

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
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**COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE POOL**

Only insurers that write health insurance need to file this form. Insurers that write **ONLY** property and casualty insurance do not need to file this form.

Nebraska adopted the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act (NE CHIP) in 1985. The purpose of CHIP is to provide a mechanism to ensure the availability and affordability of health insurance to Nebraska residents unable to purchase such insurance as a result of preexisting medical conditions.

NE CHIP is funded directly through premium taxes paid by insurers writing health insurance in Nebraska. Insurer means any insurance company as defined by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 44-103, or a Health Maintenance Organization as defined by §44-32,105, authorized to transact health insurance business in Nebraska. The Department requires companies that write health insurance to submit the attached form by April 1 following the tax year.

**If there is any discrepancy between premium amounts reported on paragraph two of these forms and the direct business page, please explain.** This form also requests the amount of individual health insurance premiums received in Nebraska. The form shall be filled out completely, correctly and filed with the Department on time. Failure to do so may result in an administrative action against your company. This information is needed to identify the insurers that received the largest amount of premiums in order to establish the standard risk rate and to calculate the NE CHIP premium. The form also asks whether or not your company sells association group insurance that is individually underwritten and, if so, how much premium is earned from that product. If you have any questions, please contact Martin Swanson at (402) 471-4648.

