



July 7, 2022

Commissioner Andrew N. Mais, Chair Commissioner Russell Toal, Vice Chair Health Actuarial (B) Task Force National Association of Insurance Commissioners

Re: Proposed 2022 Group Life Waiver Tables and Adjustment Factors

On behalf of the Group Life Waiver Premium Valuation Table Work Group (Work Group) of the American Academy of Actuaries (Academy)<sup>1</sup> and the Society of Actuaries Research Institute (SOARI),<sup>2</sup> I would like to submit our Proposed 2022 Group Life Waiver Tables and Adjustment Factors to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Health Actuarial (B) Task Force (HATF). It contains the proposed tables as well as the current tables (2005 Tables). It supplements the information provided regarding an update to Actuarial Guideline XLIV (AG 44).

This Excel file is an addendum to the "Draft of the Revised AG 44" document, and the *Graduation of Group Life Waiver of Premium Disability Experience Rates* report by Jerry Holman (dated February 2022) <u>submitted</u> to the NAIC HATF on June 13, 2022.

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We welcome the opportunity to speak with you in more detail and answer any questions you have regarding these recommendations. If you have any questions or to discuss further, please contact Matthew Williams, the Academy's senior health policy analyst, at <a href="mailto:williams@actuary.org">williams@actuary.org</a>.

Sincerely,

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CC: Paul Lombardo, Eric King

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Serving as the research arm of the Society of Actuaries, the SOA Research Institute provides objective, data-driven research bringing together tried and true practices and future-focused approaches to address societal challenges and business needs. The Institute provides trusted knowledge, extensive experience and new technologies to actuaries, employers, regulators, research funders and the public, to help them effectively identify, predict and manage risks.