

WAC 284-44A-050 General form and rate filing rules. (1) Each form or rate filing must be submitted to the commissioner electronically using SERFF.

(a) Every form filed in SERFF must:

(i) Be attached to the form schedule; and

(ii) Have a unique identifying number and a way to distinguish it from other versions of the same form.

(b) Filers must send all written correspondence related to a form or rate filing in SERFF.

(2) All filed forms must be legible for both the commissioner's review and retention as a public record. Filers must submit new or revised forms to the commissioner for review in final form displayed in 10-point or larger type.

(3) Filers must submit complete filings that comply with the *SERFF Industry Manual* available within the SERFF application and state specific instructions applicable to the particular filing, as revised from time to time and posted on the commissioner's website (www.insurance.wa.gov) including the:

(a) *Washington State SERFF Life and Disability Form Filing General Instructions*;

(b) *Washington State SERFF Life, Health and Disability Rate Filing General Instructions*;

(c) *Washington State SERFF Health and Disability Form Filing General Instructions*;

(d) *Washington State SERFF Health and Disability Binder Filing General Instructions* (also called "plan management instructions"); and

(e) *Washington State SERFF Carrier Provider Agreement and HCBM Contract Filing General Instructions*.

(4) Filers must submit separate filings for each type of insurance.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.19.035, 48.43.730, 48.43.731, 48.44.050, 48.46.200, and 48.200.900. WSR 22-21-042 (Matter R 2022-06), § 284-44A-050, filed 10/10/22, effective 11/10/22. Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.18.030, 48.19.035, 48.20.025, 48.20.550, 48.38.075, 48.43.730, 48.43.733, 48.44.050, and 48.46.030. WSR 20-01-048 (Matter No. R 2019-06), § 284-44A-050, filed 12/9/19, effective 1/9/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.44.050, 48.46.200, and 48.110.150. WSR 12-01-103 (Matter No. R 2011-24), § 284-44A-050, filed 12/21/11, effective 1/21/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.44.050, and 48.46.200. WSR 10-01-118 (Matter No. R 2009-04), § 284-44A-050, filed 12/17/09, effective 1/17/10.]