

[Bulletin 15-01](#)

To: Health Insurance Issuers  
From: Larry Deiter, Director  
Date: March 5, 2015  
Re: 2016 Product Filing Deadlines

The Final 2016 Annual Letter to Issuers was released on February 20, 2015 by the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The South Dakota Division of Insurance has established the following submission deadlines based on this guidance for On and Off-Exchange Individual and Small-Group ACA-compliant health insurance plans. An issuer who intends to market or renew ACA-compliant products after January 1, 2016 must comply with these filing deadlines for rates, forms, access plans, and binder filings. Filings submitted after the applicable dates will not be accepted for review. No revisions to the filings will be allowed after the designated deadlines except as required by the Division of Insurance or the Federal Government.

<u>Filing Category</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Inside Exchange Only	May 1, 2015
Inside and Outside Exchange	May 1, 2015
Outside Exchange Only	May 1, 2015

No Rate or Form filing submitted in accordance with this bulletin will be approved prior to May 1, 2015.

These timeframes do not apply to Grandfathered Health Plans or Non-Grandfathered Health Plans with effective dates prior to December 31, 2013.