



State Insurance Regulatory COVID-19 Updates

* In recent weeks, state insurance regulators have been issuing emergency regulations, guidance documents, and press releases to assist regulated entities regarding the provision of insurance-related services during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The recent updates are denoted below in *red*, including:

- Alabama issued an Order reopening certain nonessential businesses.
- Delaware issued a Press Release listing auto insurers who are providing premium relief to policyholders.
- D.C. issued a set of Frequently Asked Questions providing guidance regarding filing deadlines and signatures, among other things.
- Georgia issued a Bulletin modifying expiration dates of certain directives (including its premium forbearance directives).
- Rhode Island issued an Order prohibiting certain changes to drug formularies and suspending prior authorization requirements, among other things.
- <u>Washington</u> issued a Press Release extending the licensing renewal deadline through July 31, 2020 for certain producers, among other things.

* Most notably, a brief overview chart is provided below with respect to the recent stay-at-home orders in Alabama, Arizona, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Please note, the answers provided are brief. If you would like to see the specific language of the order, please use the hyperlinked state to direct you to the broader state-specific entry. *As states have started to remove restrictions on non-essential businesses and reopen their economies, we have included a brief notation in this chart. If you have any questions about particular state reopening orders, please let us know.*

* In addition, we have begun tracking state efforts to enhance eligibility for workers' compensation for certain frontline employees. The requirements vary significantly from state to state. The states that have acted thus far include Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Dakota, and Washington.

- * Many of the states have issued bulletins that contain the following information:
 - *Information Access*. Asks insurers to inform insureds of available benefits, quickly respond to insured inquiries, and consider revisions needed to streamline response and benefits for insureds.
 - *Testing*. Requests/requires insurers to waive cost-sharing for (1) COVID-19 testing and (2) in-network provider office visits, urgent care center visits, and emergency room visits.
 - Telehealth Delivery of Services. Reminds insurers to ensure their telehealth programs are robust and will be able to meet increased demand.





- Network Adequacy and Access to Out-of-Network Services. Requests insurers to verify their provider networks are adequate to handle a potential increase in the need for health care services and requests insurers that do not have a provider in their networks with the appropriate training/experience to meet the health care needs of insureds make exceptions to provide access to an out-of-network provider at the in-network cost-sharing level.
- *Immunizations*. In the event an immunization becomes available, requests that insurers immediately cover the immunization at no-cost sharing.
- Access to Prescription Drugs. Asks insurers to make expedited formulary exceptions in certain circumstances and requests that insurers allow insureds to fill and refill prescription medications for up to a 90-day supply/until the prescription expires.

Not every state has followed this model and some states deviate in important respects (e.g., by specifically addressing surprise billing, ambulance services, etc.). The below survey details the available state resources, the date on which the resources were issued, and a brief summary offering a general overview of the guidance offered. In particular, it focuses on cost-sharing waivers, telehealth services, treatment of out-of-network providers offering in-network services, etc.

* We envision this as an evergreen document that we will aim to update **daily**. If you operate in a state and notice that we have not included the most up-todate guidance, please let us know.





States	Does the state have a shelter-in- place/mass business closure order in place?	Does it cite or reference federal guidance governing critical infrastructure?	Is the insurance industry deemed an "essential business" or otherwise exempt from a closure obligation?	Has the state started lifting restrictions on non-essential businesses?	
Alabama	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Alaska	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Arizona	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Arkansas	NO				
California	YES	YES	YES		
Colorado	YES	NO	YES	YES	
Connecticut	YES	YES	YES		
Delaware	YES	NO	YES		
D.C.	YES	YES	YES		
Florida	YES	YES	YES		
Georgia	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Hawaii	YES	YES	YES		
Idaho	YES	YES	YES		
Illinois	YES	NO	YES* (FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS)		
Indiana	YES	YES	YES		
Iowa	YES* (RETAIL-SPECIFIC)	NO	YES	YES	
Kansas	YES	NO	YES		
Kentucky	YES	YES	YES		
Louisiana	YES	YES	YES		
Maine	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Maryland	YES	YES	YES		
Massachusetts	YES	YES	YES		
Michigan	YES	YES	YES		
Minnesota	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Mississippi	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Missouri	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Montana	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Nebraska	YES* (RETAIL-SPECIFIC)	NO	YES* (RETAIL-SPECIFIC)		
Nevada	YES	YES	YES		
New Hampshire	YES	YES	YES		
New Jersey	YES* (RETAIL-SPECIFIC)	NO	YES* (RETAIL-SPECIFIC)		
New Mexico	YES	NO	YES		
New York	YES	NO	YES		
North Carolina	YES	YES	YES		



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North Dakota	NO			
Ohio	YES	YES	YES	YES
Oklahoma	NO			YES
Oregon	YES* (INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC)	NO	YES* (INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC)	
Pennsylvania	YES	YES	YES	
Rhode Island	YES* (RETAIL-SPECIFIC)	NO	YES* (RETAIL-SPECIFIC)	
South Carolina	YES	YES	YES	YES
South Dakota	NO			
Tennessee	YES	YES	YES	YES
Texas	YES	YES	YES	YES
Utah	NO			
Vermont	YES	NO	YES* (FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS)	YES
Virginia	YES* (RETAIL-SPECIFIC)	NO	YES* (RETAIL-SPECIFIC)	
Washington	YES	NO	YES	
West Virginia	YES	YES	YES	
Wisconsin	YES	YES	YES	
Wyoming	NO			





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Alabama	Amended Statewide Public Health Order Fact Sheet	04/28/2020	 Permits certain non-essential businesses to reopen to the public if they abide by social distancing requirements. Permits all retail stores to reopen if they implement certain social distancing and sanitation protocols and limit their maximum occupancy rate to no more than 50%. Clarifies that restaurants, bars, entertainment venues, athletic facilities, and close-contact service providers must remain closed to non-employees.
	Frequently Asked Questions	04/27/2020	• Answers questions regarding business interruption coverage.
	Bulletin 2020-07	04/17/2020	 Recommends health insurers consider continuing coverage of employees under group policies even if the employee would otherwise become ineligible due to a decrease in worked hours. Reminds insurers of their responsibilities under COBRA. Notes that the Commissioner will not take any enforcement action against insurers that adjust policies and practices if insurers provide flexibility in employee coverage during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Press Release	04/09/2020	• Provides guidance regarding insureds who recently lost employer-sponsored health insurance.
	Bulletin No. 2020- <u>06</u>	04/08/2020	• Urges automobile insurers to consider offering an immediate reduction in premium via premium credit or return of premiums.
	Notice Press Release	04/08/2020	• Provides guidance on temporary producer license requirements.
	Consumer Alert	04/06/2020	• Provides guidance regarding unemployment insurance due to COVID-19-related layoffs.
	Amended Statewide Public Health Order Press Release	04/03/2020	 Restricts the operation of non-essential businesses. <u>Cites</u> federal government guidance and <u>designates</u> professional services—including insurance services—as essential.





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	Bulletin 2020-05	03/30/2020	 Recommends insurers consider the following actions: Relaxing due dates for premium payments, Extending grace periods Waiving late fees and penalties Allowing premium payment plans which will avoid a lapse in coverage Expanding automobile coverage to allow personal vehicles to be covered while delivering food, medicine or other essential services for commercial purposes Requests insurers, producers, and other licensees who accept premium payments to consider alternate methods of payment like electronic transfers.
	Bulletin 2020-04	03/30/2020	• Notes that insurance company employees should seek to work remotely or behind closed doors when possible despite being categorized as an essential service.
	Bulletin 2020-03	03/25/2020	 Extends pre-licensing deadlines 60 days past the expiration date. Waives CE class proctoring requirements through the end of April.
	Consumer Notice FAQs	03/25/2020	• Details the specific actions of major health insurers in the state.
	Consumer Notice	03/18/2020	• Assures consumers that ALDOI is closely monitoring insurance issues related to COVID-19.
	FAQs	03/17/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
	Bulletin 2020-02 Press Release	03/13/2020	 Asks insurers to: Waive any cost-sharing for COVID-19 laboratory tests and the cost-sharing for an innetwork provider office visit, in-network urgent care center visit, or an emergency room visit when testing for COVID-19. Review and ensure their telehealth programs with participating provider are ready to meet any increased demand.





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			 If an insurer does not have a provider in its network with the appropriate training and experience to meet the particular health needs of an insured, make exceptions to provide access to an out-of-network provider at the in-network cost-sharing. In the event an immunization becomes available, immediately cover the immunization with no cost-sharing for all covered members. Make expedited formulary exceptions.
Alaska	Health Mandate 016 Press Release	04/22/2020	• Permits non-essential businesses (e.g., restaurants, retail stores, personal care services, gyms, etc.) to resume operations on April 24, 2020 if they meet certain social distancing, staffing, and cleaning protocols.
	Press Release	04/21/2020	• Permits certain businesses and industries (e.g., restaurants, retail stores, and other non-essential businesses) to reopen to the public on April 24, 2020 with "limited services" and certain safety measures in place.
	R20-07	04/16/2020	• Amends a previous Regulatory Order prohibiting carriers from terminating insurance contracts due to non-payment extending the requirement to June 1, 2020.
	<u>R20-06</u>	04/15/2020	• Orders health insurers to suspend preauthorization reviews for inpatient and outpatient services for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, among other things.
	R20-05	04/15/2020	 Orders health insurers waive any cost-sharing for laboratory diagnostic testing for respiratory syncytial virus, influenza, and COVID-19. Requires health insurers to provide telehealth services to high deductible health plans consistent with federal guidance.
	<u>R20-04</u>	04/15/2020	 Prohibits carriers from terminating insurance contracts due to non-payment. Notes that the DOI will work with carriers to minimize the regulatory effects of the prohibition, specifically financial review requirements. Extends the grace period for policy cancellation caused by late payment.





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			• Allows insurers to request filings to be treated as "Prior Approval" if their company experiences operational challenges due to COVID-19.
	Bulletin 20-05	04/10/2020	 Explains the recent enactment of legislation that establishes a presumption of compensability under the Workers' Compensation Act for emergency response and health care employees who contract COVID-19 during the public health disaster if the employee: Is employed as a firefighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic, peace officer, or health care provider; Is exposed to COVID-19 in the course of employment; and Receives a (1) COVID-19 diagnosis by a physician, (2) presumptive positive COVID-19 test result, or (3) laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis. Applies the presumption retroactively to March 11, 2020.
	B20-12	03/29/2020	 Requires that insurers pay claims for covered services when consumers are billed for services located at, sponsored by, or facilitated by the local, state, or federal government during this pandemic until such alternate sites are closed. Encourages insurers to provide hospitals with an up-to-date list of all network rehabilitation facilities, long-term acute care hospitals, and skilled nursing facilities to facilitate such discharges. Urges insurers to waive any requirements for location-based credentialing. Urges insurers to pay claims as soon as possible.
	Health Mandate 011 Health Mandate 012 FAQs Press Release Attachment A (Essential Businesses) Attachment B (Emergency Travel Order)	03/27/2020	• <u>Closes</u> non-essential businesses, but <u>designates</u> insurance services as essential financial services.





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	<u>B20-11</u>	03/27/2020	 Requires insurers to permit employers to continue covering employees under group policies even if the employee would otherwise become ineligible due to a decrease in hours worked per week. Prohibits insurers to increase premium rates or terminate a group policy based on a group's decreased enrollment or participation due to COVID-19. Requires that insurers suspend deadlines for claim filing and appeals. Urges insurers to implement fully electronic claims processes that will enable medical billing staff to readily submit claims or supporting documentation without having to be present in clinical settings such as hospitals or doctor's offices. Requires insurers to cover off-formulary prescription drugs if there is not a formulary drug to treat a covered condition due to supply shortages related to COVID-19.
	R20-03	03/25/2020	• <u>Allows</u> for the symptoms of COVID-19 to be covered under Alaska's Comprehensive Health Insurance Association Reinsurance Program.
	Adoption_Order 20- 01 Notice of Adoption of Emergency Regulation	03/25/2020	• Provides that cardio-respiratory failure and shock will be covered by Alaska's Comprehensive Health Insurance Association Reinsurance Program.
	<u>B20-10</u>	03/20/2020	 Encourages insurers to allow policyholders to self-audit and self-report changes in their exposure or risk profile and adjust premiums accordingly. Notes that for reasonable and consistently applied premium adjustments or audit accommodations will not be pursued by the Division as violations of statutes governing returning premiums to policyholders or the frequency of premium changes, nor will they be considered out of compliance with approved rating plans, rules, or policy language.





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	<u>B20-09</u>	03/19/2020	 Clarifies that respiratory panel tests are no longer subject to the zero cost-sharing requirement. Explains that under IRS Notice 2020-15, health plans that otherwise qualify as High Deductible Health Plans will not lose that status merely because they cover the cost of testing for treatment of COVID-19 before plan deductibles have been met. Notes that under the newly-enacted federal law, insurers offering group or individual coverage are prohibited from imposing prior authorization or other medical management techniques for COVID-19 testing products, items, and services.
	Regulatory Order No. R20.02	03/18/2020	• Extends filing timeframes for required for external healthcare reviews.
	<u>B20-08</u>	03/18/2020	 Prohibits insurers from terminating insurance contracts due to non-payment. Encourages insurers to work with policyholders in the collection of premiums and to waive all late fees. Expects that any problems with premium payment during the extended period would be resolved by the insurer without a consumer complaint being filed.
	B20-07	03/17/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	B20-06	03/16/2020	• Extends filing timeframes for rate, form, and advertisement filings.
	FAQs Press Release	03/16/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
	B20-03	03/03/2020	 Expects insurers to: Provide for early refills or replacements of lost or damaged medications and expects this flexibility to continue while the potential for quarantine is high. Allow affected consumers to obtain emergency supplies or refills without applying additional authorization requirements.





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Arizona	Executive Order 20- 22	04/22/2020	 Amends the previous Executive Order regarding workers' compensation in the following ways: Defines key terms like "first responder" and "front-line health care workers" for the purpose of determining eligibility by the Workers Compensation Commission. Allows Arkansas National Guard Soldiers and Airmen on State Active Duty to be eligible for workers compensation if they demonstrate a causal connection to COVID-19.
	Bulletin 2020-04	04/16/2020	 Urges insurers to consider offering relief in the following ways: Refrain from cancelling or non-renewing policies due to non-payment. Granting a grace period for premium payments or extending the time before nonpayment of premium triggers an applicable grace period. Work with insureds on premium payment plans for late payments. Waive late fees, interests, and penalties. Delay premium increases. Suspend the use of credit report for rating.
	Executive Order 2020-29	04/14/2020	• Provides updated guidance regarding expanded coverage of telehealth services.
	Executive Order 20- 19	04/14/2020	 Amends the previous Executive Order regarding workers' compensation in the following ways: Suspends the requirement that a contagious or infectious disease be contracted in or immediately connected to a hospital. Suspends the provision that prevents compensation for the exposure to a disease that the general public is exposed to. Defines exposure to COVID-19 as an "unusual and unpredicted incident." Allows any first responders and front-line healthcare workers who test positive for COVID-19 to be considered eligible for workers' compensation.
	Regulatory Order 2020-03	04/14/2020	 Reminds companies that they still have to make all required electronic filings with the NAIC and the Department. Extends filing deadlines to give insurers additional time to complete filings.





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	Executive Order 2020-26 Press Release	04/08/2020	 Allows notaries public who meet requirements specified by the Arizona Secretary of State to offer remote online notarization. Allows individuals and notaries to meet, sign and notarize documents online starting Friday, April 10, 2020
	Regulatory Bulletin 2020-02	04/03/2020	• Addresses coverage of diagnostic testing, cost-sharing requirements, and telemedicine.
	Executive Order 2020-18 Press Release Executive Order 2020-12 Press Release	03/23/2020	 Requires all individuals to stay home, unless engaging in essential activities. Prohibits municipalities from closing businesses deemed essential by the federal government. Deems insurance services to be essential.
	Executive Order 2020-17 Press Order	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance regarding extended deadlines for license and class requirements.
	Executive Order 2020-15 Press Release	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Press Release	03/13/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
	Executive Order 2020-07 Press Release	03/11/2020	 Requires all insurers regulated by the state to: Cover COVID-19 diagnostic testing from all qualified laboratories without regard to whether the laboratory is in-network. Waive all cost-sharing requirements for consumers related to COVID-19 diagnostic testing. Cover telemedicine visits at a lower cost-sharing point for consumers than the same in-office service to encourage utilization of telemedicine for the duration of the state's public health emergency.
Arkansas	Executive Order 20- 19	04/14/2020	• Allows first responders and front-line healthcare workers to seek workers compensation for exposure (i.e., an unusual and unpredicted incident) to COVID-19 if contracted in the line of duty.





