

CHAPTER 4
ACTUARIAL SERVICES

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Source and Effective Date

R.2001 d.7, effective November 30, 2000.
See: 32 N.J.R. 3546(a), 33 N.J.R. 101(a).

Executive Order No. 66(1978) Expiration Date

Chapter 4, Actuarial Services, expires on November 30, 2005.

Chapter Historical Note

Chapter 4, Actuarial Services, was adopted and became effective prior to September 1, 1969.

Subchapter 2, Replacement of Life Insurance Policy, was adopted as R.1972 d.21, effective April 1, 1972.

Subchapter 7, Procedure for the Regulation of Consent to Higher Rate Filings, was adopted as R.1973 d.82, effective April 15, 1973. See: 4 N.J.R. 220(a), 5 N.J.R. 113(b).

Subchapter 8, Charitable Annuities, was adopted as R.1974 d.258, effective September 20, 1974. See: 6 N.J.R. 315(a), 6 N.J.R. 399(c).

Subchapter 11, Life Insurance Solicitation, was adopted as R.1976 d.329, effective October 18, 1976. See: 8 N.J.R. 336(a), 8 N.J.R. 517(a).

Subchapter 13, Group Student Health Insurance, was adopted as R.1977 d.309, effective August 22, 1977. See: 9 N.J.R. 343(c), 9 N.J.R. 438(d).

Subchapter 14, Home Health Care Insurance Coverage, was adopted as R.1977 d.476, effective December 15, 1977. See: 9 N.J.R. 479(f), 10 N.J.R. 16(d).

Subchapter 15, Alcoholism Benefits, was adopted as R.1978 d.165, effective May 22, 1978. See: 10 N.J.R. 162(a), 10 N.J.R. 257(a).

Subchapter 20, Blindness; Partial Blindness or other Physical or Mental Impairments; Unfair Discrimination, was adopted as R.1979 d.434, effective December 6, 1979. See: 11 N.J.R. 384(a), 11 N.J.R. 627(f).

Subchapter 16, Minimum Standards for Individual Health Insurance, Subchapter 17, Health Insurance Solicitation, and Subchapter 18, Individual Health Insurance Rate Filings, were adopted as new rules by R.1980 d.176, effective April 21, 1980. See: 11 N.J.R. 348(a), 12 N.J.R. 342(c).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 16, Minimum Standards for Individual Health Insurance, Subchapter 17, Health Insurance Solicitation, and Subchapter 18, Individual Health Insurance Rate Filings, were readopted as R.1980 d.343, effective August 5, 1980. See: 12 N.J.R. 420(c), 12 N.J.R. 538(b).

Subchapter 21, Limited Death Benefits Forms, was adopted as R.1980 d.265, effective June 18, 1980. See: 12 N.J.R. 279(b), 12 N.J.R. 423(c).

Subchapter 2, Replacement of Life Insurance Policy, was repealed and Subchapter 2, Replacement of Life Insurance Policy, was adopted as new rules by R.1982 d.16, effective February 1, 1982, operative June 1, 1982. See: 13 N.J.R. 18(e), 14 N.J.R. 158(d).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 15, Alcoholism Benefits, expired on May 22, 1983.

Subchapter 22, Individual Life Insurance: Use of Gender Blended Mortality Tables, was adopted as R.1984 d.478, effective November 5, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 1452(a), 16 N.J.R. 3040(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 6, Reserve Standards for Individual Health Insurance Policies, was readopted as R.1984 d.512, effective November 5, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 2225(a), 16 N.J.R. 3039(a).

Subchapter 23, Medicare Supplement Policies and Contracts, was adopted as R.1985 d.70, effective February 19, 1985, operative June 19, 1985. See: 16 N.J.R. 2945(a), 17 N.J.R. 460(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 20, Blindness; Partial Blindness or Other Physical or Mental Impairments; Unfair Discrimination, was readopted as R.1985 d.161, effective April 1, 1985. See: 17 N.J.R. 168(a), 17 N.J.R. 820(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 16, Minimum Standards for Individual Health Insurance, Subchapter 17, Health Insurance Solicitation, and Subchapter 18, Individual Health Insurance Rate Filings were readopted as R.1985 d.221, effective April 15, 1985. See: 17 N.J.R. 554(a), 17 N.J.R. 1129(a).

Subchapter 21 was readopted as R.1985 d.325, effective June 3, 1985. See: 17 N.J.R. 891(a), 17 N.J.R. 1660(a).

Subchapter 24, Smoker and Nonsmoker Mortality Tables, was adopted as R.1985 d.617, effective December 2, 1985. See: 17 N.J.R. 2348(a), 17 N.J.R. 2907(a).

