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Patient's Compensation Fund

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# CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ELECTRONIC FILING USER MANUAL

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#### Introduction

The Indiana Patient's Compensation Fund ("PCF") electronic filing ("eFiling") database collects and stores information concerning health care providers that participate in the PCF.

In order to become a qualified health care provider and participate in the PCF, a health care provider's insurance carrier or agent must file with the Indiana Insurance Commissioner proof of financial responsibility under IC 34-18-4 and pay the surcharge assessed on all health care providers under IC 34-18-5 to the Indiana Department of Insurance. Effective December 5, 2012, carriers must file all new, renewal, and amended Certificates of Insurance ("COIs") through this system and submit surcharge payment through this system.

#### **About This Manual**

This manual was developed to assist COI filers to file and pay for new, renewal, amended, and cancellation certificates.

This manual was written using PCF eFiling database version 1.14.19.0.

#### **Conventions Used in This Manual**

The following conventions are used in this manual to assist users:

**Underlined text** indicates a link.

**Boxed text** is used to indicate a button.

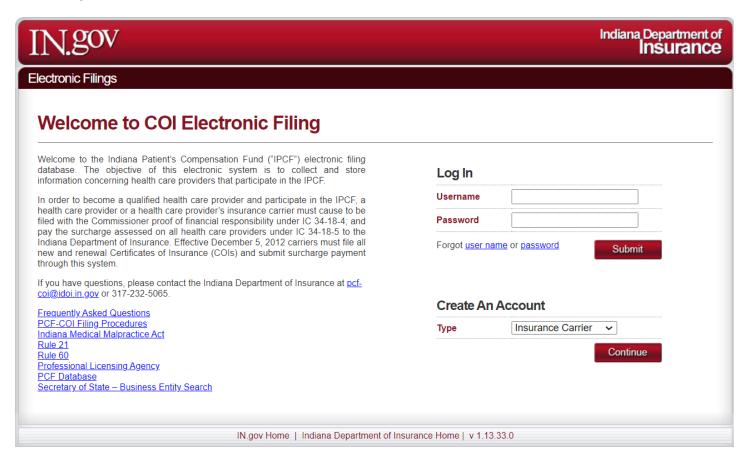
**Tips** are in green.

Warnings are in red.

# **Supported Browsers**

Supported browsers include Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox. Internet Explorer and Apple browsers are not supported.

#### **Home Page**



Click the Forgot <u>user name</u> link if you need to recover your user name. Click the Forgot <u>password</u> link if you need to recover your password.

Click **Continue** to create an account.

If you have already created your account, enter your valid username and password, then click **Submit** to navigate to the dashboard.

# **User Roles and Permissions**

There are four types of user roles available: Carrier Admin, Carrier Payer, Carrier Filer, and Producer. Designated rights for each role are as follows:

#### **Carrier Admin**

Full management of carrier account:

- Submit a Certificate
- Make Payments
- View Previous Filings
- Credits and Reports
- Admin Management

# **Carrier Payer**

- Submit a Certificate
- Make Payments
- View Previous Filings
- Credits and Reports

#### **Carrier Filer**

- Submit a Certificate
- View Previous Filings
- Credits and Reports

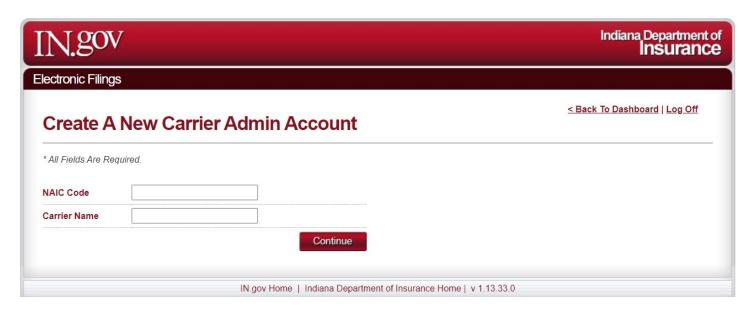
#### **Producer**

Full Management of Producer Account:

- Submit a Certificate
- Make Payments
- View Previous Filings
- Credits and Reports

#### **Create a New Account**

#### **Insurance Carrier**



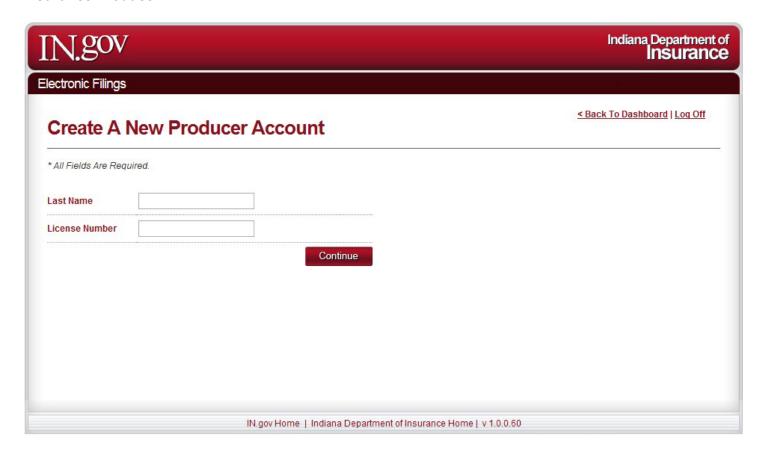
The NAIC Code field requires exactly five numbers. If you are unsure of your NAIC Code, please contact NAIC Customer Service at 1-816-783-8500 or via email at <a href="https://content.naic.org/cis.consumer-information.htm">https://content.naic.org/cis.consumer-information.htm</a>.