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			 Provides that first responders and front-line healthcare workers who test positive for COVID-19 may be eligible for workers compensation if they can demonstrate a causal connection between their diagnosis of COVID-19 as a result of their employment or occupation. Clarifies that claims for workers compensation due to exposure to COVID-19 must be actually incurred due to one's employment and not due to exposure outside the line of duty.
	Bulletin No. 18- 2020	04/14/2020	 Reminds companies that they are still required to make all mandated electronic filings with the NAIC and the Department. Requests that any company who believes they will not be able to meet a filing deadline, contact the Finance Division. Notes that if a company is unable to make hard copy filings at this time, the Department will accept electronic filings with electronic signatures.
	Press Release	04/10/2020	• Provides information from auto insurance companies about their respective plans to offer relief to consumers during the COVID-19 health crisis.
	Bulletin No. 16- 2020	04/09/2020	• Directs all title insurers to suspend onsite audits of agencies appointed with the insurer during the state of emergency.
	Bulletin No. 15- 2020	04/09/2020	• Directs health carriers to suspend payment audits of hospitals and healthcare providers during the state of emergency.
	Notice	04/07/2020	• Issues a Special Enrollment Period for marketplace health insurance plans.
	Notice	04/02/2020	• Issues 60-day moratorium against cancellation/non-renewal for non-payment for individuals who are diagnosed with/positively tested for COVID-19 and/or terminated, laid off, or who are self-employed or an independent contractor and have experiences a cessation of work.
	FAQs	03/30/2020	• Provides COVID-19 health insurance information for consumers, producers, and providers.





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	Bulletin No. 13- 2020	03/27/2020	• Reminds all insurers offering health insurance plans regulated by the Department that they must comply with the reimbursement requirements for healthcare services provided through telemedicine.
	Bulletin No. 12- 2020 Press Release	03/27/2020	• Issues a 60-day moratorium on the cancellation/non-renewal of personal lines insurance policies.
	Bulletin No. 11- 2020	03/27/2020	• Provides guidance regarding extended deadlines for license and class requirements.
	Bulletin No. 10- 2020 Press Release	03/24/2020	 Suspends the requirement that consumers sign for their pharmacist services is an impediment to the rendering of assistance to our citizens affected by the virus. Suspends the requirement that pharmacy plan beneficiaries sign for the rendering of pharmacy services during the 60-day period.
	Bulletin No. 9-2020	03/24/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding managing corporate governance issues and business interruption coverage.
	Bulletin No. 7-2020	03/24/2020	• Asks PBMs to confirm price increases with the Department when they occur.
	Bulletin No. 6-2020 Press Release	03/20/2020	 Advises all insurers and other regulated industries that they must continue to adjust claims as expeditiously as possible during this emergency. Issues a 60-day moratorium on the cancellation/non-renewal of insurance policies for the non-payment of premiums for residents diagnosed with/positively tested for COVID-19. Notes that this moratorium is not a waiver; it is only an extension or grace period in which to pay premiums.
	Executive Order 20- 05	03/13/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.





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California	Notice	04/22/2020	• Extends tax and filing deadlines for insurers.
	Notice Press Release	04/14/2020	 Seeks to ensure that all agents, brokers, insurance companies, and other licensees "accept, forward, acknowledge, and fairly investigate all business interruption insurance claims submitted by businesses." Requires every insurer, agent, broker, company representative, or other licensee to comply with their obligations under state law in connection with all California insurance claims, including (but not limited to) business interruption insurance claims, event cancellation claims, and other related claims filed by California businesses. Provides that no insurer, agent, broker, company representative, or other licensee can dissuade policyholders from filing a notice of claim under its business interruption coverage, or refuse to open an investigate such claims, upon receipt of a notice of a claim.
	Bulletin 2020-3 Press Release	04/13/2020	• Orders certain insurance companies to refund premiums to specific individuals and businesses affected by the COVID-19 emergency.
	Notice Press Release	04/10/2020	• Prohibits insurers from denying a claim under a personal auto policy solely because the driver provided delivery service on behalf of a California essential business impacted by COVID-19.
	Notice Press Release	04/06/2020	• Reminds insurance companies that all workers affected by COVID-19 on the job are eligible for workers' compensation benefits regardless of their immigration status.
	Notice Press Release	04/03/2020	 Notes that all licensees should not attempt to enforce policy or statutory deadlines on policyholders until 90 days after the end of the statewide state of emergency (or other state of emergency that impacts a specific policyholder), including—but not limited to: Deadlines for the submission of a sworn proof of loss; Other claim forms; Examinations under oath; Medical examinations; Physical inspections of insured property; Separating damaged property from undamaged property;





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			 Temporary repairs to prevent further damage; and Any other policy, statutory, or insurer-imposed deadlines placed on the policyholder where failure to comply could result in the forfeiture, limitation, or waiver of any policyholder(s) rights to benefits under any policy of insurance.
	Notice Press Release	03/30/2020	• Directs health insurance companies to provide increased telehealth access for consumers.
	Notice Press Release FAQs	03/26/2020	• Issues a survey regarding managing corporate governance issues and business interruption coverage.
	Press Release	03/20/2020	• Urges uninsureds and those who have lost coverage due to COVID-19 to purchase health coverage through health plans and health insurers offering coverage outside the exchange during a new special enrollment period until June 20, 2020.
	Executive Order N- 33-20 FAQs Critical Infrastructure Workers List	03/20/2020	 Orders all state residents to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain continuity of operation of the federal critical infrastructure sectors. Exempts workers who are needed to process and maintain systems for processing financial transactions and services (e.g., payment, clearing, and settlement; wholesale funding; insurance services; and capital markets activities).
	Press Release	03/20/2020	• Urges uninsured residents and those that have lost their coverage to purchase coverage through Covered California—or though other health plans/insurers offering coverage outside the exchange—during a Special Enrollment Period.
	Notice	03/18/2020	 Encourages all insurers and other licensees to take steps to maintain their ability to process and pay insurance claims and provide other required consumer services for insureds in a "reasonable and timely manner." Notes that the Department of Insurance intends to "consider the extraordinary circumstances relating to the COVID-19 outbreak and the resulting disruptions to normal business operations when evaluating whether insurers and other Department licensees have complied with their respective legal and commercial obligations during the COVID-19 pandemic."





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	Notice Press Release	03/18/2020	 Requests that all insurers provide their policyholders with at least a 60-day grace period to pay insurance premiums. Requests that no policies are cancelled for nonpayment of premium due to COVID-19.
	Press Release	03/18/2020	• Directs health insurers to submit emergency plans detailing how they will ensure continued access to medically necessary health care services for the duration of the declared COVID-19 state of emergency.
	Bulletin Press Release Screening Letter	03/05/2020	 Directs insurers providing commercial health insurance to immediately reduce cost-sharing (i.e., co-pays, deductibles, and coinsurance) to zero for medically necessary screening and testing of COVID-19 and associated hospital, emergency department, urgent care, and provider office visits where the purpose of the visit is to be screened and/or tested for COVID-19. Reminds plans that California law requires emergency care without prior authorization (whether it is at an in-network or out-of-network hospital) and that "balance bills" related to the testing of COVID-19 are unlawful.
Colorado	Executive Order 2020-044 Press Release Public Health Order 20- 28 FAQs Guidance	04/26/2020	 Permits certain businesses that implement social distancing and cleaning protocols to reopen to the public, including, among others: Retail businesses and personal care services may reopen on May 1, 2020. All non-essential commercial businesses may reopen at 50% reduced in-person staffing capacity on May 4, 2020.
	Bulletin B-4.107	04/21/2020	 Directs insurers offering individual health benefit plans to defer the triggering of a grace period for a policyholder's failure to pay premium and make reasonable accommodations to prevent policyholders from losing coverage due to nonpayment or partial payment of premiums during this unprecedented time. Applies to policies beginning with premiums due for April 2020 coverage (but does <u>not</u> alter an applicant's obligation to make an initial premium payment so as to first effectuate coverage).
	Bulletin B-1.35	04/08/2020	• Provides a temporary operating procedure for accepting alternate service of process during the COVID-19 emergency.





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	Bulletin B-4.106	04/07/2020	• Reminds carriers of their obligation to provide coverage for certain health care services provided for covered persons with COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms.
	Bulletin B-5.40	04/06/2020	• Permits electronic delivery of documents.
	Bulletin B-5.39	04/06/2020	• Requires submission of a filing if a P&C insurer chooses to implement any discounts or premium relief actions during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Press Release	04/02/2020	• Extends the Special Enrollment Period through April 30, 2020.
	Bulletin B-4.105 Press Release	03/27/2020	 Directs insurers to make reasonable accommodations to prevent businesses and employees from losing coverage due to non-payment of premiums during the COVID-19 outbreak. Directs insurers to work with employers and employees to facilitate the continuation of coverage as required by current state and federal law. Directs insurers to report the following information on a monthly basis: The number of grace periods or premium deferrals requested by employers; The number of grace periods or premium deferrals granted by the insurer; The amount of late payment fees waived; and The number of cancellations that would have taken place for non-payment without the accommodation directed by this Bulletin and granted by the insurer.
	Bulletin B-5.38	03/27/2020	 Directs all insurers issuing coverage to personal and commercial policyholders to make reasonable accommodations to prevent individuals and businesses from losing coverage due to cancellation for the non-payment of premium, including Extending premium grace periods; Waiving of late payment fees; Creating a moratorium on cancellations for non-payment; Deferring any non-renewal underwriting actions; and, Providing a continuation of coverage for any expiring policy.





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	Emergency Regulation 20-E-03	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance on extensions of automobile insurance coverage for personal delivery drivers to aid people temporarily assigned this duty during the coronavirus pandemic and state of emergency.
	Executive Order 2020-017 Press Release EAQs Amended Public Health Order 20-24	03/25/2020	 Requires residents of the state to stay at home, unless engaging in a critical activity or working at a critical business. Clarifies that certain financial institutions are critical businesses, including banks and credit unions; insurance, payroll, and accounting services; and services related to financial markets.
	Emergency Regulation 20-E-02 Press Release Consumer Advisory	03/19/2020	• Establishes a Special Enrollment Period for uninsured residents to get coverage from March 20, 2020 through April 3, 2020.
	Emergency Regulation	03/17/2020	 Establishes the coverage and cost-sharing requirements for commercial insurers related to claims arising from the testing and treatment of COVID-19. Requires insurers to provide coverage for COVID-19-related in-network telehealth services with no cost-share for the covered person. Requires insurers to cover at least one additional early refill of all necessary prescriptions to ensure that the covered person has access to necessary medications. Directs insurers to cover cost-sharing for an in-network provider office visit, an in-network urgent care center visit, and an emergency room visit when a covered person is seeking testing for COVID-19.
	Bulletin B-4.104 Consumer Advisory	03/09/2020	 Directs insurers to: Provide telehealth services to cover COVID-19 related in-network telehealth services at no cost share (including co-pays, deductibles, and coinsurance that would normally apply to the telehealth visit). Cover an additional one-time early refill of any necessary prescriptions to ensure people have their necessary medications should they want to limit their close contact with others. Ensure that coverage is provided for COVID-19 testing without the requirement that consumers pay co-pays, deductibles, or co-insurance.





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Connecticut	Notice	04/21/2020	• Provides guidance regarding temporary insurance producer license for new resident applicants.
	Notice	04/20/2020	• Advises insurers to not include any medical questions related to COVID-19 on any life insurance application forms.
	Notice FAQs	04/19/2020	 Details what is often included in business interruption coverage. Provides answers to frequently asked questions regarding business interruption coverage.
	Press Release	04/15/2020	• Commends insurers for waiving all cost associated with COVID-19 coronavirus testing and treatment.
	Press Release	04/15/2020	• Approves of HealthBridge, a life insurance product that offers up to \$25,000 of life insurance at no cost to front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Bulletin No. FS-37	04/09/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding license renewals, exams, and fees.
	Department Notice Press Release	04/06/2020	• Requests that insurers consider lowering personal vehicle premiums and adjust commercial hired and non-owned auto insurance in light of the disruption caused by COVID-19.
	Bulletin No. HC- 90-20A	04/03/2020	• Amends the filing requirements for individual and small employer group health insurance policies subject to the ACA.
	Executive Order No. 7s Press Release	04/01/2020	• Enacts a 60-day grace period for premium payments, policy cancellations, and non-renewals of insurance policies through June 1, 2020.





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	Bulletin IC-41	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance on extensions of automobile insurance coverage for personal delivery drivers to aid people temporarily assigned this duty during the coronavirus pandemic and state of emergency
	Bulletin FS-36 Executive Order No. 7K	03/24/2020	• Provides conditional regulatory relief and assistance to licensed insurers with respect to certain regulatory filing requirements.
	Bulletin IC-40	03/24/2020	 Requests that all insurers provide their insureds with at least a 60-day grace period to pay insurance premiums so that insurance policies are not cancelled for nonpayment of premium during COVID-19. Requests that all insurance agents, brokers, and other licensees who accept premium payments on behalf of insurers take steps to ensure that customers have the ability to make prompt insurance payments.
	Notice	03/23/2020	• Provides guidance regarding extended deadlines for license requirements.
	Notice	02/23/2020	• Details the recent IRS guidance on COVID-19-related employee medical leave and new payroll tax credits.
	Executive Order 7H Press Release	03/20/2020	 Directs non-essential businesses to reduce the in-person workforce at each business location by 100% from pre-state of emergency declaration employment levels. Cites the federal government guidance and explicitly exempts banks, insurance companies, check cashing services, and other financial institutions.
	Notice	03/19/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding managing corporate governance issues and business interruption coverage.
	Bulletin IC-39	03/09/2020	 Encourages insurers/health care centers to: Waive any cost-sharing related to COVID-19 laboratory tests.





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			 Waive any cost-sharing related to an in-network provider office visit, urgent care visit, or emergency room visit when the purpose of such a visit is to be tested for COVID-19. Offer/waive cost-sharing for medical advice and treatment of COVID-19 via telehealth services. If in-network availability is unreasonable with regards to time and distance, permit enrollees, certificate holders, and insureds to obtain testing and treatment for COVID-19 out-of-network and provide coverage for such testing and treatment the same as on an in-network basis. Authorize payment to pharmacies for a 90-day supply of maintenance prescription medications for individuals. Extend time limits for providers, enrollees, certificate holders, and insureds to submit claims for the testing or treatment of COVID-19.
	Press Release	03/10/2020	• Announces that Connecticut regulators are working with insurers to cover COVID-19 testing and to assure access to maintenance prescription drug medications.
	Press Release Notice	03/11/2020	• Instructs travel insurers to accommodate travel cancellation requests under the terms of travel insurance policies "taking into account the seriousness of the circumstances."
Delaware	Press Release	04/28/2020	• Lists auto insurers who are providing premium relief to policyholders.
	Bulletin No. 118	04/09/2020	• Provides guidance regarding compliance with various regulatory filing deadlines during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
	Press Release	04/07/2020	• Encourages automobile insurers to offer premium paybacks and elimination of commercial exemptions.
	Bulletin No. 117 Bulletin No. 33	04/03/2020	• Reminds insurers that the Sixth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency prohibits, without a court order, the suspension, cancellations and nonrenewals of certain defined insurance policies due to nonpayment of premium during the pendency of the state of emergency.





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			 Encourages insurers to reach out to their insureds and work with them to modify payment schedules or otherwise make premium payment modifications during the duration of the state of emergency. Advises that insurers obtain validation that the hardship of the insured or policyholder is directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Ninth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency	04/01/2020	 Clarifies that the Order intends to grant covered policyholders an extension of time for the payment of premium due under covered insurance policies during the pendency of the declared state of emergency without penalty or interest. Notes that this is not intended to vary the terms and conditions of any covered insurance policy or be considered a forgiveness of premium due by a covered policyholder under a covered insurance policy prior to-, post-, or during the pendency of the declared state of emergency. Upon the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency, requires any premium due by a covered policyholder to remain due under a covered insurance policy.
	Bulletin No. 32	04/01/2020	• Encourages insurers to temporarily waive the commercial use exclusion for private passenger automobiles for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency.
	Eighth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency	03/30/2020	• Clarifies that the existing Order does not relieve any policyholder of the obligation to pay premium payments due an insured or to comply with other obligations that a policyholder may have pursuant to a covered insurance policy.
	Updated Bulletin No. 116 Updated Guidance No. 32	03/26/2020	• Issues additional guidance on telemedicine services.
	Sixth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency Press Release	03/24/2020	• Requires that insurers cease cancellations or nonrenewals of insurance policies due to nonpayment throughout the duration of the state of emergency for those residents and businessowners who are experiencing a loss of income.
	Fourth Modification of the Declaration of a State of Emergency FAQs	03/22/2020	• Deems insurance carriers, agencies, brokerages, and other insurance-related activities to be essential businesses.