Subchapter 26, Annuity Mortality Tables, was adopted as R.1985 d.616, effective December 2, 1985. See: 17 N.J.R. 2349(a), 17 N.J.R. 290(a).

Subchapter 15, Alcoholism Benefits, was adopted as R.1986 d.228, effective June 16, 1986. See: 18 N.J.R. 607(a), 18 N.J.R. 1302(a).

Subchapter 19, Optional Coverage for Pregnancy and Childbirth Benefits, was adopted as R.1988 d.455, effective September 19, 1988. See: 20 N.J.R. 43(a), 20 N.J.R. 2377(c).

Subchapter 28, Group Coordination of Benefits, was adopted as new rules by R.1988 d.499, effective October 17, 1988. See: 20 N.J.R. 1773(b), 20 N.J.R. 2581(a).

Subchapter 29, Homeowners Comparison Survey, was adopted as R.1989 d.50, effective January 17, 1989. See: 20 N.J.R. 2181(a), 21 N.J.R. 164(a).

Subchapter 31, Term Life Insurance Comparison Survey, was adopted as R.1989 d.122, effective February 21, 1989. See: 20 N.J.R. 2990(a), 21 N.J.R. 566(a).

Subchapter 32, Health Service Corporation Notice of Increased Rates, was adopted as R.1989 d.522, effective October 2, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 973(b), 21 N.J.R. 3173(c).

Subchapter 33, Excess Interest Reserve Adjustment, was adopted as R.1989 d.523, effective October 2, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1308(a), 21 N.J.R. 3175(c).

Subchapter 34, Long-Term Care Insurance, was adopted as R.1989 d.571, effective November 6, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1964(a), 21 N.J.R. 3465(a).

Subchapter 25, Medicare Supplement Interim Standards, was adopted as R.1990 d.214, effective April 16, 1990. See: 22 N.J.R. 320(a), 22 N.J.R. 1266(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 4 was readopted as R.1991 d.3, effective November 30, 1990, Subchapter 1, Contracts on a Variable Basis, was repealed by R.1991 d.3, effective January 7, 1991. See: 22 N.J.R. 1689(a), 23 N.J.R. 111(a).

Subchapter 35, Annual Medicare Supplement Policy Survey, was adopted as R.1991 d.122, effective March 4, 1991. See: 22 N.J.R. 1226(b), 23 N.J.R. 698(a).

Petition for Rulemaking. See: 23 N.J.R. 2546(c), 23 N.J.R. 3827(a).

Subchapter 25, Medicare Supplement Interim Standards, was repealed by R.1993 d.26, effective January 4, 1993. See: 24 N.J.R. 12(a), 25 N.J.R. 141(a).

Subchapter 37, Selective Contracting Arrangements of Insurers, was adopted as R.1994 d.45, effective January 18, 1994. See: 25 N.J.R. 4554(b), 26 N.J.R. 381(a).

Subchapter 9, Personal Lines Insurance: Prospective Loss Costs Filing Procedures, was adopted as R.1995 d.406, effective August 7, 1995. See: 27 N.J.R. 1356(b), 27 N.J.R. 2931(a).

Subchapter 30, Accelerated Death Benefits, was adopted as R.1995 d.521, effective September 18, 1995. See: 27 N.J.R. 2046(a), 27 N.J.R. 3613(c).

Subchapter 40, Life/Health/Annuity Forms, was adopted as R.1995 d.569, effective November 6, 1995. See: 27 N.J.R. 2857(a), 27 N.J.R. 2867(a), 27 N.J.R. 4317(a).

Administrative correction. See: 27 N.J.R. 4728(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 4, Actuarial Services, was readopted as R.1996 d.4, effective November 30, 1995, and Subchapter 5, Amendment to Instructions to Life and Accident and Health Annual Statement Blank, Subchapter 10, Expense Experience, Subchapter 32, Health Service Corporation Notice of Increased Rates, Subchapter 35, Annual Medicare Supplement Policy Survey, and Exhibits A and B of the Appendix to Subchapters 16 and 23 were repealed by R.1996 d.4, effective January 2, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3557(a), 28 N.J.R. 165(a).

Subchapter 47, Actuarial Requirements for Flexible-Factor Policy Forms, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.83, effective February 5, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3750(a), 28 N.J.R. 1215(a).

Subchapter 44, Standards for Contracts on a Variable Basis, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.149, effective March 18, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3743(a), 28 N.J.R. 1546(a).

Subchapter 45, Periodic Reports, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.150, effective March 18, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3744(a), 28 N.J.R. 1548(a).

