



COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

April 20, 2005

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TO ALL FOREIGN DISABILITY INSURERS AND HEALTHCARE MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO UNDERWRITE HEALTH INSURANCE IN PUERTO RICO

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE FIVE (5) MOST FREQUENT CONDITIONS IN THE POPULATION OF PUERTO RICO FOR THE YEAR 2004

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

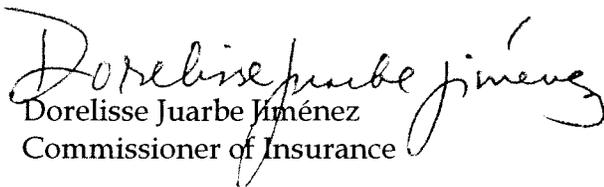
The Division of Mothers and Children of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has requested the collaboration of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to compile statistical information regarding the five (5) most frequent conditions in the population of Puerto Rico for the year 2004.

To that effect, we request to fill out and send the information **on or before Friday, May 13, 2005** in the form provided. The form can be downloaded from our web page www.ocs.gobierno.pr. For your information, please find the formal request by the Department of Health with the instructions and delivery address.

If you have any doubts regarding the information requested, you can contact Mrs. Mayra I. Colón at Unit of Statistics at extension 2244.

Strict compliance with the provisions of this Circular Letter is required.

Cordially,


Dorelisse Juarbe Jiménez
Commissioner of Insurance

Enclosures



Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico
Departamento de Salud
*Secretaría Auxiliar de Prevención
y Control de Enfermedades
División de Madres, Niños y Adolescentes*

April 1, 2005

Mr. Eddy Sánchez
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Statistics Division
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

REQUEST OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE FIVE (5) MOST FREQUENT HEALTH CONDITIONS OR DIAGNOSES IN PUERTO RICO, BY SEX, AGE AND MUNICIPALITY

The Maternal and Child Health Division of the Puerto Rico Department of Health is preparing a profile of the maternal and child population. This profile includes an analysis of the most frequent health conditions, specifically in children, adolescents and adults of Puerto Rico for the year 2004.

We are requesting the collaboration of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to obtain this information from the disability insurers and the health maintenance organizations. The information should be reported according to age groups and gender, for Puerto Rico and its municipality. The health conditions or diagnoses should be classified according the ICD – 9 using only the first three digits. It's not necessary to include the sub-categories or the ICD – 9 that have a fourth or fifth digit.

This information must be sent by e-mail to aurodriguez@salud.gov.pr and a hard copy to the following address:

Ms. Aurea Rodríguez López
División Madres, Niños y Adolescentes
P. O. Box 70184
San Juan Puerto Rico 00936

If you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Rodríguez at 787-294-0704 or 787-274-5688.

Cordially,


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Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division
Puerto Rico Department of Health

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Department of Health
Secretary for Prevention and Control Diseases
Division of Mothers and Children



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The Five Most Frequent Health Conditions Or Diagnoses In Puerto Rico, 2004
Females and Males

Age Group	Total		Diagnosis Name	Total Females and Males with the Diagnosis
	ICD-9			
0	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
1 a 9	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
10 a 14	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
15 a 19	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
20 a 54	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			