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	List of Essential Businesses		
	Bulletin No. 116 Press Release	03/20/2020	 Requests that all admitted and non-admitted carriers doing business in Delaware suspend cancellations and nonrenewals due to nonpayment of premium during the pendency of the Governor's declared State of Emergency. Encourages policy holders to contact their carriers to discuss their options if they are suffering a hardship as a result of the COVID-19 related restrictions. Expects carriers who are covering claims under insurance policies to which the telemedicine provision applies to fully reimburse providers who are providing telemedicine services through telehealth in accordance with the law. Encourages carriers to waive all pre-authorization requirements for the lab testing and treatment of confirmed or suspected COVID-19 patients.
	Bulletin No. 115 Press Release	03/09/2020	 Reminds insurers that COVID-19 laboratory tests are an essential health benefit that must be covered under individual and small group comprehensive health insurance policies and contracts. Directs insurers to ensure that their telehealth and telemedicine programs are robust enough to meet a potential new high demand. Expects insurers to provide for early refills or replacements of lost or damaged medications and expects this flexibility to continue when the potential for quarantine is high. Reminds insurers that the Delaware Patient Bill of Rights contains prohibitions against balance billing. Encourages insurers to ensure that out-of-pocket costs are not a barrier to people seeking testing for and treatment of COVID-19 by covering diagnostic testing and waiving patient cost sharing (i.e., deductibles, co-pays, and coinsurance), including for in-person and telemedicine visits.
District of Columbia	Frequently Asked Questions	04/28/2020	• <u>Provides</u> answers to frequently asked questions regarding regulatory filing deadlines, licensing applications, hard-copy filings, and signatures.
	<u>Commissioner's</u> <u>Order 03-2020</u>	04/27/2020	 Prohibits insurance companies and premium finance companies from terminating insurance contracts due to non-payment. Directs insurance companies to make reasonable accommodations for policyholders during the state of emergency, including: Waive installment, late payment, or reinstatement fees.





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			 Defer cancellations, non-renewals, and adverse underwriting actions. Extend billing due dates and premium grace periods. Ensure that late payments during the emergency are not considered in any future premium calculations at any time. Make District policyholders aware of the accommodations available. Provide ready access for policyholders to apply for such accommodations online, by mail, and telephonically. Provide an option to use electronic payment technology through a website, a software application or electronic bank transfers, when possible.
	Bulletin 20-IB-2- <u>04/10</u>	04/24/2020	• Details the Department's guidance related to regulatory filing deadlines, electronic filings and signatures, and on-site examinations.
	Interpretive Guidance	04/09/2020	• Clarifies that businesses providing risk transfer products and services (including insurance) and other insurance companies and personnel are essential for the purposes of the District's stay-athome order.
	Mayor's Order 2020-053 Press Release Mayor's Order 2020-054 Press Release	03/30/2020	 Orders all residents to stay at home, unless they are engaging in essential activities. Closes all non-essential businesses and <u>enumerates</u> the essential businesses that may remain open. Incorporates the federal guidance. Identifies professional services, including insurance, as essential, but only when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities, essential businesses, or essential government functions.
	Press Release	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies as written by the NAIC.
	Press Release	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance regarding business interruption coverage.
	FAQs	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance on insurance issues related to COVID-19.





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	<u>Commissioner's</u> Order 01-2020	03/20/2020	 Requires all health insurers to do the following: Waive all costs associated with screening, testing and treatment for COVID-19. Hold harmless the enrollee who receives health care services as it relates to screening, testing and treatment of COVID-19 at an out-of-network provider. Cover the costs of an immunization or vaccine if and when one becomes available for COVID-19. Enhance their coverage of telehealth programs to ensure they are robust enough to handle any increased demand. Allow enrollees to obtain refills of their prescription medications before the scheduled refill date. Not cancel or non-renew any health benefit plan without express consent from the Commissioner.
Florida	<u>OIR-20-06M</u>	04/06/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	OIR-20-05M	04/06/2020	 Reminds regulated entities that Florida law requires an employer to provide workers' compensation coverage if the employee suffers a compensable injury arising out of work performed in the course and scope of employment. Notes that first responders, health care workers, and others that contract COVID-19 due to work-related exposures would be eligible for workers' compensation benefits under Florida law.
	Press Release	04/01/2020	 Directs the Division of Risk Management to provide workers' compensation coverage to state employees who are fighting COVID-19. Provides coverage for state officials whose responsibilities require them to interface with individuals who are potentially infected with the coronavirus.
	Executive Order 2020-91	04/01/2020	 Requires all non-essential businesses to close. Cites the federal government guidance and deems insurance services to be essential.





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	OIR-20-04M	03/25/2020	 Encourages insurers to be flexible with premium payments by considering the following: Relaxing due dates; Extending grace or reinstatement periods; Waiving late fees and penalties; and Allowing payment plans.
	CFO Statement on Travel Insurance CFO Letter to Travel Insurance Agents and Insurers	03/16/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
	OIR-20-03M	03/16/2020	 Directs companies regulated by the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) to review and update their Business Continuity Plans and/or Continuity of Operation Plans. Requires insurers or other entities that activate their Business Continuity and/or Continuity of Operations Plan in response to COVID-19 to notify OIR within the same day.
	Executive Order 20- 52	03/09/2020	• Declares a state of emergency.
	OIR-20-01M Executive Order 20- 51	03/06/2020	 Directs insurers to consider all practicable options to reduce the barriers of cost-sharing for testing and treatment of COVID-19 during the public health emergency. Reminds insurers of the state's balance billing protections (i.e., emergency services for an emergency medical condition must be covered at the in-network level regardless of which provider performs the services, etc.).
	OIR Informational Memorandum 20- 02M	03/10/2020	• Reminds all insurers, HMOs, and other health entities comply with Florida laws which allow for early prescription refills in the event of a state of emergency.
Georgia	Bulletin 20-EX-7	04/28/2020	 Notes that the requirement that all P&C insurers refrain from canceling commercial policies will expire on May 19, 2020. Notes that the requirement that all health insurers refrain from canceling health policies will expire on May 31, 2020.





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			• Establishes end dates for several other regulatory policies.
	Executive Order Press Release Guidance	04/20/2020	 Permits medical, dental, optometry, and other healthcare-related practices to immediately reopen and see patients; and requires such practices to operate in accordance with CDC guidelines. Permits gyms, bowling alleys, hairdressers, and other personal care businesses to conduct "minimum basic operations," including remaining open to the public, among other things, beginning April 24, 2020; and requires such businesses, if open, to implement various measures to mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19 (e.g., limiting occupancy, increasing sanitation, providing personal protective equipment for employees, etc.). Clarifies that businesses, non-profits, and other organizations are prohibited from gathering 10+ people in a single location (e.g., individuals must be at least six feet apart).
	Press Release	04/22/2020	• Commends auto insurers who are providing rebates to policyholders.
	Executive Order Press Release Guidance	04/02/2020	 Closes certain non-essential businesses (e.g., bars, nightclubs, gyms, bowling allies, theaters, estheticians, hair designers, nail care schools, etc.). Clarifies that all other entities may continue to operate subject to specific restrictions, depending on whether the entity qualifies as "critical infrastructure" under federal guidance. Cites federal government guidance.
	Bulletin 20-EX-6	03/31/2020	• <u>Waives</u> in-person continuing education requirements through May 31, 2020.
	Bulletin 20-EX-5	03/27/2020	• Provides resources to uninsured individuals seeking health insurance coverage.
	Directive 20-EX-7 Press Release	03/26/2020	 Advises issuers to suspend preauthorization review for scheduled surgeries or admissions at hospitals for 60 days. Advises issuers to suspend preauthorization requirements for post-acute placements. Urges issuers to waive any requirements for location-based credentialing for 60 days. Urges issuers to pay claims as soon as possible.





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	News Release	03/25/2020	• Urges individuals to utilize telemedicine options available to them from their health insurers.
	Directive 20-EX-6	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance on the temporary suspension of certain industrial loan regulations.
	Press Release Bulletin 20-EX-4	03/24/2020	 Encourages all counties and municipalities to consider insurance services as essential business services in any orders for non-essential businesses to close in response to COVID-19. Details the core functions that insurers should be completing in their office.
	Directive 20-EX-5 Press Release Press Release	03/20/2020	 Instructs property and casualty insurers not to cancel any commercial policies for non-payment, particularly those dealing with business interruption or business income coverage, for the next 60 days. Calls on health insurers to refrain from cancelling policies for non-payment until further notice. Provides information on the resources available for health insurance coverage for Georgians who lose their jobs and subsequent coverage during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.
	Directive 20-EX-4 Press Release	03/17/2020	 Asks labs providing COVID-19 testing to be mindful of what they charge and requests that insurers reimburse those labs at an in-network rate. Notes that the Insurance Services Office has uploaded two forms with respect to Business Interruption Coverage that relates to COVID-19 and that the Office is willing to expedite the review process for such coverages to enable brokers/insurers to offer such coverage to businesses immediately.





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	Directive 20-EX-3 Press Release	03/09/2020	 Asks insurers to take the following immediate measures related to the potential impact of COVID-19: Consider options to reduce potential barriers of cost-sharing for testing and treatment of COVID-19 during the outbreak/waive any cost-sharing for COVID-19 laboratory tests. Waive cost-sharing for an in-network provider office visit, an in-network urgent care center visit, and an emergency room visit when testing for COVID-19. Ensure that their telehealth programs will be able to meet increased demand. In the event a vaccine becomes available, cover the immunization with no cost-sharing for all covered members. Make expedited formulary exceptions.
Hawaii	FAQs	04/04/2020	• Provides information and resources to common questions regarding COVID-19 insurance information.
	Commissioner's Memorandum 2020-3	03/27/2020	 Encourages insurers to work with their insureds to ensure coverage continues during this time, policies do not lapse, and to consider the following: Refrain from cancelling or non-renewing policies due to non-payment during this time of hardship and to grant a grace period for premium payments to be made; Work with insureds on a structured payment plan for late premium payments; Waive late fees and penalties; Extend timeframes to complete property and automobile inspections or undergo medical examinations; and Continue working with insureds for a period of 60 days after this health emergency has passed, or as long as reasonably practical.
	Third Supplementary Proclamation Press Release	03/23/2020	 Requires all persons to stay at home or in their place of residence, except as necessary to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure. Deems essential professional services, including insurance services.
	Commissioner's Memorandum 2020-2 Press Release	03/19/2020	• Notes that licensees will be extended past the April 16 date until examinations are made available.





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	Commissioner's Memorandum 2020-1	03/18/2020	• Extends filing timeframes for rate, form, and advertisement filings.
	Consumer Alert	03/12/2020	 Warns consumers against price gouging and scams. Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
Idaho	Frequently Asked Questions	04/28/2020	• Provides answers to frequently asked questions regarding business interruption coverage.
	Bulletin No. 20-09	04/27/2020	 Adopts the National Council on Compensation Insurance's revised Basic Manual and Statistical Plan, which includes the following provisions for workers' compensation carriers: Clarifying that idle time is paid downtime and is distinct from paid furloughed employees; Requiring payments made to paid furloughed employees be excluded from premium calculations; and Clarifying the proper codes to track claims for paid furloughed employees.
	Bulletin No. 20-08 Press Release	04/23/2020	 Emphasizes that some business interruption policies may exclude payments for damages caused by viruses or communicable diseases. Instructs insurance carriers to not penalize policyholders for attempting to determine the details of the extent of their coverage.
	Bulletin No. 20-06	04/22/2020	• Emphasizes the Department's flexibility regarding compliance with regulatory requirements, including filing requirements, electronic filing and signature obligations, and on-site examinations.
	Press Release	04/16/2020	 Notes that short-term health insurance plans are waiving co-sharing for COVID-19 testing and, in some cases, treatment. Details the insurance companies who have waived co-sharing for COVID-19.





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	Bulletin No. 20-05	04/15/2020	 Encourages carriers to consider implementing the following measures: Waive fees, penalties, or other charges relating to an insured's temporary inability to submit premium payments or otherwise respond to an insurer's inquiries; Extend of grace periods for payment of premiums; Give additional time before non-renewals or cancellation become effective; Extend proof of loss deadlines; Allow self-auditing and self-reporting in lieu of physical audits to the extent that physical audits are impracticable; Encourage policyholders to use electronic payment technology on websites, apps and electronic bank transfers whenever possible to avoid in person payments; and Expand automobile coverage to allow personal vehicles to be covered while delivering food, medicine, or other essential services for commercial and charitable purposes.
	Press Release	04/10/2020	• Notes that all five major health insurance carriers in Idaho have voluntarily waived cost-sharing for both testing and treatment related to COVID-19.
	Bulletin No. 20-04	04/06/2020	• Provides guidance regarding extended deadlines and requirements for provisional producer license.
	Bulletin No. 20-03	04/06/2020	• Grants flexibility to expand telehealth access to all in-network providers and expand how telehealth services can be received.
	Bulletin No. 20-02	04/06/2020	• Allows flexibility of prescription provisions for all fully-insured plans, including the allowance of early refills, 90-day supply, and avoidance of in-person signature logs and subsequent audits of pharmacies.





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	Bulletin No. 20-01	04/06/2020	 Encourages health care carriers to submit specific proposals designed to retain coverage for individuals and/or employees by waiving certain statutory requirements or, should they choose not to submit, then health carriers are expected to not enforce the following contractual provisions in filed forms—among others: Extensions of grace periods for payment of premiums for individual policies; Work requirements; Allowing employees who are furloughed or have reduced hours due to the impacts of COVID-19 to retain coverage, if there is a reasonable expectation that the employee will return to work upon the expiration of this crisis; Allowing employees who are laid off due to the impacts of COVID-19 to retain coverage, including through COBRA, and allowing carriers or agents to proactively explain alternatives to the affected employees.
	FAQs	03/31/2020	• Answers the most common questions from producers.
	Health Department Order List of Essential Businesses Emergency Declaration Press Release FAQs	03/25/2020	 Orders all individuals living in the state to self-isolate at their place of residence, unless they provide or receive certain essential services, engage in certain essential activities, and/or work for essential businesses. Cites the federal government guidance and <u>deems</u> certain financial services to be essential, including banks, credit unions, <u>insurance</u>, and services related financial markets.
	Press Release	03/09/2020	 Notes that insurers are voluntarily waiving cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing. Requests that, if a case ends up out-of-network, providers refrain from balance billing.
Illinois	Agenda	04/27/2020	• Rescinds the emergency rule creating a presumption of compensability for certain essential workers under the state's workers' compensation laws.





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	Company Bulletin 2020-11	04/20/2020	 Requires health insurers to extend premium payment deadlines by 60 days. Prohibits health insurers from interfering with employers that want to keep their employees on their existing health coverage despite a reduction in hours or temporary layoff. Ensures that, as long as at least one employee remains actively employed, a health insurer must not prevent an employee whose coverage was terminated from electing COBRA or state continuation coverage. Requires coverage of off-formulary prescriptions if there is a shortage of any covered drugs. Requires coverage of maintenance medications for a 90-day supply.
	Company Bulletin 2020-10	04/16/2020	 Waives the daily penalty fee for any late insurance filings until August 1, 2020. Requires delayed filings note cause of delay as COVID-19.
	Emergency Regulation	04/15/2020	• If a COVID-19 first responder or front-line worker (i.e., police, fire personnel, emergency medical technicians, health care providers engaged in patient care, and certain crucial persons identified as "essential" under the stay-at-home order) has an injury or period of incapacity that resulted from exposure to the COVID-19 virus during a COVID-19-related state of emergency, provides that the exposure will be rebuttably presumed to have arisen out of and in the course of their employment and, further, will be rebuttably presumed to be causally connected to the hazards or exposures of their employment.
	Company Bulletin 2020-09	04/03/2020	 Requests P&C insurers consider implementing the following protective measures: Seek to postpone or withdraw any previous notice of cancellation or nonrenewal in which the cancellation or nonrenewal occurs on/after March 9, 2020 on any in-force policy. Consider postponing the issuance of any new cancellation or nonrenewal notices through April 30, 2020 or a later time if considered reasonable given an individual's circumstances. Consider granting an extension of any policy provisions or other requirements that that impose a time limit for an insured or claimant to perform any act.





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	Company Bulletin 2020-08	04/03/2020	• Allows the use of temporary death certificates as due proof of death in policies covering preneed funeral contracts and prearrangements.
	Company Bulletin 2020-06	03/31/2020	• Advises electronic submission of required filings and documents.
	Company Bulletin 2020-05	03/30/2020	• Provides guidance regarding ACA filing requirements, deadlines and extensions.
	Company Bulletin 2020-04	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Executive Order 2020-10	03/20/2020	 Requires all individuals currently living within the state to stay at home or at their place of residence, unless they work in essential businesses and operations. Deems financial institutions (e.g. banks, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products).
	Company Bulletin 2020-02	03/02/2020	 Notes that the CDC and the Illinois Department of Public Health have agreed to bear the cost of the lab test for the presence of COVID-19 (however, clarifies that it is possible that hospitals will still charge their own fees for collecting the specimens). Reminds insurers of the state's balance billing provisions (i.e., requires insurers to impose no greater cost-sharing on an enrollee than their coverage provides at the in-network level when the enrollee receives care from certain specialists at participating network hospitals or ambulatory surgical centers, even if the specialists themselves are not participating providers; requires coverage of emergency services for an emergency medical condition at the in-network level regardless of which provider performs the services). Encourages insurers to consider all feasible and prudent options to reduce the barriers of cost-sharing for testing and treatment of COVID-19 during the outbreak. Requires travel insurance—absent an applicable exception—to presumptively cover such risks related to COVID-19.





