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**TO: EVERY INSURER WHO INTENDS TO SELL, OR OFFER TO SELL, AN EXCEPTED BENEFITS PLAN IN NEW MEXICO**

**RE: PARTIAL LIFING OF FILING MORATORIUM IMPOSED IN BULLETIN 2020-003**


In Bulletin 2020-003, the superintendent of insurance imposed a moratorium on excepted benefits filings until rules are promulgated pursuant to Section 59A-23G-3 NMSA 1978. Effective October 1, 2020, the following excepted benefits products are subject to the rules promulgated in 13.10.34 NMAC:

- (1) coverage-only for accident insurance;
- (2) coverage-only for a specified disease or illness;
- (3) hospital indemnity or other fixed indemnity insurance; and
- (4) Champus/TRICARE supplement plans that provide one or more of the coverages specified in (1) through (3).

Because rules now apply to these excepted benefits products, the superintendent hereby lifts the filing moratorium with respect to these plans, effective immediately. All other types of excepted benefits forms and rates that are submitted for review will continue to be withdrawn administratively and rejected in SERFF.

If you have questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact Todd Baran at [todd.baran@state.nm.us](mailto:todd.baran@state.nm.us)

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