Subchapter 43, Individual Annuity Contract Form Standards, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.181, effective April 1, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3740(a), 28 N.J.R. 1885(a).

Subchapter 48, Unfair Discrimination, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.182, effective April 1, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3756(a), 28 N.J.R. 1887(a).

Subchapter 23A, Medicare Supplement—Under 50 Coverage, and Subchapter 23B, Medicare Supplement—Age 50 through 64 Coverage were adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.195, effective April 15, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3719(a), 28 N.J.R. 1987(a).

Subchapter 42, Group Life, Group Health and Blanket Insurance: General Standards for Contract Provisions, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.196, effective April 15, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3735(a), 28 N.J.R. 2003(a).

Subchapter 41, Standards for Individual Life Insurance Policy Forms, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.197, effective April 15, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3727(a), 28 N.J.R. 1992(a).

Subchapter 25, Funeral Insurance Policies, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.328, effective July 15, 1996. See: 28 N.J.R. 1656(a), 28 N.J.R. 3671(a).

Subchapter 49, Mandated Diabetes Benefits, was adopted as new rules by R.1997 d.86, effective February 18, 1997. See: 28 N.J.R. 4340(a), 29 N.J.R. 562(a).

Subchapter 46, Synthetic Guaranteed Investment Contract Forms, was adopted as new rules by R.1997 d.332, effective August 4, 1997. See: 29 N.J.R. 1472(a), 29 N.J.R. 3452(b).

Subchapter 50, Reimbursement of Inmate Health Care Costs, was adopted as new rules by R.1997 d.513, effective December 1, 1997. See: 29 N.J.R. 2232(a), 29 N.J.R. 5066(a).

Subchapter 52, Life Insurance Illustrations, was adopted as new rules by R.1998 d.338, effective July 6, 1998. See: 30 N.J.R. 47(a), 30 N.J.R. 2495(a).

Subchapter 32, Valuation of Life Insurance Policies, was adopted as new rules by R.1999 d.442, effective December 20, 1999 (operative January 1, 2000, except as provided in N.J.A.C. 11:4-32.6). See: 31 N.J.R. 2845(a), 31 N.J.R. 4268(c).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 4, Actuarial Services, was readopted as R.2001 d.7, effective November 30, 2000. See: Source and Effective Date.

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Authority

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Rewrote the section.

11:4-26.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

“Annuity 2000 Mortality Table” means that mortality table developed by the Society of Actuaries Committee on Life Insurance Research and shown on page 240 of Volume XLVII of the *Transactions of the Society of Actuaries* (1995).

“NAIC” means the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

“1983 Table ‘a’” means that mortality table developed by the Society of Actuaries Committee to Recommend a New Mortality Basis for Individual Annuity Valuation and adopted as a recognized mortality table for annuities in June 1982 by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (see *1982 Proceedings of the NAIC II*, page 454).

“1983 GAM Table” means that mortality table developed by the Society of Actuaries Committee on Annuities and adopted as a recognized mortality table for annuities in December 1983 by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (see *1984 Proceedings of the NAIC I*, pages 414 to 415).

“1994 GAR Table” means that mortality table developed by the Society of Actuaries Group Annuity Valuation Table Task Force and shown on pages 866-867 of Volume XLVII of the *Transactions of the Society of Actuaries* (1995).

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See: 32 N.J.R. 3546(a), 33 N.J.R. 101(a).

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11:4-26.3 Individual annuity or pure endowment contracts

(a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) below, the 1983 Table “a” is recognized and approved as an individual annuity mortality table for valuation and, at the option of the company, may be used for purposes of determining the minimum standard of valuation for any individual annuity or pure endowment contract issued on or after September 11, 1981.

(b) Except as provided in (c) below, either the 1983 Table “a” or the Annuity 2000 Mortality Table shall be used for determining the minimum standard of valuation for any individual annuity or pure endowment contract issued on or after January 1, 1987.

(c) Except as provided in (d) below, the Annuity 2000 Mortality Table shall be used for determining the minimum standard of valuation for any individual annuity or pure endowment contract issued on or after January 1, 2001.

(d) The 1983 Table “a” without projection is to be used for determining the minimum standard of valuation for an individual annuity or pure endowment contract issued on or after January 1, 2001, solely when the contract is based on life contingencies and is issued to fund periodic benefits arising from:

1. Settlements of various forms of claims pertaining to court settlements or out of court settlements from tort actions;
2. Settlements involving similar actions such as worker’s compensation claims; or
3. Settlements of long term disability claims where a temporary or life annuity has been used in lieu of continuing disability payments.

