Attachment Percentage %) / (Sum of Expected Claims)

Insured Specific Aggregate Expected Number Include

Group	Att Point ($)	Att (%)	Claims	of Lives	Exclude
1	$ 200,000	115%	$ 500,000	90	Include
2	$ 100,000	120%	$ 300,000	60	Include
3	$ 50,000	140%	$ 200,000	40	Exclude