



OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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EMPLOYER STATUS DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILING

This year, the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) developed additional filing instructions for health plans issued to Association or Member-Governed Groups that constitute a True Employer.

This requirement was made necessary by new federal law that went into effect January 1, 2014. Specifically, the instructions require the submission of one PDF document titled "Evidence as an Employer" under the Supporting Documentation tab.

Several filers have included "Evidence as an Employer" when that information was not required. Specifically, this evidence is not required for dental only or vision only plans. And as a result of the 2014 federal effective date and the OIC filing instructions, this evidence is not required for associations or member-governed group health plans filing pursuant to a Master Contract renewal date in 2013.

If you have submitted evidence that is not required, no determination will be made.

Sincerely,

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