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REVIEW REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCES	COMMENTS
General Filing Requirements		
Transmittal Letter	14VAC5-100-40	For Paper Filings: Must be submitted in duplicate for each filing, describing each form, its intended use and kind of insurance provided.
	14VAC5-100-40 1	Forms submitted and described in transmittal letter must have a number that consist of digits, letters, or a combination of both.
	14VAC5-100-40 2	Must clearly indicate if forms are replacements, revisions, or modifications of previously approved forms and describe the exact changes that are intended.
	14VAC5-100-40 3	Certification of Compliance signed by General Counsel or officer of company or attorney or actuary representing company is required.
	14VAC5-100-40 5	Description of market for which form is intended.
	14VAC5-100-40 6	For Paper Filings: At least one copy of each form must be included in the filing. A duplicate copy of forms must be submitted if the company wants a “stamped” copy of forms for its records. A stamped, self-addressed return envelope is required. The letter of transmittal must be addressed to: State Corporation Commission, Bureau of Insurance, P. O. Box 1157, Richmond, VA 23218
	Administrative Letter 1983-7	Must include the name and individual NAIC number of the company for which the filing is made.
Variable Language		All variable information must be bracketed and explained in detail. A Statement of Variability (SOV) should be provided in all cases where variable information is presented. The SOV should be detailed and specific. It should identify each variable field appearing in the forms and describe specifically how that field will vary from the text as presented. For any variable numerical information, please express the minimum and maximum values. Any variable language must be defined sufficiently so that compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements can be determined. The SOV should be provided under Supporting Documentation.
Additional SERFF Filing Requirements	Administrative Letter 2012-03	Additional SERFF filing requirements must be met as specified below for life and health forms and rate filings. Failure to provide the applicable information will result in a “rejected” filing.
General Information – Filing Description		(i) Description of each form by name, title, edition date, other; and intended use.
		(ii) Identification of changes in benefits and premiums (previously approved or filed forms). [Place changed contract provisions (red-lined or highlighted) in Supporting Documentation].
		(iii) Identification of SERFF or state tracking number for the previously approved or filed form for which the new form revises, replaces, or is intended to be used.
		(iv) A statement as to whether any other regulatory body has withdrawn approval of the form because the form contains one or more provisions that were deemed to be misleading, deceptive or contrary to public policy.

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HELP TIP:		If a form or rate filing is submitted as new in Virginia, but was previously disapproved or withdrawn in Virginia, please provide details such as the state tracking information, form number, and the date that the form or rate filing was disapproved or withdrawn, if available.
Rate Changes		(i) Specify the number of affected policyholders.
		(ii) Provide the reason(s) for the proposed change(s).
		(iii) Include a statement regarding an increase, decrease, revision of former rates.
		(iv) Specify the percentage amount(s) of the change(s).
Forms		
Form Number	14VAC5-100-50 1	Form number must appear in the lower left-hand corner of first page of each form.
Company Name & Address	14VAC5-100-50 2	Full and proper corporate name (including "Inc.") must prominently appear on cover sheet of all policies, and other forms. Home office address of insurer must prominently appear on each policy.
Final Form	14VAC5-100-50 3	Form must be submitted in the form in which it will be issued and completed in "John Doe" fashion to indicate its intended use.
Type Size (Life)	§ 38.2-311	Type size for life forms is 8-point type.
Type Size (A&S)	14VAC5-110-50 C 1	Type size for accident and sickness forms is 10-point type.
Other Filing Requirements		
Consent	§ 38.2-136.B (i)	No insurer shall cede or assume any business whereby the assuming insurer assumes the policy obligations of the ceding insurer as direct obligations of the assuming insurer to the payees unless the policyholder has consented to the assumption.
Company – License	§ 38.2-136.B (ii)	The assuming insurer needs to be licensed in Virginia in order to write the class(es) of insurance applicable to policy obligations assumed.
Rehabilitation/Liquidation	§ 38.2-136.C	An order may be issued by the State Corporation Commission with regard to the rehabilitation or liquidation of a company waiving the consent language.

Access to Administrative Letters, Administrative Orders, Regulations and Laws is available at:
<http://www.scc.virginia.gov/boi/laws.aspx>

The Forms and Rates Section of the Life and Health Division reviews assumption certificates. Please contact this section at (804) 371-9110 if you have questions or need additional information about this line of insurance.

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I hereby certify that I have reviewed the attached assumption certificate filing and determined that it is in compliance with the assumption certificate checklist.

Signed: _____

Name (please print): _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone No: () _____ FAX No: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____