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Supporting Document	Actuarial Certification (P&C)	No	No
Supporting Document	District of Columbia and Countrywide Experience for the Last 5 Years (P&C)	No	No
Supporting Document	District of Columbia and Countrywide Loss Ratio Analysis (P&C)	No	No
Supporting Document	Schedule of Rates or Methodology (P&C)	No	No
Rate	Countrywide pages	No	No
Rate	State Pages	No	No

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We are kindly requesting a current status on the review of this filing.
 It has been submitted since February 14, 2008 and my Business Unit has asked me to ascertain whether we need to provide further documentation.
 Thanks for your assistance
 Sincerely
 John Lockhart

Rate/Rule Schedule

Schedule Item	Exhibit Name:	Rule # or Page #:	Rate Action	Previous State Filing Number:	Attachments
	Countrywide pages	1-17	Replacement	06-R2125	Manual (01-08).pdf
	State Pages	1-3	Replacement	06-R2125	DC State Pages - 08-2201.pdf

**COMPANY PAGES FOR
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I. APPLICATION OF MANUAL RULES

- A. The rules contained in these pages shall govern the writing of Professional Liability policies for Healthcare Provider specialties described in Section XV below.
- B. The rules, rates, rating plans and forms filed on behalf of the Company, and not in conflict herewith, shall govern in all cases not specifically provided for herein.

II. POLICY TERM

Policies may be written for a term of one year, and renewed annually thereafter.

III. PREMIUM COMPUTATION

- A. Compute the premium at policy inception using the rates and rating plans in effect at that time. At each renewal, compute the premium using the rules, rates and rating plans then in effect.
- B. Prorate the premium when a policy is issued for other than a whole year.
- C. Premiums are calculated as specified for the respective coverage. Premium rounding will be done at each step of the computation process in accordance with the Whole Dollar Rule, as opposed to rounding the final premium.

IV. FACTORS OR MULTIPLIERS

Wherever applicable, factors or multipliers are to be applied consecutively and not added together.

V. WHOLE DOLLAR RULE

In the event the rating procedure does not result in a whole dollar:

- A. any amount involving \$.50 or over shall be rounded to the next highest whole dollar amount;
- B. any amount involving \$.49 or less shall be rounded down to the next lower whole dollar amount.

VI. ADDITIONAL PREMIUM CHARGES

- A. Prorate all changes requiring additional premium.
- B. Apply the rates and rules that were in effect at the inception date of this policy period. After computing the additional premium, charge the amount applicable from the effective date of the change.

VII. RETURN PREMIUM

- A. Compute return premium at the rates used to calculate the policy premium at the inception of this policy period.
- B. Compute return premium pro rata and round in accordance with the Whole Dollar Rule when any coverage or exposure is deleted or an amount of insurance is reduced.

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VIII. DECREASED LIMITS OF LIABILITY

When lower limits are offered, they will be provided on the following basis:

Limits of Liability	Decreased Limit Factor
\$100,000 / \$300,000	.64
\$100,000 / \$500,000	.65
\$200,000 / \$600,000	.69
\$250,000 / \$750,000	.71
\$200,000 / \$1,000,000	.71
\$500,000 / \$500,000	.76
\$500,000 / \$1,000,000	.79
\$500,000 / \$2,500,000	.83
\$1,000,000 / \$1,000,000	.94
\$1,000,000 / \$2,000,000	.95
\$1,000,000 / \$3,000,000	.96
\$1,000,000 / \$5,000,000	.98

Rates are derived using the standard \$1,000,000 / \$6,000,000 base rates.

IX. INCREASED LIMITS OF LIABILITY

When higher limits are offered, they will be provided on the following basis:

Limits of Liability	Increased Limit Factor	Minimum Premium
\$1,000,000 / \$7,000,000	1.02	\$25
\$1,000,000 / \$8,000,000	1.03	\$30
\$2,000,000 / \$4,000,000	1.15	\$40
\$2,000,000 / \$5,000,000	1.17	\$50
\$2,000,000 / \$6,000,000	1.18	\$65
\$2,000,000 / \$7,000,000	1.19	\$75
\$2,000,000 / \$8,000,000	1.20	\$80

Rates are derived using the standard \$1,000,000 / \$6,000,000 base rates.

X. POLICY CANCELLATIONS

Return premium will be computed pro-rata in accordance with the Whole Dollar Rule using the rules, rates and rating plans in effect at the inception of this policy period.

XI. RESTRICTIONS OF COVERAGE OR INCREASED RATE

Subject to individual state regulations, policies may be issued with special restrictions or at increased premium if:

- A. the insured agrees in writing; and
- B. the policy would not be written otherwise.

