



Regulatory Filings

If there are documents that are filed electronically with the NAIC, the Minnesota Department of Commerce will accept those in lieu of hardcopy filings with the Department until a hardcopy filing can be made at a later date. Minnesota-specific filings can be e-mailed to: Insurance.COVID19@state.mn.us and followed by hard copies at a later date. The Department will accept electronic signatures on any electronically submitted filings.

If your company has questions about filing deadlines required by law or Departmental directive, please contact your Commerce Department contact in the Insurance Division. If the issue involves the Insurance Financial Division, please contact Kathleen Orth, Chief Examiner/Insurance Solvency Director at kathleen.orth@state.mn.us.

Examinations

The Department has notified companies that are due for examinations as of December 31, 2019 as to timing of the start of the examination and requests for information. Given the shift of most workforces to remote work, we anticipate there may be a need to adjust previously communicated exam timelines to allow for completion of year-end 2019 company audits. There is a possibility that the Department may need to request more information in electronic form. In addition, the Department acknowledges that company response times may be slower as more company employees work from home. Please reach out to Kathleen Orth, Chief Examiner, at kathleen.orth@state.mn.us with any concerns related to timing of the examinations or other examination related issues.