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NCDOR NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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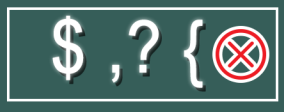

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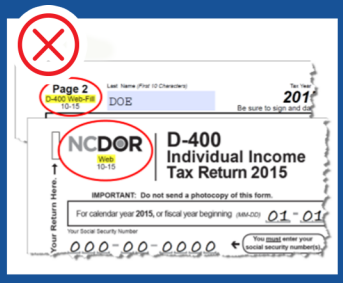

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IB-53
Gross Premiums Tax Return for:

Fill in applicable circle: ○ Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Group ○ Health Maintenance Organization ○ Hospital Service Corporation ○ Prepaid Health Plan ○ PHP Not Defined in G.S. 58-93-5

For tax year beginning *(MM-DD-YY)* __ - __ - __ and ending *(MM-DD-YY)* __ - __ - __

DOR Use Only

Legal Name *(First 35 Characters) (USE CAPITAL LETTERS FOR YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS)*

Mailing Address

City **State** **Zip Code**

Name of Contact Person **Phone Number** **State of Domicile**

Contact Person's Email Address

Federal Employer ID Number

NAIC Number

Fill in circle if applicable:

○ Payment has been made through electronic funds transfer (EFT)
○ Amended Return
○ Final Return

Date of Withdrawal if Company Surrendered Certificate of Authority to do Business in NC During the Year __ - __ - __

Schedule A. Summary of Amount Due

1. **Total 2025 Gross Premiums Tax Liability Due** *(From Schedule B, Part 2, Line 8)*	1.	.00
2. **Total 2025 Insurance Regulatory Charge Due** *(From Schedule C, Line 18)*	2.	.00
3. **Total Payment Due for 2025** Add Line 1 and Line 2	3. $	.00

The following must be attached to this return (does not apply to PHP Not Defined in G.S. 58-93-5):

2025 Schedule T from the Annual Statement
2025 North Carolina Business Page

The following must be attached if applicable (check all that apply):

○ Reconciliation schedule explaining any differences in the premiums listed on the tax return, the North Carolina Business Page, and Schedule T
○ 2025 Guaranty Assessment Tax Credit Available notice from either the North Carolina Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association or the North Carolina Insurance Guaranty Association
○ Schedule in support of any supplemental workers' compensation tax credits claimed
○ Form CD-425, NC-478 and applicable series schedules in support of tax credits claimed

Printed Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this return is accurate and complete.

Returns are due by the 15th day of the 3rd month following the end of the calendar year. Your check or money order must be in the form of U.S. currency from a domestic bank. Electronic filing of returns is not available.

N.C. Department of Revenue, Insurance Premiums Tax Unit, P.O. Box 25000, Raleigh, NC 27640-0300

 Legal Name _____ **FEIN** _____

Schedule B. Calculation of Gross Premiums Tax

Part 1. North Carolina Basis Gross Premiums Tax *(Multiply NC Taxable Premiums by the Applicable Tax Rate)*

	NC Taxable Premiums	Tax Rate	Tax Computed on NC Basis
1. **Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Group** ▶	.00	2.5%	.00
2. **Health Maintenance Organization** ▶	.00	1.9%	.00
3. **Hospital Service Corporation** ▶	.00	1.9%	.00
4. **Prepaid Health Plan** ▶	.00	1.9%	.00
5. **Total** Add Lines 1 through 4 ▶	.00		.00

Part 2. Computation of Gross Premiums Tax

1. **Gross Premiums Tax Computed on NC Basis** *(From Schedule B, Part 1, Total Tax Computed)* — 1. .00
2. **Tax Credits**
   a. Guaranty Fund *(Credit cannot exceed tax amount on Line 1. Attach 2025 Guaranty Assessment Tax Credit Available notice in support of credit claimed.)* ▶ 2a. .00
   b. CD-425 and NC-478 Tax Credits *(Attach applicable forms)* ▶ 2b. .00
3. **Gross Premiums Tax Due** Line 1 minus Line 2a and 2b, but not less than zero ▶ 3. .00
4. **Prior Year Credit Applied to 2025** *(From Schedule D, Line 1, Column 1)* ▶ 4. .00
5. **Gross Premiums Tax Installment Payments** *(From Schedule D, Line 5, Column 1)* ▶ 5. .00
6. **Balance of Gross Premiums Tax Due** Line 3 minus Lines 4 and 5, but not less than zero. If less than zero, enter amount on Line 9. — 6. .00
7. **a. Penalties** ▶ .00 **b. Interest** ▶ .00 *(See ncdor.gov for current interest rate and penalty information)*
8. **Total Gross Premiums Tax Due** Add Lines 6, 7a and 7b — 8. $ .00
9. **Overpayment** — 9. .00
10. **Amount of Line 9 to be Applied to 2026 Gross Premiums Tax** ▶ 10. .00
11. **Gross Premiums Tax to be Refunded** Line 9 minus Line 10 ▶ 11. .00

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Schedule C. Computation of Insurance Regulatory Charge *(Does not apply to PHP Not Defined in G.S. 58-93-5)*

12. Gross Premiums Tax Liability
(From Schedule B, Part 1, Total Tax Computed) ▶ 12. .00

13. Insurance Regulatory Charge Liability
Multiply Line 12 by 2.0% 13. .00

14. Prior Year Credit Applied to 2025
(From Schedule D, Line 1, Column 2) ▶ 14. .00

15. Insurance Regulatory Charge Installment Payments
(From Schedule D, Line 5, Column 2) ▶ 15. .00

16. Balance of Insurance Regulatory Charge Due
Line 13 minus Lines 14 and 15, but not less than zero. If less than zero, enter amount on Line 19. 16. .00

17. a. Penalties ▶ .00 **b. Interest** ▶ .00 *(See ncdor.gov for current interest rate and penalty information)*

18. Total Insurance Regulatory Charge Due
Add Lines 16, 17a and 17b 18. $ .00

19. Overpayment ▶ 19. .00

20. Amount of Line 19 to be Applied to 2026 Insurance Regulatory Charge ▶ 20. .00

21. Insurance Regulatory Charge to be Refunded
Line 19 minus Line 20 21. .00

Schedule D. Installment Payments Made *(Do not include any negative amounts or amounts from Line 1 on Lines 2-4)*

	(1) Gross Premiums Tax	(2) Insurance Regulatory Charge
1. Prior Year Credit Applied to 2025 (Gross Premiums Tax - from prior IB-53, Part 1, Line 11) (Insurance Regulatory Charge - from prior IB-53, Part 2, Line 21)		
2. Installment Payment made April 15, 2025 (Gross Premiums Tax - from IB-54, Part 1, Line 4) (Insurance Regulatory Charge - from IB-54, Part 2, Line 10)		
3. Installment Payment made June 15, 2025 (Gross Premiums Tax - from IB-54, Part 1, Line 4) (Insurance Regulatory Charge - from IB-54, Part 2, Line 10)		
4. Installment Payment made October 15, 2025 (Gross Premiums Tax - from IB-54, Part 1, Line 4) (Insurance Regulatory Charge - from IB-54, Part 2, Line 10)		
5. Total Installment Payments Made in 2025 Add Lines 2 through 4		