XII. EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD COVERAGE (Claims Made Only)

If this policy is cancelled or non-renewed and subject to the following provisions, an extension period, for the purpose of reporting a claim, will be provided automatically for 60 days, and may be extended beyond that as governed by the following rules:

- A. The limits of liability may not exceed those afforded under the terminating policy.

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- B. Extended Reporting Period Coverage will be available to the named insured shown on the certificate of insurance.
- C. Should the named insured terminate coverage under this policy, and desire Extended Reporting Period Coverage beyond the automatic 60 days, notice must be given to the Company, along with payment of the applicable premium, within 60 days.
- D. Upon termination of coverage under this policy by reason of death, the deceased's unearned premium for this coverage will be waived and Extended Reporting Period Coverage will be granted for no additional charge.
- E. Upon termination of coverage under this policy by reason of disability or retirement by the named insured, Extended Reporting Period Coverage will be granted for no additional charge provided that, during the policy period:
 - 1. total and permanent disability occurs; or
 - 2. the named insured retires during the policy period and:
 - a. is 55 years of age or older and has been insured by this Company for at least 5 years of claims-made coverage; or
 - b. has been insured by us for at least 10 years of claims-made coverage.
- F. The prior acts date of coverage with this Company will determine the years of prior exposure for Extended Reporting Period Coverage.
- G. Premium must be paid promptly when due.
- H. In the event the policy is canceled, any return premium due the named insured shall be credited toward the premium for Extended Reporting Period Coverage, if the named insured elects this coverage. If any premium is due for the period of time between the earlier of the policy's Prior Acts date or effective date and the termination date, any monies received by the Company from the named insured shall first be applied to the premium owing for the policy and then to the Extended Reporting Period Coverage.
- I. There is no right to any extended reported period coverage if this policy is cancelled for non payment of premium, non compliance with any of the terms and condition of this policy or for any misrepresentation or omission in the application for this policy.
- J. Extended Reporting Period Coverage will be granted with the following discounts, subject to the Extended Reporting Provisions of the Policy and the following schedule:

Consecutive Years of Coverage	Discount
10	Free
9	90%
8	80%
7	70%
6	60%
5	50%
4	40%
3	30%
2	20%
1	10%

- K. The factors in the following table shall be applied to the mature claims-made rate in effect at the beginning of the current policy period:

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Years of Prior Claims Made Coverage	Installment Factors Years			Prepaid Factors
	1	2	3	
1	.36	.34	.28	.92
2	.58	.55	.39	1.43
3	.67	.55	.59	1.70
4 or more	.84	.55	.59	1.87

XIII. PRIOR ACTS COVERAGE (Occurrence only)

The policy may be extended to provide prior acts coverage as follows:

- A. The prior acts period may not exceed the term immediately preceding coverage under this policy during which similar coverage was continuously provided under a claims made policy, nor shall limits of liability exceed those of the claims-made policy or the occurrence policy to which the prior acts endorsement shall be applied.
- B. The premium for Prior Acts Coverage is a one time only charge payable in advance or over the first three policy years in annual installments, but calculated in advance by applying the applicable factors from the table below to the current rate under this policy for limits of \$1,000,000/6,000,000 per occurrence.
- C. If the limit of liability under this coverage is other than \$1M/6M per occurrence, the premium developed under B above shall be adjusted by the appropriate increased or decreased limits factor.
- D. The premium will be charged annually, but calculated in advance:
 - 1. Determine the current premium under this policy for limits of \$1M/6M per occurrence;
 - 2. Enter the factor for the appropriate Prior Acts Period;
 - 3. Apply factor (s) successively for the desired number of years of Prior Acts;
 - 4. Apply the appropriate Increased/Decreased Limits Factor.

Prior Acts Period	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	Prepaid Factors
1 year prior	.47	.28	.26	0.94
2 years prior	.70	.43	.40	1.42
3 years prior	.81	.44	.46	1.64
4+ years prior	.87	.53	.50	1.76

XIV. PREMIUM PAYMENT PLAN

The Company may, at its discretion, offer to the named insured various premium payment options, ranging from monthly to annual payment plans. Some of the premium payment plans may result in a service fee of \$5 per payment.

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XV. ISO CLASSIFICATION CODES