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Indiana	Bulletin 253 Executive Order 20- 13	04/21/2020	 Provides additional guidance regarding the FFCRA and CARES Act. Requests that medical malpractice insurance extend coverage for temporary healthcare facilities that are established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Encourages the use of telemedicine. Encourages insurers to cover enrollees for prescription drug refills prior to the scheduled refill date. Requests that insurers consider allowing enrollees to temporarily use out-of-network pharmacies at the same coverage of an in-network pharmacy.
	Notice	04/09/2020	 Notes that some companies have chosen to provide premium refunds to their policyholders as claims experience is expected to improve temporarily. Details which insurance companies are currently offering a credit or rebate program for their customers due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Bulletin 252	03/26/2020	 Requests that all insurers institute a moratorium on policy cancellations and non-renewals for 60 days. Notes the Department will modify its own internal policies to implement a 60-day grace period for renewals and cancellations for licensees, certificate holders, and registrants. Reminds insurers of the FFCRA and their associated obligations (e.g., covering testing services and treatment for COVID-19, etc.). Provides guidance regarding extended deadlines for license renewal and payment requirements.
	Notice	03/24/2020	• Provides guidance regarding extended deadlines for license, class, and exam requirements.
	Executive Order 20- 08 FAQs Press Release	03/23/2020	 Requires all individuals living in the state to stay at home or in their place of residence, except if undertaking essential businesses or operations. Exempts insurance companies, underwriters, agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services.





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	Executive Order 20- 05 Press Release	03/19/2020	 Requests that insurers institute a 60-day moratorium on policy cancellations for non-payment of premiums. Notes that this does not suspend a policyholder's obligation to make payments. Asks health insurers to cover COVID-19 testing without requiring prior authorization. Requests that health insurers not increase prices or coverage costs that involve medical care for COVID-19.
	Press Release	03/19/2020	• Encourages license applicants, licensees and course providers to utilize online licensing services and avoid paper processes when possible.
	FAQs	03/17/2020	• Notes that most of the major insurers have committed to waive cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing.
Iowa	Proclamation Part 1 Part 2 Part 3 Press Release	04/27/2020	• Permits certain restaurants, fitness centers, malls, libraries, and other retail establishments to reopen to the public in a limited capacity (e.g. limiting the number of customers to 50% of normal operating capacity) and requires such businesses to implement social distancing, hygiene, and public health measures.
	Bulletin 20-07	04/09/2020	• Provides guidance on temporary insurance producer licenses during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Proclamation Press Release	04/02/2020	 Requires closure of certain retail businesses and places of public gathering (e.g., malls, tobacco and vaping stores, toy stores, museums, playgrounds, campgrounds. Does not cite federal guidance or otherwise restrict the operation of the insurance industry.
	Press Release	04/01/2020	• Reminds residents about the special enrollment period.
	Bulletin 20-06	03/27/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.





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	Bulletin 20-05	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance and relief regarding extended deadlines for license.
	Bulletin 20-04	03/19/2020	 Requests that all health insurers and HMOs: Allow a premium payment grace period for insureds. Put in place procedures allowing individual and small employer policyholders affected by the economic disruptions resulting from CO VID-19 to request extensions for premium payments beyond the insurers' normal payment due dates.
	Bulletin 20-03	03/17/2020	• Requests that while insurers implement business contingency plans that they reach out to the Department for any assistance needed.
	FAQs	03/13/2020	 Notes that four of the major health insurance carriers have committed to waive cost-sharing and copayments for COVID-19 testing. Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
Kansas	Press Release	04/08/2020	• Encourages consumers to visit with their auto insurers about discounts and rebates.
	Executive Order No. 20-16 Press Release	03/28/2020	 Directs all individuals within the state to stay at home unless performing an essential activity. Identifies insurance services as part of the essential workforce.
	FAQs	03/18/2020	 Notes that it is unlikely that Business Interruption Coverage would cover losses related to COVID-19, as most business policies have a communicable disease exclusion. Notes that the Department will not be suspending any license requirements at this time. Provides consumers with guidance related to coverage of COVID-19-related services.
	Bulletin 2020-01 Press Release	03/17/2020	 Announces alternative working arrangements, potential delays in processing license applications and approving company filings, and suspension of certain regulatory requirements. Does not suspend statutes that require insurers to pay claims promptly.





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	Press Release	03/13/2020	• Notes that all major medical insurance carriers have committed to waiving the cost sharing for COVID-19 testing and that the state will not mandate waiving costs.
Kentucky	Executive Order 2020-277	04/09/2020	• Presumes that removal of certain workers (e.g., law enforcement, emergency medical services, first responders, corrections, officers, postal service workers, etc.) from work by a physician is due to occupational exposure to COVID-19.
	Bulletin 2020-03	04/09/2020	• Authorizes local governments to impose and collect license fees or taxes on insurance companies because of their ability engaging in the business of insurance.
	Advisory Opinion 2020-003	04/02/2020	• Allows for rate reduction, loss control, and loss mitigating value-added products and services that prevent or mitigate risk at no or reduced cost to policyholders.
	Guidance	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance on extensions of automobile insurance coverage for personal delivery drivers to aid people temporarily assigned this duty during the coronavirus pandemic and state of emergency
	Executive Order 2020-257 Press Release Guidance	03/25/2020	 Permits only life-sustaining businesses to remain open. Cites the federal government guidance on essential services, exempting insurance services.
	Clarification Letter	03/25/2020	• <u>Clarifies</u> that insurance services are considered life-sustaining businesses.
	Executive Order	03/23/2020	 Orders all in-person retail business that are not life-sustaining to close. Classifies banks, credit unions, check cashing, wire transfer, and other financial services as life-sustaining retail businesses.
	Press Release	03/16/2020	• Announces that the Department of Insurance will be extending the time requirements for completion and submission of continuing education hours for March and April licensees.





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	Executive Order 2020-220	03/09/2020	 Requires insurers to: Waive all cost-sharing (i.e., copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles) for screening and testing for COVID-19, including hospital, emergency department, urgent care, provider office visits, lab testing, telehealth, and any immunizations that are made available. When prescription drug coverage exists, allow insured individuals to obtain refills of their prescriptions even if the prescription was recently filled, consistent with approval from patients' health care providers and/or pharmacists.
Louisiana	Press Release	04/15/2020	 Commends auto insurers who are providing premium reductions and rebates to policyholders during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. Details which insurance companies have made premium reductions and rebates to policyholders.
	Emergency Rule 44	04/11/2020	• Extends the insurance producer and adjuster license renewal deadline.
	Emergency Rule 43	04/11/2020	• Provides guidance regarding temporary licenses.
	Press Release	04/07/2020	• Authorizes an emergency rate reduction filing and customer rebate of 15% by Allstate Insurance and its subsidiary companies.
	Emergency Rule 41 Press Release	03/31/2020	• Covers post-transfer stays in step-down facilities.
	Emergency Rule 40 Press Release	03/27/2020	• Imposes a moratorium on policy cancellations and non-renewals for policyholders in Louisiana during the COVID-19 outbreak.
	Emergency Rule 39 Press Release Reissuance	03/27/2020	• Provides a procedure for insureds who operate commercial enterprises in Louisiana to demand an audit.





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	Emergency Rule 38 Press Release	03/24/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to temporary licensing of certain insurance producers.
	Emergency Rule 37 Press Release Reissuance	03/23/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Proclamation No. JBE-2020-33 Fact Sheet	03/22/2020	 Directs all individuals within the state to stay at home unless performing an essential activity. Incorporates by reference the federal guidelines on essential services (e.g., "workers who are needed to process and maintain systems for processing financial transactions and services" like payment, clearing, and settlement; wholesale funding; insurance services; and capital markets activities).
	Emergency Rule 36 Reissuance	03/17/2020	 Requires all health insurers to waive all cost-sharing associated with testing and treatment of COVID-19. Requires all health insurers to waive any prior authorization requirements or restrictions for screening and diagnostic testing for COVID-19. Directs health insurers to verify that their provider networks are adequate to handle the potential increase and need for healthcare services for COVID-19.
Maine	Bulletin 446	04/24/2020	• Extends the rate filing deadline for individual and small group health insurance carriers to June 16, 2020.
	Bulletin 445	04/15/2020	• Provides guidance regarding requirements for temporary licenses.
	Bulletin 444	04/15/2020	 Commends the voluntary efforts by insurance companies to reduce or refund premiums and encourages other insurers to do the same where possible. Provides guidance to property and casualty insurers for implementing premium reductions and refunds.
	Bulletin 443	04/07/2020	• Reminds insurers that no admitted or surplus lines insurer may use COVID-19 as a reason to attempt to narrow or cancel the coverage of a policy already in effect.





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	Emergency Response Order	04/06/2020	• Provides guidance to health carriers regarding premium forbearance obligations.
	Executive Order Executive Order Press Release Press Release	03/31/2020	 Requires residents to stay at home unless engaging in essential activities. Requires all non-essential businesses to cease operations. Clarifies that legal, business, professional, environmental permitting, and insurance services are all essential businesses and operations.
	Updated Consumer Guide to Insurance	03/30/2020	 Details the confines of the state's regulatory actions, including: Any testing or screening costs related to COVID-19 will be covered. When a vaccine for COVID-19 becomes available, it will be without cost. Individuals may go to an out-of-network provider for COVID-19 related treatment and the insurance company is required treat the visit as if you went to an in-network provider. Notes that if an employer requests it, the health insurance company has to allow them to keep paying premiums on all of their employees.
	Supplemental Order	03/27/2020	• Orders carriers to suspend the application of any group health plan contract provision that terminates coverage when an eligible employee is no longer actively employed by the group policyholder.
	Press Release	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance regarding extended deadlines for license and class requirements.
	Press Release	03/25/2020	• Urges anyone who is recently unemployed due to COVID-19 to consider enrolling in coverage.
	Supplemental Order	03/20/2020	• Issues guidance regarding remote delivery of health services.
	Supplemental Order	03/19/2020	• Issues guidance regarding credentialing.





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	Bulletin 442 Consumer Guide to Insurance Provisions and Resources in Maine	03/12/2020	 Directs insures to make all screening and testing services available with no deductible, copayment, or other cost sharing of any kind. Clarifies that the only situation in which insurers will be permitted to impose out-of-network charges is when the enrollee was offered the service in-network without additional delay but chose instead to visit an out-of-network provider or be tested by an out-of-network laboratory. If/when an immunization becomes available, requires insurers to immediately cover the cost of the vaccine and all associated costs of administration without cost-sharing. Reminds insurers of Maine's balance billing protections (i.e., requires coverage of emergency services with network-level cost-sharing regardless of the status of the emergency provider). Requires carriers to allow enrollees to obtain one-time refills of their prescription medications before the scheduled refill date. Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
Maryland	Bulletin No. 20-21 Consumer Advisory	04/24/2020	• <u>Announces</u> the creation/adoption of two new workers' compensation codes to ensure use of uniform codes for the tracking of COVID-19 injuries, losses, and expenses.
	Bulletin No. 20-20	04/13/2020	 Requests that P&C insures who write certain commercial policies work with producers to accommodate policyholder requests for midterm revisions to their premium based on COVID-19-related changes in payroll or revenue rather than waiting for actual payroll / revenue results at the close of a policy period. Requests that P&C insurers waive or reduce short-rate cancellation penalties. Advises that P&C insurers regarding use of credit for underwriting. Requests that all commercial insurers refrain from attaching any adverse underwriting or pricing outcomes for insureds who have filed Business Interruption claims.
	Bulletin No. 20-12	04/09/2020	 Encourages all property and casualty insurers to consider providing temporary rate relief to policyholders for the duration of the COVID-19 crisis. Requires insurers that implement rate relief measures to make a filing with the Administration.
	Bulletin No. 20-19	04/07/2020	• Reminds insurers that the Commissioner does not have the authority to amend premium tax payment due dates.





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			 Notes that the Commissioner will exercise his discretion to waive penalties and interest for the late payment of quarterly estimated premium taxes, if an insurance company is unable to make such payment timely because the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the operation of the company's premium tax administrative offices. Requires insurance companies to submit documentation of COVID-19 impact at the request of the Commissioner in order to be considered for waivers of penalties.
	Bulletin No. 20-18 Press Release	04/06/2020	• Encourages insurers to work with policyholders to make premium reductions like updating their list of out of service vehicles and the request of premium modifications all without the return of tags.
	Bulletin No. 20-17	04/03/2020	 Emphasizes the requirement that insurers provide notice of a claim promptly. Reminds insurers that reasonable time periods may be elongated during the COVID-19 crisis and policyholders should not be penalized due to delays of this sort outside of their control. Requests that insurers provide consideration of COVID-19 caused delays with respect to the 180 days and 2-year timeframes contained in the policy and statute.
	FAQs	03/30/2020	• Provides guidance regarding insurance licensure and class requirements.
	Bulletin No. 20-15	03/30/2020	• Provides guidance on extensions of automobile insurance coverage for personal delivery drivers during the coronavirus pandemic and state of emergency.
	Executive Order Guidance	03/30/2020	• Enumerates the essential businesses that may remain open, including the financial services sector, including insurance companies.
	Bulletin No. 20-11	03/23/2020	 Encourages licensees to utilize remote claim handling technologies to the greatest extent possible. Notes that prompt payment of known claim obligations should be a top priority.





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	Bulletin 20-10 Press Release	03/20/2020	 Encourages all insurers to make reasonable accommodations so that individuals and businesses do not lose coverage due to non-payment of premiums during the COVID-19 state of emergency. Provides that reasonable accommodations may include suspension of premiums due, extension of billing due dates and premium grace periods, and waiver of installment and late payment fees.
	Bulletin 20-09 Press Release	03/20/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
	FAQs	03/19/2020	• Provides an overview of the impact COVID-19 will have on product licensing capabilities.
	Advisory	03/18/2020	• Offers an overview of Business Interruption Coverage.
	Press Release	03/16/2020	• Notes that the department is primarily focused on protecting costumers from unfair treatment by insurers during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Bulletin 20-07	03/13/2020	• Notes that the CMS has developed a HCPCS code that can be used by laboratories to bill for certain COVID-19 tests.
	Press Release	03/12/2020	• Offers an overview of IRS guidance governing the waiving of cost-sharing arrangements by high-deductible health plans in response to COVID-19.
	Bulletin 20-06 Emergency Regulation 31.01.02 EAQs	03/10/2020	 Requires insurers to waive any cost-sharing (i.e., co-payments, coinsurance, and deductibles): For any visit to diagnose or test for COVID-19 regardless of the setting of the testing. For laboratory fees to diagnose or test for COVID-19. For vaccination for COVID-19, when a vaccine becomes available. Requires insurers to evaluate requests to use an out of network provider to perform diagnostic testing of COVID-19 solely on the basis of whether the use of the out-of-network provider is medically necessary or appropriate.





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			• Requires insurers to consider an adverse decision on a request for coverage of diagnostic services for COVID-19 an emergency case for which an expedited grievance procedure is required under Maryland law.
Massachusetts	FAQs	04/15/2020	• Addresses several frequently asked questions regarding individual insurance producers.
	Notice Notice	04/14/2020	• Details specific insurance carrier information/specific resources available related to COVID-19.
	FAQs	04/09/2020	• Addresses several frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19.
	Bulletin 2020-13	04/09/2020	• Expands access to inpatient services to include coverage for out-of-network emergencies and inpatient reimbursement.
	Bulletin 2020-12	04/03/2020	• Provides guidance regarding insurance licenses, exams, and class requirements.
	Bulletin 2020-11	04/03/2020	• Provides guidance, relief, and assistance with regard for certain regulatory filing requirements.
	Bulletin 2020-10	03/30/2020	 Expects all carriers to examine their credentialing systems. Prohibits carriers from requiring prior approval for a patient being tested for COVID-19 by any practitioner within the carrier's network of providers. Notes that carriers should provide inpatient hospitals with up-to-date lists of in-network rehabilitation hospitals and skilled nursing facilities.
	Bulletin 2020-09	03/30/2020	• Notes that for a limited-time there is a Special Enrollment Period for qualified individuals who are currently without insurance to enroll in health coverage.





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	Bulletin 2020-08	03/27/2020	• Provides guidance regarding flexibility in the issuance and administration of medical malpractice insurance during COVID-19.
	Bulletin 2020-07	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance regarding the availability of consumer information.
	Bulletin 2020-06	03/26/2020	• Expects all carriers to work with carrier pharmacy networks on certain obligations.
	FAQs Press Release	03/24/2020	• Details the specific actions of major health insurers in the state.
	Executive Order Press Release COVID-19 Essential Services	03/23/2020	 Orders all businesses that do not provide essential services to close their physical workplaces and facilities to workers, customers, and the public. Classifies workers who are needed to process and maintain systems for processing financial transactions and services (e.g., insurance services) as essential.
	Bulletin 2020-05 Press Release	03/23/2020	 Requests that insurers do the following: Explain grace periods that usually allow stressed policy holders experiences significant financial hardship to delay payments without coverage being terminated. Work with employers or individuals experiencing financial hardships to find the best ways to address concerns with the timing of premium payments. Explore all ways to relax due dates for from premium payments.
	Bulletin 2020-04 Press Release	03/16/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Bulletin 2020-03	03/12/2020	• Notes that for a limited-time there is a Special Enrollment Period for qualified individuals who are currently without insurance to enroll in health coverage.
	Press Release	03/11/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.





