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Subject: Hurricane Harvey Extensions

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SUBJECT: SMALL GROUP SUBMISSION EXTENSIONS DUE TO HURRICANE HARVEY

STATES IMPACTED: TX- Houston/Corpus Christi markets only

BACKGROUND: Specific counties in the Texas area have been declared a Federal disaster and are putting regulatory process in place to assist with insurance coverage. At this time, the legislation does not impact submissions however we know our customers in this market are impacted. We have made a business decision to extend our submission deadlines for **this market only**. We will continue to assess impacted markets as the storm develops.

IMPACTS:

Small group submissions

- New business cases requesting a 9/1/17 effective date
- On renewal plan add/changes requesting a 9/1/17 effective date

Extension Deadline: Friday 9/8/17

Houston/Corpus Christi market

- Please note that no other business rules can be changed at this time. All SBC rules and business rules remain the same

If you receive questions from other markets , please let them know what their normal deadlines are. If they are concerned about the impact of the storm to their market, we are keeping all markets in review.

NOTE: Some markets may request a group exception when employees live in the Texas area but the group is sited in another state. We can allow a similar deadline for those situations but we prefer the sales offices request that extension under the normal extension process.