Class	Description	ISO CODE	
I	A Occupational Therapists Occupational Therapy Assistant Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	80721	
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	B Respiratory Care Provider Respiratory Therapist	80717	
		80717	
	C Respiratory Therapist Technician/Technologist Chiropractic Assistant Optometric Technician/Assistant Podiatric Assistant	80717	
		80411	
		80944	
		80943	
	Class	Description	ISO CODE
	II	Art Therapist	80967
		Dance Therapist	80967
Music Therapist		80967	
Recreation Therapist		80945	
Class	Description	ISO CODE	
III	A LPN/LVN Registered Nurse	80963	
		80964	
B Dietician Nutritionist	80720		
	80720		
C	Bio-medical Technician/Technologist	80719	
	Blood Bank Technician/Technologist	80719	
	Cardiology Technician/Technologist	80719	
	Certified Lab Technician/Technologist	80711	
	Certified Medical Assistant	80719	
	Clinical Lab Technician/Technologist	80711	
	Community Health Assistant	80719	
	Community Health Technician/Technologist	80719	
	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	80719	
	Dialysis Technician/Technologist	80719	
	EEG Technician/Technologist	80719	
	EKG Technician/Technologist	80719	
	Electrologist	80719	
	Histologic Technician/Technologist	80719	
	Medical Assistant	80719	
	Medical Laboratory Technician/Technologist	80711	
	Medical Records Administrator	80711	
	Medical Records Technician/Technologist	80719	
	Medical Technician	80719	
	Medical Technician/Technologist Assistant	80719	
Medical Technologist	80719		

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XV. ISO CLASSIFICATION CODES (continued)

Class	Description	ISO CODE
III C	Mental Retardation Workers	80711
	Nuclear Medical Technician/Technologist	80719
	Phlebotomist	80719
	Radiation Therapist	80713
	Radiology Technician/Technologist	80719
	Surgical Technician/Technologist	80129
	X-Ray Machine Operator	80713
D	Home Health Aide	80618
Class	Description	ISO CODE
IV A	Pharmacist	59112
	Pharmacy Technician	59112
	Pedorthist	80943
Class	Description	ISO CODE
V	Circulation Tech	80945
	Perfusionist	80945
Class	Description	ISO CODE
VI A	Massage Therapist	80718
	Enterostomal Therapist	80945
	Orthopedic Assistant	80943
Class	Description	ISO CODE
VII A	Athletic Trainer	80945
	Exercise Physiologist	80945
	Fitness Professional	80945
	Health Educator	80711
	Kinesiologist	80945
	Personal Trainer, Certified	80945
	Sports Medicine Instructor	80945
Class	Description	ISO CODE
VIII A	Paramedic	80723
	Basic / Intermediate Emergency Medical Technician	80723
	Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician	80723
Class	Description	ISO CODE
IX A	Physical Therapist	80995
	Rehabilitation Therapist	80995
	Kinesiotherapist	80945
	Sports Medicine Therapist	80945
	Corrective Therapist	80945
	Physical Therapist Assistant	80995
Rehabilitation Assistant	80995	

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Class	Description	ISO CODE
X	No specialties in this class	
Class	Description	ISO CODE
XI	Nurse Practitioners	
A	Adult / Geriatric / Family Planning / Gynecology / Women's Health / Adult Oncology	80965
B	Psychiatric	80965
C	Pediatric / Neonatal / Family Practice / Acute Critical Care	80965
D	Obstetrics / Gynecology / Perinatal / Acute Care Obstetrics	80965
E	Nurse Practitioner Student	80965
Class	Description	ISO CODE
XII	Audiologists	80716
	Speech Language Pathologist	80716
	Speech Hearing Therapist	80716
Class	Description	ISO CODE
XIII	Dental Hygienists	80712
Class	Description	ISO CODE
XIV	Dental Assistants	80712
	Laboratory Aide	80711
	Nurses Aide	80964
	Geriatric Nursing Assistant	80963
	Nursing Assistant	80963
	Physical Therapy Aide	80995
	Other Healthcare Aide (Excluding Home Health Aides)	80711
Class	Description	ISO CODE
XV	A Social Worker Clinical	80723
	B Psychotherapist / Psychologist	80723
	C Alcohol/Drug Counselor	80723
	Case Manager	72990
	Clinical/Rehabilitation Counselor	80723
	Pastoral Counselor	80723
	School Counselor	80723
	D Marriage/Family Counselor	80723

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XVI	A Physician Assistant Class 1 A PA who performs tasks ordinarily reserved for the Physician and who works under the direction and supervision of a licensed physician to assist the physician in the management of patients.	80116
	B Physician Assistant Class 2 A PA who is involved in any of the following: Assisting in surgery (other than observation) Trauma/Emergency room procedures/responsibilities (10 hours or less per week) Prenatal or Postnatal care Assisting in anesthesiology	80116
	C Physician Assistant Class 3 A PA who is involved in any of the following: Orthopedic surgery OB/GYN Surgery Cardiovascular Surgery Thoracic Surgery Trauma/Emergency Room – Greater than 10 hours/week OB including delivery room responsibilities Exposure to Cardiac Catherization lab	80116
	D Physician Assistant Student	80116
XVII	A Acupuncturist	80966
	B Acupuncturist Student	80966