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	Bulletin 2020-02	03/06/2020	 Expects insurers to: Promote telehealth options, including removal of applicable cost-sharing for such services; enabling covered members to seek screening, evaluation, diagnosis, and/or treatment for COVID-19 to reduce the need for patients to come to medical offices. Relax out-of-network requirements and procedures when access to urgent testing or treatment is unavailable from in-network providers. Forego any cost-sharing (i.e., copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance) for medically necessary COVID-19 testing, counseling, vaccinations, and treatment at in-network doctors' offices, urgent care centers, or emergency rooms and out-of-network doctors' offices, urgent care centers, or emergency rooms when access to urgent testing or treatment is unavailable from in-network providers.
Michigan	Bulletin 2020-20- INS	04/22/2020	• Updates the requirements for temporary producer licenses and remote testing.
	Press Release	04/15/2020	• Notes that the Department is prioritizing health insurance appeals related to a denial of coverage for COVID-19 testing or treatment.
	Bulletin 2020-18- INS	04/13/2020	• Details filing requirements for automobile insurers that plan to issue refunds or premium waivers to their customers as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Bulletin 2020-17- INS	04/13/2020	• Notes that regulated entities may request that the Director allow a 30- or 60- day delay in submitting certain regulatory filings.
	Bulletin 2020-16- INS	04/13/2020	• Strongly encourages insurers to provide their insureds with at least a 60-day grace period to pay insurance premiums so that insurance policies are not cancelled for nonpayment of premium.
	Bulletin 2020-15- INS	04/13/2020	• Provides guidance regarding requirements for temporary licenses.





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	Press Release	04/10/2020	• Notes that the state has received agreements from nearly all of the state's health insurance companies to waive cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing and treatments.
	Bulletin 2020-14 Bulletin 2020-13	04/10/2020	• Extends the stay-at-home order through April 30, 2020.
	Press Release	04/07/2020	• Details the options for individuals who may have recently lost a job, resulting in a loss of their healthcare coverage or a change in income.
	Emergency Rules	03/30/2020	• Unless proven otherwise, provides that a first response employee (i.e., a person working in ambulance operations, a person working in a home health agency, a person working as a physician or nurse, etc.) suffers a personal injury that arises out of and in the course of employment if the first response employee is diagnosed with COVID-19, whether by a physician or as a result of a test.
	Bulletin 2020-11 Bulletin 2020-12 INS	03/30/2020	• Clarifies that critical infrastructure include some workers in the insurance industry, but only to the extent that their work cannot be done by telephone or remotely.
	Bulletin 2020-10 INS	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance regarding certification and recertification filing requirements for stand-alone dental plans.
	Executive Order 2020-21 Press Release	03/23/2020	 Directs all businesses and operations to temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life. Directs residents to stay in their homes unless they're a part of that critical infrastructure workforce, engaged in an outdoor activity, or performing tasks necessary to the health and safety of themselves or their family. Explains that critical infrastructure workers include workers in the insurance industry, but only to the extent that their work cannot be done by telephone or remotely.





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	Bulletin 2020-08- INS	03/20/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding managing corporate governance issues and filing deadlines.
	Survey Request	03/19/2020	• Requests feedback on responses to COVID-19 from all Michigan consumer finance licensees and registrants by March 20, 2020.
	Press Release	03/12/2020	 Announces expanded access to telemedicine by immediately allowing Medicaid beneficiaries to receive services in their home to combat COVID-19. Notes that the major insurers in the state will cover the use of virtual care/telemedicine and waive cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing.
Minnesota	Commissioner Order Regulatory Guidance 20-21 20-22 20-23 20- 24	04/27/2020	• Extends the compliance and renewal requirement deadlines for insurance producers and adjusters to May 31, 2020.
	Executive Order 20- 40 Guidance Press Release	04/23/2020	 Permits certain workers (e.g., employees of industrial and manufacturing businesses and office-based businesses) to return to work if they comply with certain safety requirements. Clarifies that workers who can work from home must continue to do so.
	Notice	04/15/2020	• Provides guidance regarding the temporary license process.
	Regulatory Guidance	04/15/2020	 Provides regulatory guidance on surety bonds filed with the Department. Requires electronic signatures to be authenticated by a third-party digital software and must include the date and time of the signature, an authentication code, and is attributable to the person intending to sign the document. Notes that the Department will not accept the following as an electronic signature: An image of a signature that is placed on the bond form by digitally copying and pasting it onto the document; A signature created by selecting a script or calligraphy font for the typed name of the person, or a typed name that appears following.





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			• Requires remote online notarization be performed by a remote online notary public currently registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State.
	Regulatory Guidance Commissioner Order	04/13/2020	• Extends the deadline for premium security plan reporting.
	Regulatory Guidance 20-15	04/09/2020	• Issues guidance related to continuing education requirements.
	Regulatory Guidance 20-13	03/30/2020	• Encourages insurers to consult and comply with current and any future recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health.
	Commissioner's Order 20-01 Regulatory Guidance 20-1, 20- 2, 20-4 Regulatory Guidance 20-3 FAQs	03/30/2020	• Provides guidance regarding insurance license and class requirements.
	Executive Order 20- 20 Press Release FAQs	03/25/2020	 Orders all persons currently living in the state to stay at home, except to engage in essential/critical activities and work. Clarifies that financial service workers—including workers at banks, credit unions, insurance companies, insurance agencies, and other financial service workers identified in federal guidance—are essential.
	Consumer Alert FAQs	03/19/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding managing corporate governance issues and business interruption coverage.





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	Letter	03/13/2020	 Requests that health carriers eliminate all cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing, including costs associated with an office visit or urgent care visit to be tested. Strongly encourages health plans to limit or eliminate cost sharing for all forms of treatment for COVID-19 for in-network providers. Asks that should in-network providers be unavailable to provide services that health carriers make allowances for out of network care. Requests that health carriers should take any necessary steps to expand the availability of telemedicine services for their enrollees. Request that health carriers provide a one-time refill of covered prescription medications prior to the expiration of the waiting period between refills.
	Press Release	03/13/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
Mississippi	Bulletin 2020-09	04/24/2020	• Extends requirements imposed on insurers to adopt procedures that encourage use of telemedicine by policyholders.
	Executive Order 1477	04/24/2020	 Permits certain businesses and non-profit entities to reopen to the public on April 27, 2020 and in accordance with certain health safety measures. Clarifies that other businesses (e.g., restaurants, bars, gyms, personal care services, etc.) are limited to drive-thru, curbside, and/or delivery services.
	Press Release	04/23/2020	• Announces the approval of auto insurance premium credits.
	Bulletin 2020-08	04/14/2020	• Provides guidance regarding form and rate filings for individual, small group, and stand-alone dental plans in Mississippi.
	Bulletin 2020-07	04/14/2020	 Provides guidance to insurers regarding license renewals, exams and fees. Provides guidance regarding regulatory filing deadlines and other regulatory filing requirements.





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	FAQs	04/09/2020	 Addresses several frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19. Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
	Bulletin 2020-06	04/07/2020	• Provides guidance for initial insurance producer applicants unable to take the state pre-licensing examination.
	Bulletin 2020-05	04/01/2020	• Provides guidance to the insurance producers, adjusters and bail bondsmen continuing education requirements.
	Bulletin 2020-04	04/01/2020	• Clarifies that insurers may issue cancellation/non-renewal notices for non-payment of premiums during the 60- day moratorium period.
	Executive Order No. 1463	03/24/2020	 Closes non-essential businesses and <u>enumerates</u> the essential businesses that may remain open. Deems financial services, including banks and related financial institutions, <u>insurance</u>, payroll, accounting, processing financial transactions, and services related to financial markets as essential.
	Bulletin 2020-03 FAQs	03/24/2020	 Issues a 60-day moratorium on the cancellation/non-renewal of policies for the non-payment of premiums. Notes that this moratorium is not a waiver of premium; rather, it is a moratorium on the cancelation or non-renewal of policies for the failure to pay premiums during the applicable 60-day period.
	Bulletin 2020-02	03/23/2020	• Strongly encourages insurers to allow, when requested, mid-term audits, self-audits, or other adjustments to rating bases to more accurately reflect annual exposure projections.





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	Bulletin 2020-01	03/16/2020	 Directs insurers to adopt procedures that will encourage their policyholders to use telemedicine for non-emergency medical care. Notes that insurers should be aware that physician licensing requirements for telemedicine have been waived by the Board of Medical Licensures.
	FAQs	03/09/2020	 Notes that the major insurers in the state are waiving the cost of medically-necessary COVID-19 testing when ordered by a licensed, authorized health care provider. Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
Missouri	Public Health Order	04/27/2020	 Permits non-essential businesses to reopen to the public if they abide by social distancing requirements. Imposes specific occupancy thresholds on retail establishments and other limitations on restaurants.
	Bulletin 20-09	04/13/2020	 Notes that the Department will temporarily waive the licensing requirement of successfully passing an examination, and instead will allow a currently licensed Missouri insurance producer to sponsor the applicant. Provides guidance on how to apply for a temporary license.
	Bulletin 20-08 Press Release	04/10/2020	• Provides information regarding the required filing related to premium relief strategies including but not limited to—premium adjustments, premium reimbursements, premium credits, and insured notifications.
	Emergency Rule	04/08/2020	 Creates a presumption that first responders infected by or quarantined due to COVID-19 are deemed to have contracted a contagious or communicable occupational disease arising out of and in the course of the performance of their employment. Clarifies that a first responder is not entitled to the presumption if a subsequent medical determination establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the first responder did not actually have COVID-19, or contracted or was quarantined for COVID-19 resulting from exposure that was <u>not</u> related to the first responder's employment.





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	Health Department Order Press Release	04/03/2020	 <u>Closes</u> non-essential businesses. <u>Cites</u> federal government guidance with respect to designating certain businesses as essential.
	Bulletin 20-7	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Bulletin 20-6	03/24/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding annual statement supplemental filing deadlines.
	Bulletin 20-05 Press Release	03/21/2020	 Strongly encourages insurers to: To issue a grace period that would prevent cancelations, nonrenewal, or termination coverages. To extend a grace period of at least 60 days for coverage where premium or subscription charges are unpaid.
	Bulletin 20-04	03/04/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding managing corporate governance issues and filing deadlines.
	Bulletin 20-03	03/03/2020	 Asks insurers providing coverage in the state to take the following immediate measures: Waive any cost-sharing for COVID-19 laboratory tests. Waive the cost-sharing for an in-network provider office visit, an in-network urgent care center visit, and an emergency room visit when testing for COVID-19. If an insurer does not have a provider in its network with the appropriate training and experience to meet the particular health care needs of an insured, make exceptions to provide access to an out-of-network provider at the in-network cost-sharing. At the time a vaccine becomes available, immediately cover the immunization at no cost-sharing for all covered members. Where appropriate, make expedited formulary exceptions.





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Montana	Directive Press Release	04/22/2020	 Permits non-essential businesses to reopen to the public in phases between April 26 and May 4, 2020 if they comply with certain safety guidelines. Permits all schools to reopen at the discretion of local school boards on May 7, 2020.
	Amended Information Bulletin	04/13/2020	• Clarifies that insures are not required to submit a form filing for premium refunds, discounts, or credits issued based upon industry-related impacts caused by COVID-19.
	Advisory Memorandum	04/10/2020	• Details the 2021 form, rate, and network adequacy filing requirements.
	Information Bulletin	04/09/2020	• Contains guidance regarding rate filings.
	Press Release	04/07/2020	• Provides information on the resources available for health insurance coverage for individuals who lose their jobs and subsequent coverage during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.
	Press Release Press Release	04/07/2020	 Permits deferrals on premium payments for policyholders on their workers' compensation insurance to help alleviate some of the financial burden experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic until June 30, 2020. Prevents cancellations on businesses during this period unless requested by the policyholder. Notes that policyholders who continue to pay wages to their employees who are not working will not be charged workers' compensation premium on those wages during the deferral period. Encourages individuals to be proactive and immediately contact their insurance agent if they anticipate making a late payment or missing a payment due to sudden unemployment or other financial difficulties.
	Press Release Press Release	03/30/2020	• Provides guidance regarding unemployment insurance due to COVID-19-related layoffs.
	Press Release	03/30/2020	• Notes which insurance providers have expanded their overage of telehealth services.





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	Commissioner's Letter Press Release	03/26/2020	 Requests that insurers work in the following ways to help insureds: Providing additional time to make payments. Allowing grace periods to delay premium payments. Suspending premium billing for small businesses such as restaurants, bars, and others that have been shut down or had their operations severely reduced, for a specific number of days or billing cycles. Waiving insurance premium late fees and other fees for families, individuals, and businesses.
	Directive Press Release	03/26/2020	 Requires all individuals to stay at home, unless they are engaged in essential work or activity. Mirrors federal guidance and <u>identifies</u> insurance services as part of the essential workforce.
	Guidance Press Release	03/19/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Press Release Press Release	03/18/2020	 Reminds consumers of year-round options for immediate health coverage. Notes that insurance companies voluntarily assisting in virus response.
	Press Release	03/11/2020	• Notes that the four major insurers in the state are voluntarily waiving customer costs (e.g., copays and deductibles) for COVID-19 testing.
Nebraska	Notice	04/17/2020	• Notes the availability of remotely-proctored exam options for license candidates.
	Proclamation Guidance Press Release Directed Health Measure Order 2020-010 Press Release	04/09/2020	 <u>Closes</u> specific retail businesses (beauty salons, barbershops, massage therapy services, bottle clubs, indoor movie theaters, tattoo parlors, etc.). <u>Makes</u> no mention of insurance services or other financial services providers.
	FAQs	04/09/2020	• Answers questions regarding telehealth services and coverage.





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	Notice	04/08/2020	 Advises all insurance companies regarding compliance with regulatory requirements during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Notes the waiving of the hard copy and original signature filing requirements.
	Company Bulletin CB-130	04/02/2020	• Provides guidance for individual and small employee medical plans and stand-alone dental plans.
	Notice	03/31/2020	Allows for Temporary Nebraska Resident Producer Licenses.
	Notice	03/27/2020	• Notes what insurers should do as questions arise regarding accommodations required to policyholders or claimants developed in response to COVID-19.
	Consumer FAQs Consumer Alert	03/26/2020	• Reminds residents about the Special Enrollment Period under the ACA for recently unemployed.
	Notice	03/23/2020	• Extends license deadline by 90 days, upon request.
	Notice	03/19/2020	• Notes that the Department will not take an enforcement action against an insurer if they amend their catastrophic policies to provide pre-deductible coverage for services associated with the diagnosis and/or treatment of COVID-19.
	Consumer Alert	03/13/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
	Consumer Alert	03/11/2020	• Offers updates from insurers operating in the state regarding their policies addressing COVID- 19.





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Nevada	Directive 003 Essential Businesses (Updated) Directive 003 Directive 010 Press Release	04/01/2020	 Requires non-essential businesses to close. Cites the federal guidance and designates financial institutions as essential.
	FAQs	03/20/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
	Emergency Regulation Press Release Consumer Alert Press Release FAQs	03/05/2020	 Prohibits insurers from: Imposing an out-of-pocket cost for a provider office, urgent care center, or emergency room visit when the purpose of the visit is to be tested for COVID-19. Imposing an out-of-pocket cost for COVID-19 testing. Requires insurers to cover the costs of a COVID-19 immunization as one becomes available. Requires insurers to provide coverage for off-formulary prescription drugs if there is not a formulary drug available.
New Hampshire	Emergency Order #36	04/24/2020	• Establishes a prima facie presumption that a first responder who has tested positive for COVID- 19 was exposed/infected at work (i.e., it was occupationally related).
	Press Release	04/23/2020	• Details auto insurers who are providing premium relief to policyholders.
	Bulletin No. 20- 030-AB	04/20/2020	• <u>Commends</u> insurers for expanding coverage to automobile drivers without adding rates to the policies.
	Bulletin No. 20-26- AB	04/16/2020	 Details financial statement filing deadlines affected by COVID-19. Waives certain signature requirements during the state of emergency.





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	Bulletin No. 20- 025-AB	04/10/2020	• Notes that the Department has committed to expediting review of auto insurance product filings as insurance companies commit to initiating or contemplating payback or credit programs that reflect reduced exposure to loss during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Press Release	04/09/2020	• Commends the major commercial medical health insurance companies that have committed to waiving member cost-sharing when a member is receiving treatment related to COVID-19.
	Bulletin No. 20-24	04/08/2020	• Provides guidance to carriers related to telehealth programs.
	Press Release	04/07/2020	• Provides guidance on the most up-to-date response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Bulletin No. 20-23- AB	03/30/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding license renewal extensions.
	Bulletin 20-022-AB	03/26/2020	 Details the amended filing requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic. Notes that the Department will accept electronic filings.
	Emergency Order #17 Press Release List of Services	03/26/2020	 Requires all individuals to stay at home, unless they are engaged in essential work or activity. Mirrors federal guidance and identifies insurance services as part of the essential workforce.
	Bulletin No. 20-21- AB	03/24/2020	 Allows producers and insurers to obtain electronic signatures. Notes that insures and producers should obtain the required signature after the COVID-19 situation subsides.
	Bulletin No. 20- 019-AB	03/23/2020	 Requests that all insurers work to leverage virtual audits for the completion of any audits. Notes that if an insurer is unable to complete audits within the 120-day time limit than document accordingly.





