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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

IN THE MATTER OF )  
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Rates for Credit Accident and Health )  
Insurance Sold in Conjunction with Loans )  
Subject To 1966 S.C. Act No. 988-- )  
Approved Rate for 2017 Basic Statistical )  
Plan )

**ORDER**  
Number 2016-07

This matter comes before me for final approval of rates for credit accident and health insurance sold in conjunction with loans subject to the South Carolina Consumer Protection Code. Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. Section 34-29-10, *et seq.* (1976, as amended) and 25A S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 69-11.1 (1976, as amended), this Order sets and establishes rates for use during 2017 for accident and health insurance sold in conjunction with loans subject to Act No. 988 of 1966 of the Consumer Protection Code.

I, Raymond G. Farmer, Director of Insurance, having fully considered and reviewed the recommendations of staff, together with all written submissions, applicable rebuttals, and all other relevant documents, and further, being fully advised on all premises, hereby find and conclude:

The tentative rates for the above-referenced insurance products were reviewed along with other pertinent data by South Carolina Department of Insurance (Department) actuaries. The tentative rates were sent to all insurers of record selling credit accident and health insurance products in South Carolina on July 29, 2016 and published in Department Bulletin 2016-04, with notice that any insurer which felt aggrieved by such rates would have 15 days to request a public hearing. The Department did not receive a hearing request. Moreover, no insurer took exception to the information contained in the bulletin about the tentative rates. Accordingly, the Department's actuarial staff recommended the approval of the tentative rates for 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the rates per year for each \$5.00 unit of monthly indemnity for 2017 are as follows:

	Approved Rate <u>2017</u>	Current Rate <u>2016</u>
3-day Retro A&H Insurance	28¢	28¢

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Basic Statistical Plan must consist of the submission of the information required by 25A S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 69-11.1 (1976, as amended) for 3-day retroactive accident and health insurance. Submission of the Credit Insurance Experience Exhibit filed in conjunction with the Annual Statement will satisfy this requirement.

Each insurer must notify the Department by December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year of the insurer's intention to use rates no higher than those promulgated. Please submit the required notice to:

Andrew M. Dvorine, ASA, MAAA  
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This order shall take effect immediately.

  
Raymond G. Farmer  
Director

Columbia, South Carolina  
October 31, 2016