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XVI. CALCULATION OF PREMIUM

- A. The premium for the policy shall be the sum of the applicable charges developed below:
- B. If more than one classification is applicable, the higher rated classification will be used for rating.
- C. The annual occurrence form base rate for each Healthcare Provider is stated on the state rate page.
- D. The annual claims made form rate for each Healthcare Provider shall be determined for Classes I through XVI as follows:
 - 1. If the Healthcare Provider is just entering practice, or the Healthcare Provider has continuously been insured under an occurrence policy, enter the step rate factor from the table at the year one level.
 - 2. If the Healthcare Provider has been insured under a claims-made policy, for one or more years immediately preceding the effective date of this coverage, or for reasons acceptable to the Company had been uninsured, the following procedure shall apply:
 - a. determine the number of years in which the Healthcare Provider was covered under such claims-made policy(ies);
 - b. determine the number of years in which the Healthcare Provider was uninsured;
 - c. the sum of years developed in a. and b. shall be the base exposure. Fractional years of six months or more of base exposure shall be rounded to the next higher year; less than six months shall be rounded to the next lower year;
 - d. the sum of years developed in c. above shall be the Years of Prior Exposure. The table is entered at the total prior Years of Exposure, plus one.

The factors in the following table shall be applied to the full time Class I though XVI rate, found on the State Page:

Class	Step Rate Factors				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
I through XVI	.32	.57	.77	.84	.99

XVII. SCHEDULE RATING

When applicable, apply the appropriate debit or credit based upon the following risk characteristics, subject to state specific limitations regarding on Schedule Rating:

	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>DEBIT</u>
<i>Procedure Mix</i> Applicable to insureds whose procedures or practice specialties are primarily concentrated in areas other than their practice classification and/or specialty.	0 - 25%	0 - 25%
<i>Exposure Modification</i> Applicable to those insureds who have an increased or reduced exposure.	0 - 25%	0 - 25%
<i>Unusual Risk Characteristics</i>	0 - 25%	0 - 25%
<i>Continuing Education</i> Applicable to insureds who are involved in a CNA approved continuing education program other than risk management programs.	0 - 25%	0 - 25%

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XVIII. RULES FOR INDIVIDUALS

The following rules apply to eligible employed individuals and self employed non incorporated individuals only:

A. Coverage

The following coverage will be provided:

1. Professional Liability including Good Samaritan Liability, Personal Injury Liability and Malplacement Liability on an occurrence or claims-made basis;
2. License Protection including wage loss, travel, food and lodging (up to \$500 per proceeding) and legal defense costs (up to \$150/hour);
3. Defendant Expense Benefit;
4. Deposition Representation;
5. Assault;
6. Medical Payments;
7. First Aid;
8. Damage to Property of Others; and
9. Workplace Liability.
10. Personal Liability.

B. The following are the base limits used for premium calculation. Availability of limits by specialty or state may be restricted by underwriting guidelines:

Coverage	Limits of Liability		
Professional Liability	\$ 1,000,000	Each claim	\$ 6,000,000 aggregate
Good Samaritan Liability	\$	included in PL limit above	
Personal Injury Liability	\$	included in PL limit above	
Malplacement Liability	\$	included in PL limit above	
License Protection	\$ 10,000	per proceeding	\$ 25,000 aggregate
Defendant Expense Benefit	\$		\$ 10,000 aggregate
Deposition Representation	\$ 2,500	per incident	\$ 5,000 aggregate
Assault	\$ 10,000	per incident	\$ 25,000 aggregate
Medical Payments	\$ 2,000	per person	\$ 100,000 aggregate
First Aid	\$		\$ 2,500 aggregate
Damage to Property of Others	\$ 500	per incident	\$ 10,000 aggregate
Personal Liability	\$		\$ 1,000,000 aggregate
Workplace Liability	\$	included in PL limit above	

C. Supplemental Modifications - Individuals

1. New Healthcare Providers

A new Healthcare Provider is defined as a Healthcare Provider who has completed the training in their specialty within the previous twelve (12) months, and who is applying for coverage as a non-incorporated individual. The credit will be a 50% credit for the first year or 25% for nurse practitioners. If application of the credit results in a rate which is less than the rate for another specialty for which the Healthcare Provider is covered, the higher rate will apply without discount.

The above credit does not apply if part time credit is given or if the policy is issued as claims made.

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2. **Additional Insureds**

Where eligible, additional insured coverage may be added to the policy on a shared limit of liability basis. The rate will be 5% of the policy premium each subject to a minimum premium of \$165 each. Such Additional Insured shall be covered for their vicarious liability only as their interest appears.
3. **Part Time**

Individual Healthcare Provider who works 24 or fewer hours per week may be eligible for restricted coverage at a rate reduction of 50% subject to a minimum premium. Physician Assistants will be eligible for restricted coverage at a rate reduction of 35% subject to a minimum premium.

