



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
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TO: ALL HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

FROM: JAMES J. DONELON, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

RE: GEOGRAPHIC RATING AREAS

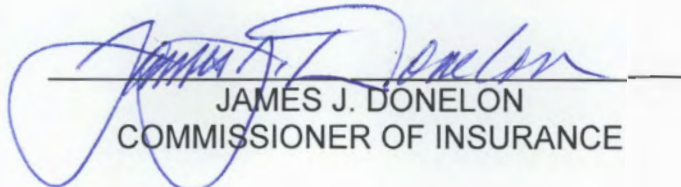
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Pursuant to section 2701(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act and 45 C.F.R. 147.103(a)(3), the state of Louisiana has established eight (8) geographic rating areas in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 147.102(b). The geographic rating areas are applicable to the individual and small group markets for plan or policy years beginning on or after January 1, 2014. Grandfathered health plans or policies are exempt from the provisions of Bulletin 2013-01.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has approved Louisiana's submission of geographic rating areas under 45 C.F.R. Part 147. The division of geographic rating areas for the 2014 plan or policy year is attached to Bulletin 2013-01 as Appendix A.

For questions or clarification with regard to Bulletin No. 2013-01, please contact Emma Fontenot, Deputy Commissioner—Office of Health Insurance by telephone at (225) 219-4770 or electronically at elfontenot@ldi.la.gov.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the 16th day of April 2013.


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Appendix A

Louisiana Geographic Rating Areas (Small and Individual Markets)

Rating Area ID (for federal systems)	Parish Name	3 Digit Zip Code (if applicable)
Rating Area 1	Orleans Parish	
Rating Area 1	St. Bernard Parish	
Rating Area 1	Plaquemines Parish	
Rating Area 1	Jefferson Parish	
Rating Area 1	St. Charles Parish	
Rating Area 1	St. John the Baptist Parish	
Rating Area 1	St. James Parish	
Rating Area 1	St. Tammany Parish	
Rating Area 2	Lafourche Parish	
Rating Area 2	Terrebonne Parish	
Rating Area 2	Assumption Parish	
Rating Area 3	Lafayette Parish	
Rating Area 3	St. Martin Parish	
Rating Area 3	St. Mary Parish	
Rating Area 3	Iberia Parish	
Rating Area 3	Vermillion Parish	
Rating Area 3	Acadia Parish	
Rating Area 3	St. Landry Parish	
Rating Area 3	Evangeline Parish	
Rating Area 4	Cameron Parish	
Rating Area 4	Jefferson Davis Parish	
Rating Area 4	Calcasieu Parish	
Rating Area 4	Allen Parish	
Rating Area 4	Beauregard Parish	
Rating Area 5	East Baton Rouge Parish	
Rating Area 5	West Baton Rouge Parish	
Rating Area 5	Iberville Parish	
Rating Area 5	Pointe Coupee Parish	
Rating Area 5	West Feliciana Parish	
Rating Area 5	East Feliciana Parish	
Rating Area 5	Ascension Parish	
Rating Area 5	Livingston Parish	
Rating Area 5	St. Helena Parish	
Rating Area 5	Tangipahoa Parish	
Rating Area 5	Washington Parish	
Rating Area 6	Rapides Parish	
Rating Area 6	Vernon Parish	
Rating Area 6	Avoyelles Parish	
Rating Area 6	Concordia Parish	

Rating Area 6	Catahoula Parish	
Rating Area 6	La Salle Parish	
Rating Area 6	Grant Parish	
Rating Area 6	Winn Parish	
Rating Area 7	Ouachita Parish	
Rating Area 7	East Carroll Parish	
Rating Area 7	West Carroll Parish	
Rating Area 7	Madison Parish	
Rating Area 7	Tensas Parish	
Rating Area 7	Franklin Parish	
Rating Area 7	Richland Parish	
Rating Area 7	Morehouse Parish	
Rating Area 7	Caldwell Parish	
Rating Area 7	Jackson Parish	
Rating Area 7	Lincoln Parish	
Rating Area 7	Union Parish	
Rating Area 8	Bossier Parish	
Rating Area 8	Caddo Parish	
Rating Area 8	Webster Parish	
Rating Area 8	Claiborne Parish	
Rating Area 8	Bienville Parish	
Rating Area 8	Red River Parish	
Rating Area 8	De Soto Parish	
Rating Area 8	Natchitoches Parish	
Rating Area 8	Sabine Parish	