NEW JERSEY SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

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BULLETIN 99-SEH-02

TO:	SEH Program Members
FROM:	Wardell Sanders, Executive Director
	New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program Board
RE:	Market Share Reports for 1998
DATE:	February 25, 1999

In December of 1998, a copy of the Notice of Annual Filing Requirements for the IHC and SEH Program Assessments was mailed to all carriers. Subsequent to that mailing an issue has come to the attention of the SEH Board relating to how carriers calculate net earned premium for purposes of the Exhibit CC Market Share Report. To make sure that carriers are reporting net earned premium on a consistent and fair basis, please submit the attached Revised Exhibit CC by April 1, 1999 in accordance with the clarification below.

Pursuant to the SEH Board's regulations, the net earned premium reported by carriers shall be based upon a carrier's annual report submitted to the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, adjusted to meet the definition of group health benefits plan. For purposes of reporting net earned premium to the SEH Board, however, the Board believes that it is appropriate for carriers to reduce their net earned premium to reflect refunds paid to small employers as required by the loss ratio requirements set forth in the law. Thus, the SEH Board will permit carriers to reduce their net earned premium for 1998 by the amount of refunds *paid* in 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number above.

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REVISED EXHIBIT CC: 1998

New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program Carrier Small Employer Market Share Report

This report must be completed in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 11:21-10, and certified by the Chief Financial Officer or other duly authorized officer of the Carrier. This revised report must be completed and returned on or before **April 1, 1999.** Completed Reports must be returned to: SEH Program, 20 West State Street, PO Box 325, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Part A. Carrier Information

- 1. Carrier's Name:
- 2. Carrier's NAIC Number:
- 3. Is the above named Carrier an affiliated Carrier?
- a. If Yes, please list all Carriers with whom the above named Carrier is affiliated. List only those affiliates that had group health benefits plans in force for small employers in the preceding calendar year.

Na	me	NAIC #
 Part B.	Personal Respondent Information	 on
1.	Name:	
2.	Title:	
3.		
4.	Telephone No.:	FAX No.:
Part C.	Calendar Year Information for	1998
Net	t earned premium for all small employ	er group health
ber	nefits plans in 1998:	\$
Les	ss refunds paid in 1998	\$
AS	SESSABLE NET EARNED PREMIUM	Λ \$
Part D.	Certification	

I certify that the information provided in this Report is accurate and complete, and has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 11:21-10.

Signature	Title	Date