Amended by R.2001 d.7, effective January 2, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3546(a), 33 N.J.R. 101(a).

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11:4-26.4 Group annuity or pure endowment contracts

(a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) below, the 1983 GAM Table, the 1983 Table “a” and the 1994 GAR Table are recognized and approved as group annuity mortality tables for valuation and, at the option of the company, any one of these tables may be used for purposes of valuation for any annuity or pure endowment purchased on or after September 11, 1981 under a group annuity or pure endowment contract.

(b) Except as provided in (c) below, either the 1983 GAM Table or the 1994 GAR Table shall be used for determining the minimum standard of valuation for any annuity or pure endowment purchased on or after January 1, 1987 under a group annuity or pure endowment contract.

(c) The 1994 GAR Table shall be used for determining the minimum standard of valuation for any annuity or pure endowment purchased on or after January 1, 2001 under a group annuity or pure endowment contract.

Amended by R.2001 d.7, effective January 2, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3546(a), 33 N.J.R. 101(a).

Rewrote the section.

11:4-26.5 Application of the 1994 GAR Table

(a) In using the 1994 GAR Table, the mortality rate for a person age x in year $(1994 + n)$ is calculated as follows:

$$q_x^{1994+n} = q_x^{1994} (1 - AA_x)^n$$

where the q_x^{1994} and AA_x s are as specified in the 1994 GAR Table.

New Rule, R.2001 d.7, effective January 2, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3546(a), 33 N.J.R. 101(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 11:4-26.5, Separability, recodified to N.J.A.C. 11:4-26.6.

11:4-26.6 Separability

If any provision of this subchapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is for any reason held to be invalid, the remainder of the subchapter and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 11:4-26.5 by R.2001 d.7, effective January 2, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3546(a), 33 N.J.R. 101(a).

SUBCHAPTER 27. (RESERVED)

SUBCHAPTER 28. GROUP COORDINATION OF BENEFITS
11:4-28.1 Purpose and scope

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to:

1. Discourage overinsurance and avoid duplication of benefits by permitting a reduction of benefits when a person is covered by more than one plan providing benefits or services for medical, dental, or other care or treatment;
2. Avoid claims payment delays and misunderstandings that result from the use of inconsistent or incompatible nonduplication provisions; and
3. Establish uniformity in the order in which plans pay their claims, and provide the authority for the orderly transfer of information needed to pay claims promptly.

(b) This subchapter applies to group contracts providing health care benefits which are issued, amended, delivered or renewed in New Jersey by insurers transacting the business of health insurance, health service corporations, hospital service corporations, medical service corporations, dental service corporations, dental plan organizations, health maintenance organizations and all similar organizations.

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See: 33 N.J.R. 2578(a), 34 N.J.R. 1440(a).

Rewrote (b).

11:4-28.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Allowable expense” means the charge for any health care service, supply or other item of expense for which the covered person is liable, when the health care service, supply or item of expense is covered at least in part under any of the plans involved, except where a statute requires a different definition, or as otherwise specified in this subchapter.

1. A plan’s COB provision may exclude from allowable expenses items of expense arising under coverages such as dental care, vision care, prescription drug or hearing aid programs. When a plan provides benefits only for dental care, vision care, prescription drugs or hearing aids, the COB provision of the group contract may limit allowable expenses to like items of expense.

2. The difference between the cost of a private hospital room and the cost of a semi-private hospital room shall not be considered an allowable expense under the above definition unless the patient’s stay in a private hospital room is medically necessary in terms of generally accepted medical practice.

3. When a plan restricts COB to specific coverage in a contract (for example, major medical or dental), the group contract shall consider only the corresponding expenses or services to which COB applies as allowable expense.

“Claim” means a request that benefits of a plan be provided or paid. The benefits claimed may be in the form of:

1. Services (including supplies);
2. Payment for all or a portion of the expenses incurred;
3. A combination of 1 and 2 above; or
4. An indemnification.

“Claim determination period” means the period of time, which shall not be less than 12 consecutive months, over which allowable expenses are compared with total benefits payable in the absence of COB, to determine whether benefit duplication exists and how much each plan will pay or provide.

1. The claim determination period shall generally be a calendar year, but a plan may use some other period of time that fits the coverage of the plan. A person may be covered by a plan during a portion of a claim determination period if that person’s coverage starts or ends during the claim determination period.

2. As each claim is submitted, each plan shall determine its liability and pay or provide benefits based upon allowable expenses incurred to that point in the claim determination period. This determination shall be subject to adjustment as later allowable expenses are incurred in the same claim determination period.

“COB” means coordination of benefits.