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	FAQs	03/19/2020	• Provides guidance regarding insureds who recently lost employer-sponsored health insurance.
	FAQs	03/17/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding managing corporate governance issues and business interruption coverage.
	Press Release FAQs	03/10/2020	 Requires insurers to provide coverage, prior to application of any deductible and without costsharing, for the initial provider visit and test for their members who meet the CDC criteria for testing, as determined by the provider. Reminds insurers that they may not deny coverage, including mental health services provided to a quarantined individual, simply because it was provided through telemedicine. Directs insurers to take steps to ensure that members have continuous access to prescription medication by allowing one-time refills of covered prescriptions prior to the expiration of the waiting period between refills.
New Jersey	Bulletin No. 20-19	04/24/2020	 Requires automobile insurers that provide medical expense benefits under personal injury protection (PIP) to review or establish their telemedicine and telehealth networks; encourage network providers to utilize telemedicine or telehealth services during the COVID-19 public health emergency; etc. Prohibits PIP insurers from imposing reimbursement restrictions on providers and imposing prior authorization requirements on any treatment that is delivered through telemedicine or telehealth.
	Press Release Bulletin – Individual Market Bulletin – Small Employer Market Bulletin – Large Employer Market Bulletin – Medicare Supp. Bulletin – P&C Bulletin – Life Bulletin –	04/10/2020	 Directs insurers to provide emergency grace period for payment of insurance premiums for residents, businesses amid COVID-19. Details the various grace periods for insurers participating in the individual market, small group market, and large group market; P&C insurers; life insurers; and premium financing companies.





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	Premium Finance Cos.		
	Executive Order No. 123	04/09/2020	• Prevents cancellations of any policy or contract as a result of nonpayment during the emergency grace period.
	Bulletin No. 20-10	04/06/2020	• Permits carriers to extend transitional policies.
	Bulletin No. 20-08	03/24/2020	 Modifies the requirement for appeals of a final internal adverse benefit determination. Suspends all filing fees.
	Bulletin No. 20-07	03/22/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Executive Order No. 7 Press Release Blog Post	03/21/2020	 Requires non-essential retail businesses to close to the public, excluding "retail functions of banks and <u>other financial institutions</u>." Notes that if a business is <u>not</u> a retail business, it may continue to operate, but it must accommodate its workforce wherever practicable for telework or work-from-home arrangements.
	Bulletin No. 20-04	03/19/2020	 Encourages insurers and insurance producers to take into consideration the difficulties residents have endured. Encourages such entities to, consistent with prudent insurance practices, relax due dates for premium payments and insurance policy-based loan payments, extend grace periods, waive late fees and penalties, allow forbearance with regard to the cancellation/non-renewal of policies, allow payment plans for premium payments, extend timeframes to complete property and automobile inspections or undergo medical exams, and exercise judicious efforts to assist affected policyholders.





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	Bulletin No. 20-03	03/10/2020	 Advises insurers to: Refrain from imposing cost-sharing for any emergency room visit at an in-network or out-of-network hospital, any in-network office visit, or any in-network urgent care center visit when the purpose of the visit is to be tested for COVID-19. Waive any cost-sharing for medically necessary COVID-19 laboratory tests provided by in-network or out-of-network laboratories. Requires insurers to develop robust telehealth programs with their participating providers. If a vaccine becomes available, encourages insurers to cover the cost of immunization at no cost-sharing. Encourages insurers to provide coverage for prescription drugs to treat COVID-19 at a preferred level of cost-sharing to ensure that all available medically necessary drugs are available. Reminds insurers of the state's balance billing protections (e.g., coverage for emergency services in hospital facilities is required at the in-network cost-sharing level even if the hospital is out-of-network or overseas).
New Mexico	Bulletin 2020-10	04/21/2020	• Encourages carriers to be particularly attentive to deadline, regulatory, and communication requirements.
	Bulletin 2020-09 Press Release	04/20/2020	• Reminds carriers of their responsibility to hold consumers harmless for the diagnosis, testing, and treatment of COVID-19 in both in-network and out-of-network facilities.
	Press Release	04/13/2020	 Urges all who have lost health insurance coverage or suffered loss of income to obtain coverage as soon as possible. Details the healthcare coverage options for newly unemployed individuals.
	Press Release	04/10/2020	• Urges all auto insurance policyholders to adjust their anticipated annual mileage estimates either online or through their brokers or agents.
	Amended Public Health Order	04/06/2020	• Extends all guidance and advisories issued by the governor and secretary of health through at least April 30, 2020.





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	Bulletin 2020-08	04/01/2020	• Urges insurers to ramp up efforts to speed payments to hospitals and streamline administration.
	Bulletin 2020-07	03/26/2020	• Clarifies that under the stay-at-home order, insurance services are essential.
	Public Health Order Press Release	03/23/2020	 Requires all businesses—except essential businesses—to reduce their in-person workforce at each business by 100%. Designates banks, credit unions, insurance providers, payroll services, brokerage services, and investment management firms as essential.
	Bulletin 2020-006	03/20/2020	 Requests that all insurance companies refrain from cancelling or non-renewing policies of businesses and individuals negatively impacted by the disruption due to the non-payment of premiums during this public health emergency, or at a minimum, provide extended grace periods for payment of premiums. Requests that all insurance companies work with their insureds after the public health emergency is over to allow the insureds to catch up on past due premiums in installments without loss of coverage.
	Bulletin 2020-005	03/17/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Press Release	03/13/2020	 Prohibits insurers from imposing cost-sharing (e.g., copays, coinsurance and deductibles) for testing and health care services related to COVID-19, including coverage of pneumonia, influenza, or any disease or condition that is the subject of a public health emergency. Requires limited benefit plans to provide notice to their members that their plans do not provide comprehensive medical coverage and to give members information on where they should go to check on their eligibility to apply for and obtain such coverage. Guarantees free COVID-19 testing and treatment for residents of the state.





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		03/06/2020	 Urges insurers to ensure that insureds who may be in a COVID-19 waiting period of self-isolation can obtain a one-time refill of their covered prescription medications prior to expiration of the normal refill waiting period. Encourages insurers to "implement solutions so that out-of-pocket costs are not a barrier to people seeking testing for, and treatment of, COVID-19."
New York	Circular Letter No. 8 Press Release	04/22/2020	 Directs health plans to immediately pay outstanding hospital claims. Provides guidance regarding review of outpatient and hospital services.
	Bulletin No. 2020- 18	04/21/2020	• Clarifies that the grace period emergency regulation does <u>not</u> apply to commercial lines policies issued by excess lines insurers and will not affect any such policy's cancellation provisions, except as respect any excess line commercial fire insurance policy.
	FAQs	04/21/2020	• Offers guidance on the emergency regulation on the extension of payment periods for property and casualty insurers.
	FAQs	04/21/2020	• Offers guidance on the emergency regulation on the extension of payment periods for health insurance premiums.
	Press Release	04/13/2020	• Provides guidance to entities regulated by the Department of Insurance regarding cybersecurity awareness during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Emergency Regulation Executive Order No. 202.14 Press Release	04/08/2020	• Requires health plans to defer the payment of insurance premiums due under individual and small group commercial health insurance plans through June 1, 2020.





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	Guidance	04/07/2020	 Encourages the insurance industry to use and accept electronic signatures and records to facilitate insurance transactions and minimize disruptions. Notes that the Department does not require that the insurance industry obtain consent from a consumer in a particular way regarding electronic signatures.
	Guidance	04/07/2020	• Accommodates producers by reducing their burden to fulfill notice obligations during the current state of emergency.
	Guidance	04/07/2020	• Accommodates insurers by reducing the burden to fulfill notice obligations during the current state of emergency and accelerate dissemination of the information to holders of life insurance policies, annuity contracts, fraternal benefit society certificates, and certain kinds of property/casualty insurance policies.
	ELANY Bulletin 2020-17	04/03/2020	• Clarifies that DFS has confirmed that the moratorium does <u>not</u> apply to excess line commercial policies and policyholders but <u>does</u> apply to excess line personal lines policies and policyholders.
	Press Release Press Release	04/02/2020	• Extends the Special Enrollment Period through May 15, 2020.
	Emergency Regulation Press Release	03/30/2020	• Directs property and casualty insurers to provide flexibility to consumers experiencing financial hardship caused by the pandemic by extending to 60 days the grace period for the payment of premiums and fees under auto, homeowners and renters insurance policies, among others.
	Circular Letter 9	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding license renewals, exams and fees.
	Emergency Regulation Press Release	03/24/2020	• Requires that New York State regulated financial institutions provide residential mortgage forbearance on property located in New York for a period of 90 days to any individual residing in New York who demonstrates financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.





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	Bulletin 2020-004	03/20/2020	 <u>Closes</u> all non-essential businesses in the state. <u>Classifies</u> financial institutions, including insurance, as essential.
	Executive Order No. 202.8 Guidance	03/20/2020	 Advises insurers to, among other things, suspend preauthorization review for scheduled surgeries or admissions at hospitals for 90 days from the date of this letter, subject to further evaluation as the COVID-19 situation develops. Suggests insurers suspend non-essential audits of hospital payments.
	Executive Order No. 202.8 Guidance	03/20/2020	 Closes all non-essential businesses in the state. Clarifies that financial institutions, including insurance, are essential businesses.
	Insurance Circular Letter No. 7	03/19/2020	 Urges all regulated entities to alleviate the adverse impacts caused by COVID-19 on consumers and small businesses by: Offering payment accommodations, such as allowing consumers to defer payments at no cost, extending payment due dates, or waiving late or reinstatement fees, where consumers are unable to make timely payments of premium or fees due to COVID-19-related disruptions; Working with consumers to avoid cancellation of insurance policies for (a) failure to pay premiums on time, (b) discovery of acts or omissions that may have increased the hazard insured against, or (c) physical changes in the property insured subsequent to issuance or last renewal that result in the property no longer meeting the insurer's underwriting standards; and Increasing resources as necessary to accommodate increased claim submissions and increased inquiries from consumers about policy coverage benefits, etc.
	Press Release	03/19/2020	 Mandates that businesses that rely on in-office personnel to decrease their office workforce by 75%, exempting essential services industries, including insurance. Announces a new directive to mortgage servicers, providing 90-day mortgage relief to mortgage borrowers impacted by COVID-19.





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	Press Release	03/17/2020	• Requires insurers to waive cost-sharing (e.g., deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance) for innetwork telehealth visits regardless of if they are related to COVID-19.
	Press Release	03/16/2020	• <u>Creates</u> a Special Enrollment Period available to New Yorkers during which eligible individuals will be able to enroll in insurance coverage directly through insurers between March 16, 2020 and April 15, 2020.
	Press Release	03/13/2020	• Prohibits health insurers from imposing cost-sharing on emergency room visits, in-network outpatient provider office visits, in-network urgent care center visits, in-network telehealth visits, and in-network laboratory tests when the purpose of the visit or test is to diagnose COVID-19.
	Insurance Circular Letter No. 5	03/10/2020	• Requests assurance that all regulated entities (1) have preparedness plans to address the operational risk posed by COVID-19 and (2) are identifying, monitoring, and managing the financial risk associated with COVID-19.
	Insurance Circular Letter No. 4 Travel Insurance FAQs	03/06/2020	• Clarifies the Department of Financial Services' position on (1) Cancel for Any Reason benefits in the travel context and (2) potential coverage for COVID-19 under travel insurance policies.
	Insurance Circular Letter No. 3 Press Release	03/03/2020	 Advises insurers that they should waive any cost sharing for: COVID-19 laboratory tests so that cost does not serve as a barrier to access. An in-network provider office visit and an in-network urgent care center visit when testing for COVID-19. An emergency room visit when testing for COVID-19. Reminds insurers of the state's balance billing protections (e.g., if in-network providers are unable to conduct testing for COVID-19, insurers must cover testing out-of-network) and obligations related to access to prescription drugs. Directs insurers to ensure that their telehealth programs are robust and will be able to meet any increased demand. In the event an immunization becomes available for COVID-19, requires insurers to cover the immunization at no cost-sharing.





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			• Notes that that Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services will promulgate an emergency regulation to ensure that insurers do <u>not</u> impose cost-sharing for COVID-19.
North Carolina	Advisory	04/23/2020	 Allows companies to share their savings with policyholders. Prohibits insurers from reducing premiums remitted to the North Carolina Reinsurance Facility as a result of any savings shared with consumers.
	Bulletin 20-B-07 Extended Order Frequently Asked Questions	04/21/2020	• Extends premium and debt deferral guidance through May 27, 2020.
	<u>Advisory</u>	04/21/2020	 Dictates the reporting requirements for companies that have offered financial benefits/enhancements to consumers. Details that companies may offer a monetary benefit under the state's "savings" option and the associated requirements.
	Order	04/20/2020	• Extends the deadlines for self-insured workers' compensation filings.
	Notice	04/17/2020	• Provides guidance regarding temporary license requirements.
	<u>Commissioner's</u> <u>Order</u>	04/17/2020	• Strongly encourages businesses to adjust their standard business interruption policies to cover the current COVID-19 pandemic.
	Guidance	04/14/2020	• Provides guidance regarding the submission of COVID-19 filings for benefits to consumers.
	Press Release	04/09/2020	• Notes that Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey is working with insurance companies so they can provide financial assistance to consumers during the COVID-19 health emergency.





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	Notice	04/03/2020	• Provides guidance on licensing and education for resident producers and adjusters.
	Notice	03/31/2020	• Provides guidance regarding the extension of the deadlines for submission of insurers annual disclosure statement.
	Amended Executive Order No. 121	03/30/2020	• Ensures that all insurance companies, collection agencies, and premium finance companies comply with the state's stay-in-place order.
	Executive Order No. 121 Press Release FAQs	03/27/2020	 Requires all individuals to stay at home, unless they are engaged in essential work or activity. Incorporates federal guidance with respect to classification as an essential business and designates financial and insurance institutions (e.g., insurance companies, underwriters, agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services) as essential.
	Bulletin Number 20-B-06 Press Release FAQs	03/27/2020	• Orders the deferral of premium payments to help consumers affected by COVID-19.
	Press Release	03/24/2020	 Asks the state's insurance industry to consider the following actions: Relax due dates for premiums payments. Extend grace periods. Waive late fees and penalties. Allow payment plans for premiums payments to otherwise avoid a lapse in coverage. Consider cancellation or non-renewal of policies only after exhausting other efforts to work with policyholders to continue coverage Requests that all insurance agents, brokers, and other licensees who accept premium payments in safe manner including online payments.
	Press Release	03/24/2020	• Requests that insurance services remain open if and when a shelter-in-place order is issued.





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	Press Release	03/23/2020	 Asks insurers to waive prior authorization for COVID-19 diagnostic tests and covered services. Asks insurers to speed access to certain drugs and to make expedited formulary exceptions if needed or if there is a shortage of a certain medication. Requests that insurers extend their preapproval time limits.
	Bulletin No. 20-B- 05 Press Release	03/12/2020	 Reminds insurers to ensure their telehealth programs are robust and will be able to meet any increased demand. Reminds insurers that they are not permitted to penalize an insured/subject an insured to the out-of-network benefit levels, unless contracting providers able to meet the needs of the insured are reasonably available to the insured without unreasonable delay. Requests insurers cover medically necessary diagnostic tests that are consistent with CDC guidelines related to COVID-19 at no cost to the insured. Requests that insurers make expedited formulary exceptions.
	Bulletin No. 20-B- 04	03/10/2020	• Following declaration of a state of emergency, authorizes extra prescriptions for requests made within 29 days of issuance of the bulletin.
North Dakota	Bulletin 2020-09	04/22/2020	• Provides guidance regarding continuing education (CE) and license reporting deadlines.
	Press Release	04/20/2020	• Notes the availability of an online, remotely proctored, producer license testing application.
	Executive Order 2020-12.1 Executive Order 2020-12	04/16/2020	 Provides first responders, health care workers, and other enumerated occupations who are exposed to COVID-19 in the course of employment may file a claim for workers' compensation coverage and may be eligible for up to 14 days of wage replacement and medical coverage if quarantined. Remains in effect through the state of emergency.
	Press Release	04/07/2020	• Encourages NFIP policyholders to take advantage of grace period extension.





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	Press Release	04/06/2020	• Commends the Insurance Department and insurance companies for collaborating in regard to car insurance drivers.
	Bulletin 2020-8↓ News Release	03/30/2020	 Urges insurers, producers, adjusters, etc. to provide flexibility and possible relief from certain insurance requirements to consumers and businesses impacted by COVID-19, including: Extension of premium payment deadlines. Extension of existing premium grace periods. Extension of proof of loss deadlines. Waivers of limitations relating to the use of out-of-network providers.
	Bulletin 2020-7	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance regarding extended deadlines for license and class requirements.
	Bulletin 2020-6	03/25/2020	• Encourages carriers to practice social distancing and to follow the CDC guidelines for businesses and employers during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Bulletin 2020-2	03/23/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.





