

SOA HEALTH RESEARCH IN PROGRESS - October 2015

Project Name	Objective	Expected Completion Date
Joint SOA/AAA Long-Term Care Policy Termination	Examine long term care mortality and policy terminations in experience data from 1984-2007 under the direction of a Joint SOA/Academy Work Group.	11/15/2015
2000-2011 LTC Persistency Trends	Complete a joint SOA/LIMRA study of LTC Persistency	12/15/2015
Cancer study	Develop valuation tables for first occurrence and hospitalization benefits from cancer policies, utilizing experience data from 2001-2010.	1/31/2016
2004-12 Group LTD Claim Termination Study	Update the study of termination experience under group long-term disability claims.	4/30/2016
2004-12 Group LTD Incidence Study	Study the incidence of claims under group long-term disability benefits.	6/30/2017

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Managing the Impact of LTC Needs & Expense on Retirement Security	Expand the thinking on how long-term care events impact families and approaches to mitigating the impact of these events.	complete ¹
Provider Payment	Develop a report that will highlight, through specific examples, numbers, and illustrations, the practical issues of understanding value based arrangements.	complete ²
Statistical Tools for Health Actuaries	Develop a guide for credibility methods for medical coverages.	12/15/2015
LTC Morbidity Improvement Study	Analyze changes in LTC morbidity and the impact of those changes on lifetime disability	12/15/2015
2015 Medical Cost Trend Update (Getzen Model)	Develop the 2015 update to the long term Healthcare Cost Trend Model created by Thomas Getzen.	12/31/2015
Massachusetts Connector Project	Examine the Massachusetts health market and lessons learned from it.	1/1/2016
Potential Sources of Bias in Small Group & Individual Market Risk Adjustment	Research and develop a framework for actuaries and others to understand the sources and consequences of bias in risk adjustment.	1/30/2016
Health Status of the Newly Insured	Complete a comparison of new individual enrollees to existing enrollees in the Kansas ACA population	
Pent Up Demand	Examine the behavior of newly enrolled members to find evidence of early high usage likely to correct over time	
Actuarial Cost Model	Produce a mapping of cost and utilization of commercial members into cost and utilization categories using HCCI data	
High Cost Members	Analyze the prevalence, trend and characteristics of the population of members whose cost is greater than 100,000 in any one year.	
Medicaid Margin	Complete a study of the actuarial considerations that contribute to the margin requirements of a Medicaid Managed Care Plan	
ACA Enrollment Changes	Complete a study of the characteristics of individual ACA members as they enrolled or switched plans in the second year of the ACA	

¹<http://www.soa.org/Library/Monographs/Retirement-Systems/managing-impact-ltc/2014/mono-2014-managing-ltc.aspx>

²<http://www.soa.org/Research/Research-Projects/Health/2015-provider-payments-arrangements-risk.aspx>