 - a. When part time rates result in an amount that is less than \$100, the rate will be the lesser of either the individual's full time base rate or \$100.
 - b. If the individual's full time base rate is used, full coverage is afforded. If a rate, less than the full time rate, is used, part time reduced coverages will apply.
 - c. Part time rate is available to an employed individual who works 24 or fewer hours per week in a self-employed capacity for that individual's self-employed pursuits.
 - d. The part time rate reduction is not available for nurse practitioners and may be further restricted by underwriting guidelines.
4. **Retirement/Leave**

An Individual Healthcare Provider who is not actively employed as a Healthcare Provider but maintains an active license may be eligible for restricted coverage at a rate reduction of 50%. The reduced rate may be applied retroactively to the first day of retirement/leave, on the condition that the Company is notified within ten (10) days of the retirement/leave. If the company is notified at a later date, the discount may be applied as of the date the Company received the notice. This credit will not apply to firms or self employed incorporated individuals.
5. **Individual Risk Management Credit**

A credit of 10% will be applied to the annual premium applicable to an individual Healthcare Provider who attends a CNA approved loss prevention seminar, workshop, or other loss prevention program. This credit will be applied for a three year period.
6. **Consulting Services Liability**

Consulting Services Liability coverage may be added to the policy on a shared limit basis. The rate will be \$25. Consulting Services Liability provides Errors and Omissions coverage for non-medical incidents while performing Consulting, Educating or Training Services in the Healthcare Provider's area of specialization.
7. **Case Management Services Liability**

Case Management Services Liability coverage may be added to the policy on a shared limit basis. The rate will be \$25. Case Management Services Liability provides Errors and Omissions coverage for non-medical incidents while performing Case Management duties such as assessing and coordinating treatment options, managing a patient's total care to ensure optimum outcome or utilization review.

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XIX. RULES FOR FIRMS

The following rules are applicable to Firms. Firms include corporations, partnerships, organizations, sole proprietorship or self employed incorporated individuals.

A. Coverage

The following coverage will be provided to Firms on a shared limit of liability basis:

1. Professional Liability including Good Samaritan Liability, Personal Injury Liability and Malplacement Liability on an occurrence or claims-made basis;
2. License Protection including wage loss, travel, food and lodging (up to \$500 per proceeding) and legal defense costs (up to \$150/hour);
3. Defendant Expense Benefit;
4. Deposition Representation;
5. Assault;
6. Medical Payments;
7. First Aid;
8. Damage to Property of Others

B. Limits of Liability

The following are the base limits used for premium calculation. Availability of limits by specialty or state may be restricted by underwriting guidelines:

Coverage	Limits of Liability		
Professional Liability	\$ 1,000,000	each claim	\$ 6,000,000 aggregate
Good Samaritan Liability	\$	included in PL limit above	
Personal Injury Liability	\$	included in PL limit above	
Malplacement Liability	\$	included in PL limit above	
License Protection	\$ 10,000	per proceeding	\$ 25,000 aggregate
Defendant Expense Benefit	\$		\$ 10,000 aggregate
Deposition Representation	\$		\$ 10,000 aggregate
Assault	\$ 10,000	per incident	\$ 25,000 aggregate
Medical Payments	\$ 2,000	per person	\$ 100,000 aggregate
First Aid	\$		\$ 2,500 aggregate
Damage to Property of Others	\$ 2,500	per incident	\$ 10,000 aggregate

General Liability is available as an optional coverage.

C. Firm Rates & Policy Minimum

1. The base rate for each healthcare professional will be the higher of the self employed rate shown on the State Rate page or \$300 each.
2. The base rate for each aide, technician or assistant will be the higher of the self employed rate shown on the State Rate page or \$175.
3. The base rate for home healthcare aide will be \$100 each.
4. The following minimum premium per policy shall apply to all firm policies except self-employed incorporated individuals with no employees. For these individuals, the self employed individual rate as shown on the State Rate Page shall apply as the Minimum.

Nurse Practitioner Firm \$ 2,500

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Physical Therapy Firms of 15 or more	\$5,000
All other Firms of 2 or more headcount	\$ 500

D. Full Time Equivalents (FTE)

For calculating headcount, where applicable, full time equivalents may be utilized for Firms. Full time is defined as 40 hours a week. The total number of hours per week for each profession will be divided by 40 to determine the number of full time equivalents for that profession.

The full time equivalent rule is subject to minimum policy premium and minimum headcount to FTE ratios.

E. Supplemental Modifications - Firms

1. Size of Business

A credit will be given based on the number of Healthcare Providers associated with the business. The following will be applied:

# of providers	Credit
2 - 9	4%
10 - 14	8%
15 or more	12%

2. Business Loss Prevention Credit

A credit of 5% will be applied to a firm who maintains a CNA approved loss prevention program, seminar or workshop for its employees. This credit will be applied for a one year period, and will be reviewed annually.

