



COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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**TO ALL FOREIGN LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURERS AND HEALTHCARE
MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO SUSCRIBE
HEALTH INSURANCE IN PUERTO RICO**

**Request for information regarding different aspects of the health of the infant
population of Puerto Rico**

Dear ladies and gentlemen:

The Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is in the process of compiling information regarding different aspects of the health of the infant population of Puerto Rico for the year 2004. To that effect, the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has requested the collaboration of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance of Puerto Rico (OCI) in obtaining that information from those life and disability insurers and health maintenance organizations authorized to subscribe health insurance in Puerto Rico.

For these reasons, all insurers and health maintenance organizations that subscribe health insurance are hereby required to submit information related to:

1. Number of children between the ages 0 to 4 years that were hospitalized by asthma (ICD9: 493.0-493.9) in Puerto Rico for the Year 2004;
2. Number of children between the ages of 8 and 9 years that received at least one crown at permanent molar (Codes CDT3: D1351) in Puerto Rico for the Year 2004;
3. Number of children between the ages of 0 to 17 years covered by a health insurance in Puerto Rico for the year 2004;

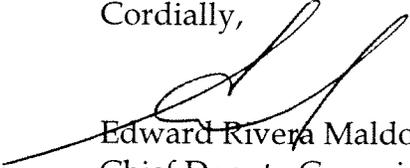
4. Number of children between the ages of 0 to 14 years hospitalized for a not intentional and not fatal injury caused by a car accident (Codes ICD-9: E810-E825) in Puerto Rico for the year 2004;
5. Number of children between the ages of 15 to 24 years hospitalized for a not intentional and not fatal injury caused by a car accident (Code ICD-9: E810-E825) in Puerto Rico for the Year 2004;
6. Number of children between the ages 0 to 14 years hospitalized for a not intentional and not fatal injury (Codes ICD9: 800-999) for the year 2004; and;
7. Number of children between the ages of 0 to 14 years hospitalized for a not intentional and not fatal injury (Codes ICD9: E800-E945) for the year 2004.

The information must be classified according to private and individual health insurance and government employees' health insurance. The required report to be filled out and sent is at http://www.ocs.gobierno.pr/PDF/exppub/c_norm/anejo_N-ES-3-62-2005.xls. This report must be saved in Excel format as 2004IP_LDF_NC. The "NC" is the code given by NAIC to the insurer. To expedite the process, the email must include the name of the file in the subject line and send it to estadisticas@ocs.gobierno.pr. In addition, a hard copy of this report must be sent by regular mail to OCI, **no later than Friday, March 25, 2005**.

If you have any doubts regarding the information requested or regarding the methods of submission, you can contact the Statistics Division of the OCI at (787) 722-8686, extension 2244.

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

Cordially,



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Chief Deputy Commissioner