

BULLETIN

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RE: 2025 AFFIDAVIT FILINGS AND PREMIUM TAX REPORTS

ELANY is pleased to offer an instructional video for your use in preparing your year-end Premium Tax Statement.

For those of you who receive your reports electronically, you will receive an email notification when your tax summary reports are available. These 2025 year-end reports will be posted on or about March 2, 2026. If you are still receiving your reports by mail, make sure ELANY has a current address and contact person for these reports; and if you wish to receive your reports electronically, please contact the ELANY helpdesk at helpdesk@elany.org.

PLEASE NOTE: The Department of Financial Services REQUIRES licensed excess line brokers to file annual premium tax statements electronically through its <u>website</u>.

In preparation for the annual tax summary reports that ELANY will be sending to members, we remind you that all affidavits for accounts incepting in 2025, as well as premium bearing endorsements effective during 2025 or earlier, must be received in our office by February 17, 2026, to be included in your tax summary report. Please note that the official deadline for receiving these filings is February 14 each year but is moved to the next business day when the date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Now would be a good time to review monthly reports for any discrepancies and to reconcile your books and records.

2025 affidavits and premium bearing endorsements received after February 17, 2026, will not be included in your 2025 tax summary reports.

IT WILL EXPEDITE PROCESSING IF YOU SUBMIT SEPARATE BATCH REPORTS FOR TRANSACTIONS EFFECTIVE IN THE YEAR 2026 FROM BATCHES WITH TRANSACTIONS EFFECTIVE ANY TIME PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2026.

2024 items, which you reported in Section IV (a) or (b) of your 2024-year Premium Tax Statement, if filed with ELANY prior to February 17, 2026, will be reflected in your ELANY reports of 2025 activity. Please remember to include such premiums in Section IV (c) REVERSAL OF PREMIUM AMOUNT REPORTED IN PRIOR YEAR'S PART IV (a) & (b) to avoid paying taxes twice on the same premium. Members, however, should remember that any year 2025 items not reported to ELANY by February 17, 2026, must be manually included in Section IV (a) of the 2025 Premium Tax Statement titled, "Premiums Not Reported to ELANY."

REMEMBER ALL EXCESS LINE LICENSEES MUST FILE A TAX RETURN WHETHER OR NOT THEY PLACED AN EXCESS LINE RISK IN 2025.

NOTE: The February 17, 2026 cutoff date is based on Insurance Law §2118, which requires submission of insurance documents and <u>original</u> affidavits to the Excess Line Association within 45 days after a policy has been procured.

Should you have any questions regarding the content of this bulletin, please direct them to Theresa Hetherington at thetherington@elany.org or (646) 292-5561.