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Subject: North Carolina Geographic Rating Areas

Attachments: NC GRA.pdf

Dear Julia,

Thank you for submitting the State Rating Requirements Disclosure Form. In Part B, Section VI, you propose 16 Geographic Rating Areas (GRA) for the individual and small group markets in your state.

The 16 proposed rating areas consisting of combinations of counties would establish GRAs that conform to the requirements of 45 CFR § 147.102(b)(3). Therefore, your GRAs are established as proposed in your submission.

Attached you will find an exhibit that shows the established GRAs, and the Rating Area IDs assigned to them for use in federal systems.

Thanks again!
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