



Small Group (1-50): TDI Updates FAQ on “Mom and Pop” Businesses

On Dec. 1, 2016, the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issued and expanded its [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs) related to “Mom and Pop” groups.

Under the FAQs, TDI specifies that issuers cannot refuse to accept or non-renew businesses comprised solely of two employees who are married to each other, for small group (1-50) coverage.

Documentation Requirements

Paperwork submission requirements have not changed. Please continue to submit the Employer Group Information (EGI) form and other required documents. We request that producers with businesses applying for new coverage on or after Dec. 1, 2016, who are impacted by this FAQ (i.e., businesses comprised solely of two employees who are married to each other), include a note with the case submission indicating that the applicants are married to each other.

For additional questions, please contact your Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Sales Representative.