

**Comment 1 – 12/2/19 – 8:04 a.m.**

Hi,

Having reviewed the Request for Input, it would it be helpful if we could receive some clarification regarding the motivation behind the development of this new ASOP.

- What is the primary objective? Is there a perceived need that the ASOP is intended to address?
- The scope statement indicates that the proposed standard would provide guidance for the filing actuary, the regulatory actuary and the reviewing actuary. Will one of these parties be the primary focus?
- Questions 6 and 7 ask about actuarial responsibilities in the rate determination and rate filing process. What is the distinction between these two activities?

Any additional detail you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

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