3. Debits will be added based on the presence of the following:

Category	Debit
Registry/Staffing	A surcharge of 25% of developed premium before debits/credits will be added to Firms that provide staffing to other facilities, firms or locations.
Background Check	A surcharge of 10% of developed premium before debits/credits will be added to Firms not performing background checks on their employees and independent contractors.
Nursing Home/Assisted Living/LTC	A surcharge of 25% of developed premium before debits/credits will be added to Firms that do more than 50% staffing of Nursing Home Facilities or Assisted Living Centers.
High Tech/Critical Care	A surcharge of 25% of developed premium before debits/credits will be added to Firms performing High Tech (i.e. Trach care, Ventilator care, Chemotherapy, etc.) or Critical Care.

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4. Separate Limits

All ratable employees and the corporation may be provided separate limits. The following debit will be applied:

# of ratable employees	Debit
1	10.0%
2 - 9	12.0%
10 - 14	15.5%
15 or more	17.5%

F. General Liability

1. Optional General Liability coverage may be purchased by self-employed incorporated individuals or firms with a \$1,000,000 aggregate limit. The annual rate is stated on the state rate page for the first facility based practice location.
2. When a firm has multiple practice locations, and requests General Liability coverage, a \$50 charge per additional practice location will apply.
3. When a firm provides home healthcare, staffing or fitness, the annual rate will be 25% of the developed Professional Liability rate, subject to \$150 per policy minimum.
4. Other limits are available and associated with the following factors (which are with respect to the \$1M/\$1M rate).

Increased Limit	Increased Limit Factor
\$1,000,000 / \$1,000,000	1.00
\$1,000,000 / \$2,000,000	1.13
\$1,000,000 / \$3,000,000	1.21
\$1,000,000 / \$4,000,000	1.28
\$1,000,000 / \$5,000,000	1.33
\$1,000,000 / \$6,000,000	1.37
\$1,000,000 / \$7,000,000	1.39
\$1,000,000 / \$8,000,000	1.40
\$2,000,000 / \$4,000,000	1.98
\$2,000,000 / \$5,000,000	2.00
\$2,000,000 / \$6,000,000	2.01
\$2,000,000 / \$7,000,000	2.02
\$2,000,000 / \$8,000,000	2.03

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G. Deductibles

When deductible options are requested or required, the following credits should be applied to the developed policy premium. When General Liability is offered, the same deductible amount must be provided for both Professional Liability and General Liability.

Amount	Credit
\$0	0%
\$1,000	1%
\$2,500	2.5%
\$5,000	5%
\$10,000	10%
\$15,000	11%
\$20,000	13%
\$25,000	15%

H. Additional Insured

Where eligible, additional insured coverage may be added to the policy on a shared limit of liability basis. The rate will be 5% of the policy premium each subject to a minimum premium of \$165 each. Such Additional Insured shall be covered for their vicarious liability only as their interest appears.

I. Consulting Services Liability

Consulting Services Liability coverage may be added to the policy on a shared limit basis. The rate will be \$25 for each Consultant. Consulting Services Liability provides Errors and Omissions coverage for non-medical incidents while performing Consulting, Educating or Training Services in the Firm's area of specialization.

J. Case Management Services Liability

Case Management Services Liability coverage may be added to the policy on a shared limit basis. The rate will be \$25 for each Case Manager. Case Management Services Liability provides Errors and Omissions coverage for non-medical incidents while performing Case Management duties such as assessing and coordinating treatment options, developing treatment plans or managing a patient's total care.

K. Medical Director or Administrator Liability

Medical Director or Administrator coverage may be added to the policy on a Sub-limit basis. The Limit of Liability for this coverage: \$100,000 Each Claim / \$300,000 Aggregate is a sub-limit of the Professional Liability Limit shown on the Certificate of Insurance. The rate for each Medical Director or Administrator will be \$500 or 10% of the base premium, whichever is higher. The Medical Director or Administrator Liability endorsement extends Professional Liability coverage to include Administrative Services provided by a Physician or other Administrator.

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XX. RULES FOR SCHOOL BLANKET

The following rules are applicable to the School Blanket Policy for Healthcare Provider Students
ISO Code: 80998.