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	Bulletin 2020-1 Press Release	03/11/2020	 Asks insurers to take the following immediate measures related to the potential impact of COVID-19: Waive any cost-sharing (i.e., co-pays, deductibles, and co-insurance) for CDC-recommended laboratory testing of COVID-19. Waive cost-sharing for an in-network provider office visit, urgent care center visit, or emergency room visit when testing for COVID-19. In the event an immunization becomes available, immediately cover the immunization at no cost-sharing for all covered members. Prevent surprise medical bills (i.e., encourages providers to use the insured's in-network laboratory facilities and requests out-of-network providers/facilities to accept the highest of the insurer's in-network reimbursement as full and final payment). Unless a travel insurance policy contains an exception applicable to COVID-19, note that a policy of travel insurance that covers the risks sickness, accident, or death incident to travel presumptively must cover such risks relating to COVID-19.
Ohio	Bulletin 2020-09	04/15/2020	• Extends the financial filing deadlines and procedural requirements.
	Bulletin 2020-08	04/15/2020	Provides guidance regarding temporary license requirements.
	Bulletin 2020-07	03/30/2020	• Requires insurers to provide their insureds with at least a 60-day grace period to pay insurance premiums or submit information.
	Notice	03/26/2020	• Notes that the deadline for reporting for the Annual Report of Ohio Health Insurance Business has been moved to June 1, 2020.
	Director's Order Press Release FAQs	03/22/2020	 Requires all individuals to stay at home, unless they are engaged in essential work or activity. Incorporates federal guidance with respect to classification as an essential business and includes financial and insurance institutions (e.g., insurance companies, underwriters, agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services) as essential.





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	Bulletin 2020-05	03/20/2020	• Orders and directs that "emergency medical conditions" under Ohio law include testing and treatment related to COVID-19 and must be covered without preauthorization and at the same cost-sharing level as if provided in-network.
	Bulletin 2020-04	03/20/2020	• Orders and directs insurers, TPAs, PBMs, etc. to suspend pharmacy audits during this state of emergency.
	Bulletin 2020-03	03/20/2020	• Directs insurers to comply with several requirements during the state of emergency, including giving their insureds the option of deferring premium payments coming due, interest free, for up to 60 calendar days from each original premium due date.
	Bulletin 2020-02 FAQs	03/11/2020	 Reminds insurers that, in certain instances, if the insurer does not have providers in its network to meet the testing/care needs associated with COVID-19, the insurer must provide access to out-of-network providers at in-network rates and emergency services must be covered at the same cost-sharing level as if provided in-network. Encourages insurers to implement early adoption of an Ohio law that would prohibit insurers from excluding coverage for a service that is otherwise covered under the plan solely because it is delivered as a telemedicine service. Requires insurers to provide access to a standard and expedited formulary exceptions process for non-formulary prescription drugs and encourages insurers to allow insureds to access prescription drug supplies beyond the typical limit even if the scheduled refill date has not yet been reached. Clarifies that unless a specific exclusion applies to COVID-19, a travel insurance policy that covers sickness, accident, disability, or death occurring during travel must cover such risks related to COVID-19.
Oklahoma	PC Bulletin No. 2020-03	04/27/2020	 Requires insurers to provide an insured, upon request, a mid-term self-audit and adjust premiums based on the results of such audit. Requires any overpayment of premiums indicated by a mid-term self-audit to result in a refund to the insured.





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	Press Release	04/17/2020	• Commends insurance companies who have announced refunds, dividends, credits or other appropriate premium adjustments to their customers.
	PC Bulletin No. 2020-01 Amended	04/06/2020	 Requires P&C carriers to extend any applicable grace period for nonpayment of premiums by 45 days. Notes that this provision also applies to premium financing arrangements.
	LH Bulletin No. 2020-02 Amended	04/06/2020	 Prohibits health carriers from cancelling the coverage of any person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and is unable to return to work or maintain coverage under their current health carrier because of COVID -19 for the next 90 days. Requires health carriers to extend the 30-day grace period to a 60-day grace period for nonpayment of premiums. Notes that this provision is also applicable to premium financing arrangements. Requires carriers to suspend underwriting rules related to group participation minimum requirements that would normally cause a group policy to be canceled.
	Press Release	03/27/2020	• Notes that Farmers will voluntarily extend coverage, at no additional charge, to customers with Farmers branded auto and motorcycle policies who have begun making food, grocery, pharmacy and medical supplies deliveries using their personal vehicles.
	Press Release	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance regarding new temporary license requirements.
	Special Notice	03/20/2020	• Provides guidance regarding extended deadlines for license and class requirements.
	LH Bulletin 2020- 02 Press Release	03/17/2020	 Asks insurers to take the following immediate measures related to COVID-19: Waive any cost-sharing for COVID-19 laboratory tests. Waive the cost-sharing for an in-network provider visit and an in-network urgent care center visit when testing for COVID-19. Ensure that their telehealth programs are robust and will be able to meet increased demand.





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			 Make expedited formulary exceptions. Extend the normal 30-day grace period for non-payment of premiums to 60 days.
	Press Release	03/10/2020	• Affirms that the major insurers have agreed that COVID-19 tests will be covered at no cost to patients, telemedicine related to the outbreak will be covered, and no surprise billing will occur in connection with COVID-19.
	Press Release	03/10/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
Oregon	Press Release	04/23/2020	• Details auto insurers who are providing premium refunds, credits, and extended coverage.
	Extension of DCBS Order Press Release	04/23/2020	• Extends the duration of its premium forbearance order through May 23, 2020.
	Bulletin 2020-11	04/22/2020	 Encourages insurers to extend coverage for personal delivery drivers. Encourages insurers to limit the application of commercial delivery exclusions during the COVID-19 outbreak.
	Bulletin 2020-10	04/10/2020	• Provides guidance to workers compensation insurers and employers paying employees furloughed due to pandemic-related closures.
	Bulletin 2020-09	04/10/2020	• Provides guidance to employers and workers compensation insurers regarding changes in operations due to public health measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Bulletin 2020-08	04/09/2020	• Calls on insurers to extend coverage for personal delivery drivers and to limit the application of commercial delivery exclusions.
	Press Release	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding business interruption coverage.





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	Memorandum	03/25/2020	• Notes that insurance companies may not withdraw from, fail to renew, or cancel any commercial liability line of insurance or class of business, such as a childcare facility, without supplying appropriate written justification and approval by the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.
	Emergency Order New Release	03/25/2020	 Requires insurance companies take the following steps immediately: Institute a grace period for premium payments on all insurance policies issued in the state. Suspend all cancellations and nonrenewals for active insurance policies Extend all deadlines for consumers to report claims and communicate about claims Provide consumers the ability to make premium payments and report claims while maintaining safe social distancing standards.
	Guidance	03/24/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Executive Order 20- 12 Press Release	03/23/2020	 Closes certain businesses (e.g., amusement parks, aquariums, art galleries, barbershops, bowling alleys, cosmetic stores, dance studies, esthetician practices, furniture stores, gyms and fitness studios, hookah bars, indoor and outdoor malls, indoor party places, etc.). Does not appear to address the insurance industry or entities outside of the enumerated list.
	FAQs	03/05/2020	 Details the contours of an agreement reached between the state and several insurers to waive cost-sharing payments (i.e., co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles) for their customers who need COVID-19 testing. Addresses several other frequently asked questions (e.g., what if a consumer has Medicare insurance coverage, what to do about prescriptions, will insurance cover a consumer's hospital stay if admitted for COVID-19, etc.). Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
Pennsylvania	Notice Press Release	04/22/2020	• Provides guidance regarding temporary individual resident producer licenses.





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	Notice Press Release	03/31/2020	• Communicates the Department's expectations of automobile insurers during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Executive Order Press Release Press Release Industry Operation Guidance Executive Order Secretary of Health Order Press Release Updated Industry Guidance	03/31/2020	 Orders non-life sustaining businesses to close. Declares insurance carriers and agencies, brokerages, and other insurance-related activities as life-sustaining businesses, provided in-person sales/brokerage is prohibited.
	Press Release	03/24/2020	• Reminds residents about the Special Enrollment Period.
	Notice 2020-06 Press Release	03/19/2020	• Issues guidance on licensees regarding education courses and license renewals.
	Notice 2020-05	03/19/2020	• Extends filing timeframes for rate, form, and advertisement filings.
	Notice 2020-04	03/19/2020	• Encourages regulated entities and individuals to consider several actions, including relaxing due dates for premiums payments, extending grace periods, waiving late fees and penalties, and allowing payment plans for premiums payments to otherwise avoid a lapse in coverage.
	Press Release	03/18/2020	• Requests a Special Enrollment Period for uninsured or underinsured residents in response to COVID-19.
	Notice 2020-03	03/10/2020	• Urges insurers to waive any cost-sharing for COVID-19 laboratory tests and waive the cost- sharing for in-network provider office visits, in-network urgent care center visits, and emergency care services when testing for COVID-19.





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			 Urges insurers to assist insureds in accessing in-network or publicly-funded health services to avoid balance billing or surprise bills (where out-of-network services are provided, expects that insurers and providers will work together to avoid imposing costs on insureds). Encourages insurers to review their telehealth service provider arrangements, provide coverage costs related to telehealth services, and prepare to meet increased demand. Asks insurers to make expedited formulary exceptions. Encourages insurers to coordinate closely with the businesses they administer on behalf of employers who self-fund their health benefits to ensure consistency in access across all forms of coverage.
	FAQs Press Release Press Release	03/09/2020	 Explains that all major medical, ACA-compliant plans should cover medically appropriate COVID-19 diagnostic testing and associated treatment. Notes that the CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health are currently performing tests without charge for COVID-19. Reminds insurers to cover emergency services for an emergency medical condition at innetwork levels.
Rhode Island	Executive Order 20- 29 Press Release	04/27/2020	 Prohibits insurers from changing drug formularies unless the change benefits patients. Requires insurers to relax provider referral processes. Suspends prior authorization requirements for certain services (e.g., telehealth, behavioral health, etc.).
	Bulletin 2020-6	04/17/2020	• Provides guidance regarding temporary license requirements.
	FAQs	04/08/2020	Addresses several frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19.
	Bulletin 2020-05	04/06/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.





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	Executive Order 20- 13 Executive Order 20-14 Press Release List of Critical Retail Businesses	03/28/2020	 Requires non-critical retail businesses to close. Makes no mention of insurance as a non-critical retail business.
	Industry Alert 2020- 1	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance on the recently activated emergency adjuster license.
	Bulletin 2020-4	03/25/2020	 Requests that insurers do the following: Provide as much flexibility as possible to allow insureds to maintain their existing coverage by implementing and extending grace periods for premium payments, allowing payment plans for premium payments and instituting whatever other measures necessary to assist insureds in avoiding or delaying cancellation or a lapse of insurance coverage. Institute alternative methods of payment for those insureds whose normal method of payment is affected by this emergency like electronic payments. Institute additional flexibility in the form of waivers of late, insufficient funds and installment fees and penalties, extension of billing due dates and premium grace periods.
	Bulletin 2020-03	03/19/2020	• Issues guidance on licensees regarding education courses and license renewals.
	Press Release	03/14/2020	 Updates telemedicine policies to include telephone-only services for primary care and behavioral health provider. Ensures testing and screening for COVID-19 can be done without prior authorization and without any cost to the patient. Covers prescription refills even if the prescription has yet to run out, provided that the prescription would remain valid beyond the refill date. In the event a federally-approved vaccine becomes available, ensures that the cost of the immunization is covered for all enrollees. Announces that the state is opening a Special Enrollment Period to allow residents to purchase coverage.





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South Carolina	Bulletin 2020-05	04/24/2020	 Extends various regulatory filing deadlines. Permits the use of electronic signatures in replace of traditional signatures for filing requirements.
	Executive Order 2020-28 Press Release	04/20/2020	 Permits various "non-essential" retail stores (e.g., furniture, clothing, and jewelry stores, etc.) to reopen to the public on April 20, 2020; and requires such stores, if open, to implement certain safety measures (e.g., limiting occupancy, increasing sanitation, and following social distancing protocols). Permits public access to piers, wharfs, beaches, and other public facilities; and authorizes local officials to close such spaces to preserve/protect public health.
	FAQs	04/13/2020	• Provides guidance regarding unemployment insurance.
	Executive Order No. 2020-21 Press Release	04/06/2020	 Restricts the operation of specific businesses (which notably does not include insurance or insurance-related services). Cites the federal government guidance, which deems insurance services essential.
	Bulletin No. 2020- 03 Press Release	04/02/2020	 Provides guidance regarding the Department's issuing of temporary producer licenses. Provides updated guidance on extensions for license renewal and education requirements.
	Bulletin No. 2020- 02↓Press Release	03/25/2020	 Advises all insurers that they should work with citizens and businesses to provide relief in the by the following: Extend deadlines of premium payments. Give additional time before non-renewals or cancellations become effective. Extend proof of loss deadlines. Waive limitations relating to the use of out-of-network providers.
	Press Release	03/19/2020	Provides guidance on the Family First Coronavirus Response Act.





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			• Notes that the FFCRA requires health insurance issuers to provide coverage (at no cost sharing or pre-authorization/ medical management requirements) for the testing and administration of FDA-approved COVID-19 tests.
	Press Release	03/12/2020	• Identifies which insurers in the state are covering testing and screening services when ordered by a licensed health care provider.
South Dakota	Bulletin 20-03 FAQs Press Release	04/17/2020	• Provides guidance regarding new temporary license requirements.
	FAQs	04/07/2020	• Provides guidance regarding the FFCRA and what it means for employers.
	Press Release	04/06/2020	• Details the CARES Act and the provisions that provide unemployment insurance benefit programs.
	Press Release	03/27/2020	• Provides guidance regarding unemployment insurance activity due to COVID-19 related layoffs.
	Bulletin 20-02	03/25/2020	 Requires all insurers to cover COVID-19 testing and the associated office visit, urgent care, or emergency room visit at no cost to insureds. Urges insurers to allow early refills on maintenance prescription medication, without additional authorization requirements, where appropriate. Recommends that carriers allow access to out-of- network providers at in-network cost sharing if there is not an adequate number of in-network providers. Urges insurers to make reasonable accommodation for premium payments prior to cancellation and refrain from cancelling coverage for individuals that have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Urges health care providers to assist in consumer challenges by refraining from balance billing out-of-network insureds and to expand acceptance of insurance coverage by joining additional networks.





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Tennessee	Executive Order 29 Press Release Retail Guidelines Restaurant Guidelines	04/24/2020	• Permits restaurants and retail stores in certain counties to reopen to the public while complying with certain safety guidelines.
	Bulletin 20-09 Press Release	04/24/2020	• Details the requirements to qualify for a temporary producer license.
	Bulletin 20-08	04/23/2020	 Details how costs associated with out-of-network COVID-19 testing and treatment will be paid for by health carriers. Urges health providers to bill health carriers rather than individuals for COVID-19 related testing and treatment. Urges hospitals and health providers to only bill uninsureds for the cost of providing services. Urges hospitals and health providers to maintain fiscal records that identify the services provided to uninsured patients for treatment and management of COVID-19.
	Frequently Asked Questions	04/20/2020	• Offers captive insurance specific guidance regarding COVID-19.
	Bulletin 20-06	04/13/2020	 Provides guidance to all insurance companies regarding compliance with regulatory requirements during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Allows for a 30-day filing extension for companies who submit a request for late filing form.
	Bulletin 20-05	04/03/2020	 Encourages premium finance companies, to the greatest extent possible, to accommodate insureds by extending or providing grace periods for loan payments or to be otherwise flexible with respect to determinations of default under premium finance agreements Encourages insurance carriers to work with premium finance companies to facilitate any grace period modifications.
	Executive Order No. 22 Press Release	03/30/2020	 Requires all non-essential businesses to close. Cites federal guidance and <u>designates</u> insurance entities (including insurance agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services) as essential.





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	Bulletin 20-04 Press Release	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance on extensions of automobile insurance coverage for personal delivery drivers during the coronavirus pandemic and state of emergency.
	Bulletin 20-03 Press Release	03/24/2020	 Requests that insurers work with policyholders who have concerns about their ability to timely pay their premiums to ensure that they can maintain their existing insurance coverage. Asks carriers to explore ways to eliminate late fees, non-sufficient funds fees, and installment fees. Asks carriers to explore ways to streamline administrative processes and paperwork to facilitate continuous coverage and ease burdens on policy holders.
	Guidance	03/20/2020	• Strongly encourages all entities to make filings electronically.
	Bulletin 20-02 Press Release	03/09/2020	 Requests insurers providing coverage in the state to take the following immediate measures: Waive any cost-sharing so that cost-sharing does not serve as a barrier to access. Waive the cost-sharing for an in-network provider office visit, an in-network urgent care center visit, and an emergency room visit associated with the administration of a test for COVID-19. In the event an immunization becomes available for COVID-19, immediately cover the immunization at no cost-sharing for all covered members. Make expedited formulary exceptions. If an insurer does not have a provider in its network with the appropriate training and experience to meet the particular health care needs of the insured, make exceptions to provide access to an out-of-network provider at the in-network cost sharing.
Texas	Executive Order GA-18 Press Release Report	04/27/2020	• Permits all retail stores, restaurants, movie theaters, and certain other non-essential businesses to reopen to the public on May 1, 2020 and <u>requires</u> such businesses to limit their capacity to 25% of their listed occupancy, among other things.
	Bulletin B0022-20	04/21/2020	• Encourages insurers to review the requirements for making policy changes, verify their compliance efforts, and report any suspected violations.





