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# FEHB Program Carrier Letter

## All Experience-Rated Carriers

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Community-rated HMO [n/a]

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### **SUBJECT: 2022 RATE PROPOSAL FILE -- Experience-Rated Carriers**

FEHB Carriers must submit their rate proposals on or before May 31, 2021. May 31st is the deadline required by regulations and OPM will not grant extensions.

Use the accompanying Excel file to prepare your 2022 rate proposal. You must submit your proposal using this file format; any supporting documentation should be submitted at the same time.

#### **Changes this Year**

The experience rated data request sent under separate file in previous years is now included in the 2022 Rate Proposal File accompanying this carrier letter. Carriers must fully complete the 'Data Request' tab of the 2022 Rate Proposal file.

In prior years, OPM has requested carriers provide the Actuarial Value (AV) of their FEHB plan options using the Center for Medicare and Medicare Services (CMS) Minimum Value Calculator. Beginning this year, carriers must use the CMS Actuarial Value Calculator to provide the AV information to OPM.

#### **COVID-19**

OPM acknowledges the focus and concern of COVID-19 and the evolving impact it is currently having on healthcare claims, as well as the unknown effect it will have on future health expenditures. We expect carriers to provide OPM with the most complete data you have available with respect to the effect COVID-19 is having on your experience. Experience rated carriers should provide this information in response to the Data Request tab of the 2022 Rate Proposal File.

Please visit [Rate Submission Tool](#) to submit your proposal.

Please direct your questions about the 2022 rate submission to Brenna Scheideman at [actuary@opm.gov](mailto:actuary@opm.gov).

Sincerely,

Laurie E. Bodenheimer  
Director, Healthcare and Insurance

Attachments