A. Coverage

The following coverage will be provided to School Blanket on a shared limit of liability basis:

1. **Professional Liability** coverage for damages as a result of a claim arising out of a medical incident or personal injury out of the supplying of, or failure to supply services by a student or faculty and advisor of the named insured school; including vicarious liability for the school; includes **Personal Injury Liability**.
2. Grievance Proceedings
3. Defendant Expense Benefit
4. Deposition Representation
5. Assault
6. Medical Payments
7. First Aid
8. Damage to Property of Others

B. Limits of Liability

The following are the base limits used for premium calculation. Availability of limits by specialty or state may be restricted by underwriting guidelines:

Coverage	Limits of Liability		
Professional Liability	\$ 1,000,000	each claim	\$ 5,000,000 aggregate
Personal Injury Liability	\$ included in PL limit above		
Grievance Proceedings	\$ 1,000	per proceeding	\$ 10,000 aggregate
Defendant Expense Benefit			\$ 10,000 aggregate
Deposition Representation	\$ 1,000	per incident	\$ 5,000 aggregate
Assault	\$ 1,000	per incident	\$ 25,000 aggregate
Medical Payments	\$ 2,000	per person	\$ 100,000 aggregate
First Aid	\$ 500	per incident	\$ 25,000 aggregate
Damage to Property of Others	\$ 250	per incident	\$ 10,000 aggregate

C. School Rates & Policy Minimum

1. Calculations will be made based on the estimated number of students (total annual headcount) in each of the covered curricula at the inception of the policy period.
2. Premium will be collected or returned for additions or deletions if the change modifies the student count by 25% or more when the change occurs during the first six months of the policy term. If the change occurs in the second half of the policy term, the policy will be reconciled at renewal.
3. A \$300 minimum annual premium shall apply to each School Blanket policy.

D. Supplemental Modifications – School Blanket

Modifications developed under the following shall be summed and applied as a single factor, subject to a maximum credit of 25%. Such credits shall apply on a one year basis, and will be subject to annual review.

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1. **Claim-Free Credit**

A 10% credit applies if there have been no claims reported to the Company during the past three policy periods and the Company has provided coverage during each of those policy periods.

2. **Longevity Credit**

At the inception of a fourth consecutive policy period, a 5% credit will be granted to a school that has been insured in this program for the three preceding years.

3. **Size of School Modification**

The following credits will be applied based on the number of students covered on the policy:

Number of Students	Credit
500 – 1,000	5%
1,001- 2,499	10%
2,500+	15%

E. Additional Insured

An additional insured request for a landlord, government organization, charity or religious organization may be added to the policy on a shared limit of liability basis for no additional charge. Such additional insured shall be covered for their vicarious liability only as their interest appears.

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I. STATE ENDORSEMENTS

State Provisions	G-123846-C08	Mandatory on all policies
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II. AMENDED RULES

Reserved for future use.

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III. RATES

- A. All rates indicated below are for Professional Liability limits of \$1,000,000 each claim, with a \$6,000,000 annual aggregate.

CLASS	EMPLOYED	SELF-EMPLOYED
I A	79	220
B	93	312
C	93	260
II	93	312
III A	98	300
B	93	260
C	93	182
D	93	100
IV A	146	390
B	93	182
C	115	323
V	156	312
VI A	156	182
B	182	312
VII A	208	988
B	156	182
VIII A	166	239
B	151	217
C	78	78
IX A	164	467
B	83	234
X	---	---
XI A	683	842
B	964	1,191
C	1,247	1,539
D	1,530	1,890
E	275	N/A
XII	82	140
XIII	62	260
XIV	51	182
XV A	125	300
B	450	950
C	125	330
D	125	265
XVI A	3,998	3,998
B	4,998	4,998
C	5,997	5,997
D	156	N/A
XVII A	731	731
B	156	N/A

B. Student Rates

The rate for an individual healthcare student is \$29, except where otherwise specified in class rate schedule III. A.

C. General Liability

Base General Liability limits of \$1,000,000 for each claim, with a \$1,000,000 annual aggregate may be purchased for \$150.

D. Student Blanket

The rate is \$13 per student for all specialties at \$1,000,000/\$5,000,000 limit of liability.

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SERFF Tracking Number: CNAC-125488193 State: District of Columbia
 Filing Company: American Casualty Company of Reading - PA State Tracking Number:
 Company Tracking Number: 08-R2201
 TOI: 11.0 Medical Malpractice - Claims Sub-TOI: 11.0001 Acupuncture
 Made/Occurrence
 Product Name: Healthcare Providers Service Organization - Acupuncturists
 Project Name/Number: Acupuncturists - new class rate/2008R2201

Supporting Document Schedules

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item: Cover Letter (P&C)		
Comments:		
Attachment: DC Rates coverletter.pdf		

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item: Consulting Authorization		
Bypass Reason: No Third party filers		
Comments:		

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item: Actuarial Certification (P&C)		
Comments:		
Attachment: DC certification.pdf		

	Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item: District of Columbia and Countrywide Experience for the Last 5 Years (P&C)		
Comments: Both District of Columbia and Countrywide Experience pages are attached on the Rate Schedule		

A.Written Premium: \$0.00 New Program
 B.Number of Policyholders: 0 New Program
 C.Historical Rate Changes: 0 New Program

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Item Status:

**Status
Date:**

Bypassed - Item: District of Columbia and
Countrywide Loss Ratio Analysis
(P&C)
Bypass Reason: n/a
Comments:

Item Status:

**Status
Date:**

Satisfied - Item: Schedule of Rates or Methodology
(P&C)
Comments:

The new Acupuncturist class base rates were developed by modifying the rates of competitor filings.