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	Proclamation	04/17/2020	• Permits "non-essential" retail stores to reopen limited services to the public on April 24, 2020, including services that can be made available for pickup, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer's doorstep in accordance with state and federal guidelines.
	Bulletin B0021-20	04/17/2020	• Provides guidance regarding credit scoring and credit information for insurers during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Bulletin B-0020-20	04/15/2020	 Expects insurers to work with commercial policyholders that have reduced operations due to the COVID-19 outbreak to amend and adjust premium audits. Notes that a midterm audit, self-audit, or other premium adjustment does not replace a final audit permitted or required by the policy.
	Bulletin B-0019-20	04/10/2020	• Relaxes regulatory requirements related to workers' compensation.
	Bulletin B-0018-20	04/08/2020	 Notifies insurers that the Department is developing guidance related to corporate governance annual disclosure. Notes that the Department will not require insurers or HMOs to file a disclosure this year.
	Emergency Rule	04/01/2020	• Ensures that enrollees in TDI-regulated plans have access to the medications they need during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Bulletin B-0017-20	04/01/2020	• Reminds insurers of the FFCRA and their associated obligations.
	Executive Order GA-14 Press Release Essential Services	03/31/2020	 <u>Closes</u> non-essential businesses. <u>Cites</u> the federal government guidance, which deems insurance services essential.





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	Bulletin B-0016-20	03/31/2020	• Encourages issuers of alternative health plans to consider waiving copayments, co-insurance, and deductibles for COVID-19.
	Bulletin B-0015-20	03/27/2020	• Details tolling claim-submission deadlines under prompt payment laws.
	Bulletin B-0014-20	03/27/2020	• Provides guidance on adjusted managed care quality assurance filing requirements.
	Bulletin B-0013-20	03/27/2020	• <u>Allows</u> electronic signatures for escrow checks and directly issued policies
	Bulletin B-0012-20	03/27/2020	• Provides guidance regarding workers' compensation insurance.
	Bulletin B-0009-20	03/25/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding filing deadlines and fees.
	Bulletin B-0008-20 Press Release	03/24/2020	• Suspends licensing requirements and fees for licensees.
	Bulletin B-0007-20	03/23/2020	 Encourages carriers to use grace periods for payments, temporary suspension of premium payments, payment plans, and other actions to allow continuing insurance coverage as appropriate. Notes that the Department will work with carriers to minimize the regulatory effects of an insurer's actions to provide policyholder relief, specifically for financial review requirements.
	Press Release	03/19/2020	• Notes that the Texas Department of Insurance is coordinating with several state agencies on steps to help our state reduce the spread of COVID-19 and minimize potential regulatory burdens as insurers continue to serve their policyholders.





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	Emergency Rule Press Release	03/18/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	FAQs Notice	03/06/2020	 Notes that the majority of the insurers and HMOs in the state are waiving consumer costs for medically-necessary testing for COVID-19 and some are offering telemedicine at no cost. Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
	Bulletin B-0005-20 Press Release	03/11/2020	 Strongly encourages insurers to waive consumer costs for testing, including: Waive copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles for COVID-19 testing that is consistent with guidance issued by the CDC. Waive consumer cost-sharing and facilitate expanded use of telemedicine. Cover necessary medical equipment, supplies, and services. Authorize payment to pharmacies for up to a 90-day supply of any prescription medication for individuals, regardless of when the prescription was filled.
Utah	Order 2020-1	04/21/2020	• Establishes standards for obtaining and a process for issuing a temporary resident an individual producer license.
	Bulletin 2020-6	04/08/2020	• Advises insurance companies of the regulatory flexibility measures being implemented by the Department.
	Bulletin 2020-4	04/02/2020	 Encourages insurers to adjust premiums when possible. Requests that insurers consider offering additional coverage options in an effort to support those new operations like curbside pick-up and product delivery.
	Bulletin 2020-3	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance regarding workers' compensation insurance.
	Bulletin 2020-2	03/23/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding business interruption coverage.





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	Guidance Press Release	03/19/2020	 Strongly urges insurers to expand coverage for COVID-19, including telehealth services. Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Bulletin 2020-1	03/17/2020	 Asks insurers to review and ensure their telehealth provider network is robust and can meet the increased demand. Encourages insurers to allow insureds to obtain one-time refills of prescription medication before a scheduled refill date. Requests that insurers accept out-of-network providers and facilities and hold harmless insureds who receive surprise bills for health care services related to testing and treatment of COVID-19.
	FAQs	03/11/2020	• <u>Clarifies</u> which insurers in the state are covering needed diagnostic testing when ordered by a physician.
Vermont	Addendum 11 to Executive Order 01- 20 Press Release Addendum 10 to Executive Order 01- 20	04/24/2020	 Directs all entities currently operating, or soon to be opened, to implement specified physical distancing, health, and sanitation measures. Permits certain entities to resume operations on April 27, 2020 if they comply with certain safety measures, including: Outdoor businesses, construction operations, and recreation maintenance workers with a maximum of five total workers per location. Manufacturing and distribution operations, and interior construction of uninhabited structures, may resume operations with a maximum of five employees in one location, if they are low-density and ensure employees are always six feet apart. Outdoor retail space, previously restricted to curbside or delivery service, can allow inperson shopping with a maximum of 10 total people.
	Bulletin No. 213	04/22/2020	• Requires insurers pay for all out-of-network emergency ambulance services.
	Reg. H-2020-03-E Press Release	04/14/2020	• Requires health insurers cover costs related to COVID-19 testing, diagnoses, treatment, and prescription drugs.





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	Press Release	04/07/2020	• Encourages every insurer to begin developing plans to prevent individuals from overpaying when it comes to their auto insurance.
	Reg. H-2020-02-E Press Release	03/30/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Addendum 6 to Executive Order 01- 20 Press Release	03/25/2020	 Directs the closure of in-person operations for all non-essential businesses. Deems banks and related financial institutions to be essential.
	Revised Bulletin No. 211	03/20/2020	• Directs all insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to suspend all routine provider audits.
	Revised Bulletin No. 210	03/20/2020	• Directs insurers to make at least a 30-day supply of medication available to members refilling their prescriptions.
	Memo	03/19/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services.
	Bulletin No. 211	03/18/2020	• Directs insurers to suspend all routine provider audits.
	Bulletin No. 210 Press Release	03/17/2020	• Offers guidance to insurers on coverage of prescription drugs.
	Bulletin No. 209	03/06/2020	 Directs insurers to cover any medically necessary COVID-19 testing performed by the CDC, the Vermont Department of Health, or a laboratory approved thereby, with no co-payments, coinsurance, or deductible requirements for members Directs insurers to waive cost-sharing for in-network provider office visits, urgent care visits, and emergency services visits to test for COVID-19. Clarifies that if there are no in-network providers, out-of-network providers must be covered under Vermont law for testing.





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Virginia	Administrative Letter 2020-02	04/14/2020	 Provides guidance regarding updated filing requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic. Notes that the hard copy and notary requirements are temporarily waived and instead the Department is now temporarily accepting electronic filings and signatures.
	Notice	04/09/2020	• Directs all business with the Commission to be handled through electronic filing systems, email, or by telephone.
	Press Release	03/27/2020	• Provides guidance regarding coverage for residents who have recently lost their employer- sponsored health insurance.
	Bulletin	03/27/2020	 Encourages insurers to consider relaxing due dates for premium payments, extending grace periods, waiving late fees and penalties, and allowing payment plans for premium payments to otherwise avoid a lapse in coverage. Suggests that insurers consider cancellation or non-renewal only after exhausting all other reasonable efforts to work with policyholders to continue coverage.
	Executive Order No. 53 FAQs Press Release	03/23/2020	 Directs all non-essential retail businesses to close, excluding banks and other financial institutions with retail functions. Advises that other categories of business utilize teleworking as much as possible or adhere to social distancing recommendations.
	Notice	03/17/2020	• Provides guidance regarding license and exam deadline extensions.
	Press Release	03/16/2020	• Directs regulated electric, natural gas and water companies to suspend service disconnections until the coronavirus outbreak subsides.
	Press Release	03/11/2020	• Notes that most major health care insurers have waived all costs associate with testing and emergency treatment for COVID-19.





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Washington	Press Release	04/28/2020	 Extends producer licensing renewal deadlines through July 31, 2020 for certain producers. Waives the 20-day waiting period for education providers to convert classroom training to online training. Extends the expiration date of pre-licensing and insurance test results through July 31, 2020 for certain producers.
	Press Release	04/17/2020	• Notes that most business insurance policies exclude pandemic virus coverage.
	Frequently Asked Question	04/17/2020	• Provides that under certain circumstances, claims for health care providers and first responders involving COVID-19 may be allowed, but in most circumstances, exposure and/or contraction of COVID-19 is <u>not</u> considered to be an allowable, work-related condition.
	Letter Press Release	04/14/2020	• Urges Congress to take action to stabilize the individual health insurance market.
	Amended Proclamation 20-05	04/13/2020	• Details the rights of high-risk employees during the COVID-19 crisis.
	Press Release	04/09/2020	• Encourages all health insurers to work with employers who want to keep their employees on their health plans and is expediting review of any changes to eligibility requirements.
	Press Release	04/07/2020	• Urges insurers to consider refunds of auto premiums to drivers.
	Emergency Order No. 20-04 Press Release	04/03/2020	 Requires a grace period of at least 60 days for all stand-alone dental plans certified by the Washington Health Benefit Exchange as qualified dental plans. For individual and group health plans, requires insurers to allow a grace period for payment of premiums of at least 60 days.





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	Press Release	04/01/2020	• Notes that the Washington Health Benefit Exchange is extending its Special Enrollment Period through May 8, 2020.
	Press Release	03/27/2020	• Provides guidance on extensions of automobile insurance coverage for personal delivery drivers during the coronavirus pandemic and state of emergency.
	Emergency Order No. 20-03 Press Release FAQs	03/25/2020	 Requires insurers that sell property and casualty policies in our state to: Provide a grace period for policyholders to pay their insurance premiums. Waive fees related to any late payments, including late fees and reinstatement fees. Refrain from canceling any policy for nonpayment of premium, unless the policyholder requests the policy to be canceled.
	Amended Proclamation Press Release List of Essential Businesses	03/23/2020	 Requires residents cease leaving their home, except to conduct or participate in essential activities and/or for employment in essential business services. Mirrors federal guidance and identifies insurance services as part of the essential workforce.
	Emergency Order No. 20-02 Press Release Proclamation 20-29 FAQs	03/24/2020	 Provides guidance with respect to coverage of telehealth services. Orders the coverage of all medically-necessary diagnostic testing for flu and certain other viral respiratory illnesses billed during a provider visit for COVID-19 with no copay, coinsurance or deductible.
	Press Release	03/11/2020	• Requests that labs be mindful of what they charge in relation to COVID-19 testing.
	Press Release	03/05/2020	• Ensures workers' compensation protections for health care workers and first responders during the COVID-19 outbreak.
	Emergency Order No. 20-01 Press Release FAQs Blog	03/05/2020	• Orders all insurers offering coverage in the state during from March 5, 2020 – May 4, 2020 to:





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			 Cover, prior to application of any deductible and with no cost-sharing, the provider visit and FDA-authorized COVID-19 testing for enrollees who meet the CDC criteria for testing. Allow enrollees to obtain a one-time refill of their covered prescription medications prior to the expiration of the waiting period between refills so that enrollees can maintain an adequate supply of necessary medication. Ensure compliance with the state's balance billing protections.
	Blog	02/21/2020	• Provides guidance with respect to coverage under travel insurance policies.
West Virginia	Emergency Order 20-EO-06	04/03/2020	• Allows insurance employees to go to work provided that they do not engage in door-to-door/in- home solicitation of new insurance business or other door-to-door/in-home insurance activity or transactions during the state of emergency.
	Bulletin No. 20-10	04/1/2020	• Assists unemployed or furloughed individuals in finding coverage.
	Emergency Order 20-EO-05	03/27/2020	 Requires residents of the state to stay at home, unless engaging in a critical activity or working at a critical business. Deems insurance services to be essential.
	Bulletin No. 20-08	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding business interruption coverage.
	Bulletin No. 20-07	03/26/2020	• Notes that insurers must not issue a cancellation notice or nonrenewal notice pertaining to any insurance policy during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Emergency Order 20-EO-04	03/23/2020	• Orders that applicants for an emergency adjuster license must complete the emergency insurance adjuster licensing application





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	Emergency Order 20-EO-03	03/23/2020	• Provides guidance on workers compensation insurance.
	Executive Order 9- 20 Summary	03/23/2020	 Requires all individuals within the state to stay at home, unless performing an essential activity. Requires non-essential businesses and operations to temporarily cease operations. Classifies financial and insurance institutions (e.g., insurance companies, underwriters, agents, brokers, and related insurance claims and agency services) as essential.
	Emergency Order: 20-EO-02	03/18/2020	• Prohibits insurers and other regulated entities from issuing a cancellation notice or nonrenewal notice pertaining to any insurance policy, plan or contract if the reason for cancellation or nonrenewal is a result of circumstances stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic
	Bulletin No. 20-06	03/17/2020	• Provides guidance on temporary producer license accessibility.
	Emergency Order	03/13/2020	 Declares an insurance emergency in West Virginia and suspends normal time frames for claim handling and settlement. Orders that insurers and other regulated entities continue to adjust claims as expeditiously as possible during this insurance emergency and utilize all possible methods of adjusting claims remotely, all the while striving to meet normal time frames for the adjustment and resolution of claims whenever possible.
	Bulletin No. 20-05	03/13/2020	 Requires insurers to cover an additional one-time early refill of any necessary prescriptions to ensure individuals have access to their necessary medications. Allows insurers to make formulary exceptions.
	Bulletin No. 20-04	03/13/2020	• Requests assurance that all insurers having continuity of operations and preparedness plans to address any operational risks and that they are identifying, monitoring, and managing the financial risk posed by COVID-19.





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	Bulletin No. 20-03	03/13/2020	• Requests that insurers immediately review their telehealth or telemedicine services.
	Bulletin No. 20-01	03/09/2020	 Asks insurers to take the following immediate measures: Waive any cost-sharing for COVID-19 laboratory tests and waive cost-sharing for an innetwork provider office visit, innetwork urgent care center visit, and emergency room visit when testing for COVID-19. Review and ensure their telehealth programs with participating providers are robust and will be able to meet any increased demand. In the event an immunization becomes available, cover the immunization at no cost-sharing for all covered members. Make expedited formulary exceptions. Prevent balance bills (i.e., if an insurer does not have a health care provider in its network with the appropriate training and experience to meet the particular health care needs of an insured, make exceptions to provide access to out-of-network providers at in-network cost-sharing).
Wisconsin	Press Release	04/22/2020	• Allows insurance agent licensing exams to be taken online.
	Bulletin Press Release	04/21/2020	• Requires insurers to cover out-of-network charges and payments for all services, treatments, and supplies for COVID-19.
	Press Release	04/09/2020	• Issues guidance to workers who have lost their employer-based health insurance.
	Request for Action Press Release	03/31/2020	• Requests that medical malpractice insurers expand access to telemedicine during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Press Release FAQs	03/26/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding business interruption coverage.





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	<u>Guidance Press</u> <u>Release</u>	03/26/2020	• Urges health insurers to give small employers the option to keep employees who are furloughed or working fewer than 30 hours per week on employer-sponsored health insurance.
	Emergency Order 12 Press Release	03/24/2020	 Permits individuals to leave their residences to provide any services or perform any work that is essential. Deems financial institutions and services, including licensed financial service providers, insurance services, and others, to be essential.
	Bulletin Press Release	03/23/2020	• Orders insurers to assist restaurants who have begun offering delivery service to customers during the COVID-19 public health crisis.
	Bulletin	03/20/2020	• Encourages insurers to offer flexibility to insureds who are incurring economic hardship, including offering non-cancellation periods, deferred premium payments, premium holidays and acceleration or waiver of underwriting requirements.
	Bulletin	03/19/2020	• Provides guidance regarding temporary changes to requirements for delivering online courses and online course proctoring.
	Bulletin Press Release	03/15/2020	• Provides guidance to insurers regarding managing corporate governance issues and filing deadlines.
	Bulletin Press Release	03/06/2020	 Requests insurers to take the following immediate measures: Waive any cost-sharing for COVID-19 laboratory and radiology testing and waive cost-sharing for a provider office visit, urgent care center visit, and emergency room visit when the basis for the visit is related to testing for COVID-19. Review and ensure their telehealth programs with participating providers are robust and will be able to meet any increased demand. In the event an immunization becomes available, immediately cover the immunization at no cost-sharing for all covered members. Make expedited formulary exceptions.





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			 Be flexible on prescription drug supply limitations and early refill limitations (i.e., allow insureds to fill and refill prescription medications for up to a 90-day supply or until the prescription expires). Prevent balance bills.
Wyoming	Notice	03/23/2020	• Provides guidance regarding temporary changes to requirements for licenses, fees and electronic signatures.
	Bulletin 20-01	03/11/2020	 Advises insurers to waive any cost-sharing for laboratory diagnostic testing for respiratory syncytial virus, influenza, respiratory panel test, and COVID-19. Asks insurers to waive thee cost-sharing for an office visit, urgent care center visit, or emergency room visit (note, this waiver is applicable to in-network and out-of-network providers, facilities, and laboratories). Encourages insurers to use telehealth services instead of in-person health care services and liberalize telehealth benefits.