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TO: ALL INSURERS ISSUING PAYMENT OF BENEFITS UNDER A HEALTH  
BENEFIT PLAN

FROM: JOHN F. KING  
INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER

DATE: MAY 16, 2026

RE: REVISION TO THE ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF MENTAL HEALTH PARITY  
AND ADDICTION EQUITY (INCLUDING AUTISM SPECTRUM  
DISORDER) DATA CALL

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The Official Code of Georgia (“O.C.G.A.”) § 33-1-27(c)(1)(A) requires compliance with the Georgia Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act for health insurers offering coverage for mental health or substance use disorders as part of a health care plan. Insurers subject to O.C.G.A. § 33-1-27(c)(1)(A) are required to submit data on mental health parity on an annual basis to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (“OCI”).

Pursuant to the O.C.G.A. § 33-24-59.10 Coverage for autism, every “accident and sickness contract, policy, or benefit plan,” as defined by O.C.G.A. § 33-24-59.1 (“Health Plan”) and not otherwise exempt per O.C.G.A. §§ 33-24-59.10(e) and 33-24-59.10(g) that is issued or renewed in Georgia shall provide treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder (“ASD”). Additionally, under O.C.G.A. § 33-24-59.10(i), insurers must provide the OCI with all data requested by the OCI for inclusion in the annual report.

The OCI has contracted with Risk & Regulatory Consulting, LLC (RRC) to facilitate the collection and analysis of mental health parity data, which includes ASD.

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Submit to [GAMPHDATACALL@riskreg.com](mailto:GAMPHDATACALL@riskreg.com) the name, title, e-mail address, and phone number of the contact person(s) responsible for the data submission along with Company Name and NAIC CoCode. When submitting the data call requirements, please include the following in the email subject line: “OCI Data Call,” data year, Company NAIC CoCode, and Company Name. An example subject line would be: OCI Data Call 2024, NAIC Code 12345 – ABC Company.

2. RRC will then create an Insurer-Specific Data Call Folder on a secure ShareFile website containing the Data Call Template and instructions for the insurer.



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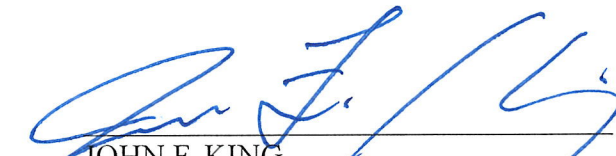
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3. The insurer can then obtain the Data Call template and upload responses and supporting documentation to the secure Insurer-Specific Data Call folder.

<b>Annual Filing Schedule</b>			
<b>Submission Required</b>	<b>Georgia Code Reference</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Where to Send</b>
Setup of secure Citrix ShareFile folder	For purposes of O.C.G.A. § 33-1-27(c)(1)(A)	Prior to but no later than May 8th	Email GAMPHDATACALL@riskreg.com with contact information and Company information.
Mental Health Parity (including ASD) Data Call	O.C.G.A. § 33-1-27(c)(1)(A) and O.C.G.A. § 33-24-59.10	May 15th of each year	RRC will send the contact a secure link to upload Data Call information. The establishment of the ShareFile site will also be the repository of Data Call instructions and template

For any questions, please contact Marc Springer at marc.springer@riskreg.com or (781)-856-8877.

  
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