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02/14/2008

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Washington DC 20002-4227

RE: American Casualty Company of Reading, PA
NAIC #: 218-20427 FEIN#: 23-0342560
Healthcare Providers Services Organization Risk Purchasing Group
Rates and Rules Filing
Our File #08-R2201

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of American Casualty Company of Reading, PA we hereby submit for your review and approval the captioned rates and rules for use with our Healthcare Providers Services Organization Program currently on file with your department.

American Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania (ACCO) is introducing the new allied healthcare specialty of acupuncturist. Acupuncturists are defined as Class XVII A and B. There are currently no individual acupuncturists underwritten by ACCO. Coverage for acupuncturists will be offered on a claims-made form.

Since this is a new class for ACCO, we have no specific class experience upon which to base our rates. Therefore, rates were developed based on underwriter and actuarial judgment.

A revised version of the countrywide manual pages and state exception pages, reflecting the changes outlined above are included with this submission.

These changes will become applicable to all policies effective on or after April 1, 2008 or the earliest date permitted by your state.

Sincerely,

John Lockhart

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE SECURITIES & BANKING

INSURANCE RATE AND RULE FILING CERTIFICATION

A. Name of company or rating organization and mailing address
American Casualty Company of Reading, PA (ACCO)

B. Date of Filing 02/14/2008

C. Line of Business Medical Malpractice Proposed Effective Date 4/1/08

Notes: _____ A Premium Survey Form must be attached to every private passenger auto filing

_____ All information shall be for the District of Columbia only, unless otherwise specified

_____ Provide a filing memorandum which fully states the purpose of the filing

D. Is this an independent filing x or a "me too" filing _____ or a filing related to the approved filing of a rating organization _____ ?

If not an independent filing, specify approval date and reference number (if applicable) of the related filing

E. List all rate level changes for the District of Columbia policies for the last five years:

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Overall Rate Level Change</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

F. Show the change in the number of policies in force in the District of Columbia over the last five years:

Mandatory

Number of Policies in Force (as December 31st)

	Voluntary		Assigned Risk	Grand Total	Percent Growth
	New	Renewal			
5th Prior Year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4th Prior Year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3rd Prior Year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
2nd Prior Year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
1st Prior Year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

G. Show the maximum and minimum rate level effect of this filing by coverage. These effects shall illustrate the maximum increase (or smallest decrease) and minimum increase (or largest decrease), which will result to any one insured from the proposed changes to rates and/or rating factors.

The calculation of these effects shall be: the proposed change in the base rate, times the maximum (or minimum) change to each rating factor affecting coverage.

Percentage Minimum	Rate Level Maximum	Changes
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

H. Please provide information on the actuarial supporting data:

(1)	Calendar Year	_____	Basic Limits	_____
	Accident Year	_____	Total Limits	_____
	Policy year	_____		
	Other (Specify)	_____		

If total limits data has been provided, specify the part of the filing that illustrates how large losses have been considered.

(2) All rate filings shall mathematically consider investment income, pursuant to D.C. Code Section 31-2703(6), 2001 Edition (as amended).
Specify the part of the filing which mathematically determines investment income:

(3) Please provide a chart showing the number of earned exposures for each coverage and each year of experience.

(4) Please provide a chart showing the actual written premium by coverage, which was used to calculate the overall percentage rate change.

- I. The following data for the District of Columbia should be submitted from page 15 of the Annual Statement for the most recent two years.

<u>Most Recent Year (20__)</u>				
<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Direct Premium</u>		<u>Direct Losses</u>	
	<u>Written</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Incurred</u>
Bodily Injury	_____	_____	_____	_____
Property damage	_____	_____	_____	_____
Uninsured Motorist	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Injury Protection	_____	_____	_____	_____
Collision	_____	_____	_____	_____
Comprehensive	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Physical Damage	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____
Underwriting Income/Earned Premium	_____			

<u>Prior Year (20__)</u>				
<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Direct Premium</u>		<u>Direct Losses</u>	
	<u>Written</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Incurred</u>
Bodily Injury	_____	_____	_____	_____
Property damage	_____	_____	_____	_____
Uninsured Motorist	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Injury Protection	_____	_____	_____	_____
Collision	_____	_____	_____	_____
Comprehensive	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Physical Damage	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____
Underwriting Income/Earned Premium	_____			

As an authorized representative of the Company or rating organization, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the attached filing complies with all applicable laws, regulations and bulletins of the District of Columbia.

Jean Fleischner
NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

Senior Vice President
TITLE

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