Enter the full legal name of the insurance carrier.

Click **Continue** to proceed with registration.

**WARNING:** Once an account is set up, the Carrier is responsible for maintaining the accuracy of the information in their account and updating it as needed.

#### Insurance Producer

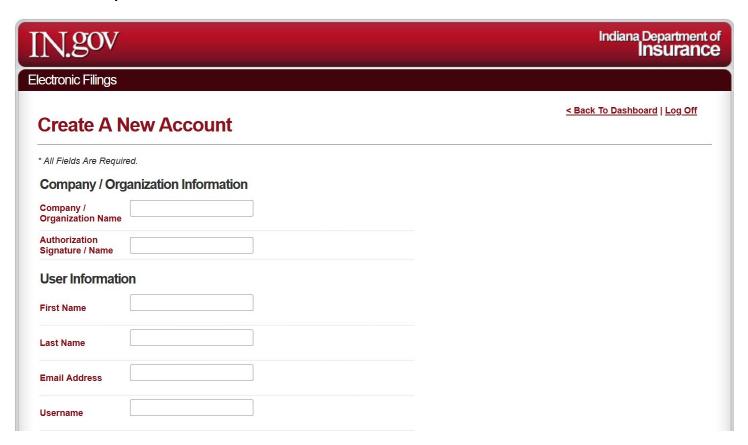


To register, the Producer must provide last name and valid license number.

Click **Continue** to proceed with registration.

**WARNING:** A separate account must be set up for each Producer, using the Producer's Indiana license number and listing the Producer as the Authorized Signature. Certificates for PCF coverage must be submitted using the account of the Producer who wrote the business. A Firm Administrator must be named, and an email address provided for the PCF to use when sending official notifications to the Producer Account. Changes to a Producer Account must be requested by email to <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a>. Only the Producer or Firm Administrator may authorize changes to the account. The PCF will forward the change request to its IT Vendor who will complete the request within 10 business days. The Producer is responsible for maintaining the accuracy of their account.

# **Account Set Up**



All fields are required.

The Username field is required. Your username is case sensitive and can only contain numbers (0-9) and letters (A-Z). Special characters (!@#\$%^&\*) are not allowed. There is no minimum character requirement for this field, but the maximum character count is 25 letters and/or numbers.

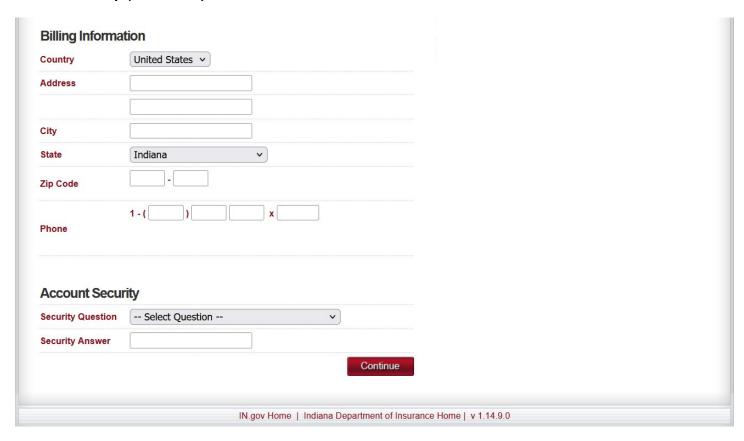
# Account Set Up (continued)



The Password field is required. Your password must contain at least:

- 14 characters
- One lowercase character
- One uppercase character
- One number (0-9)
- One special character (! @ # \$ % ^ & \* \_ + = [] { } | \ : ' , ? / ` ~ " () ; .)

# Account Set Up (continued)



Complete the Billing Information section. This is where the PCF will look for your contact information if they ever need to contact you about a filing or payment.

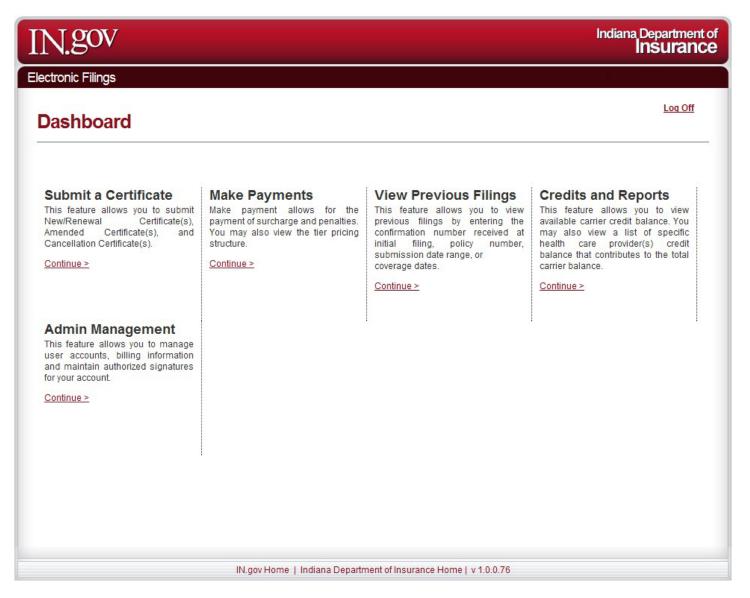
Select a security question and provide an answer. The answer is not case sensitive.

Click **Continue** to proceed with registration.

# **Subscriptions and Tier Pricing Structure**

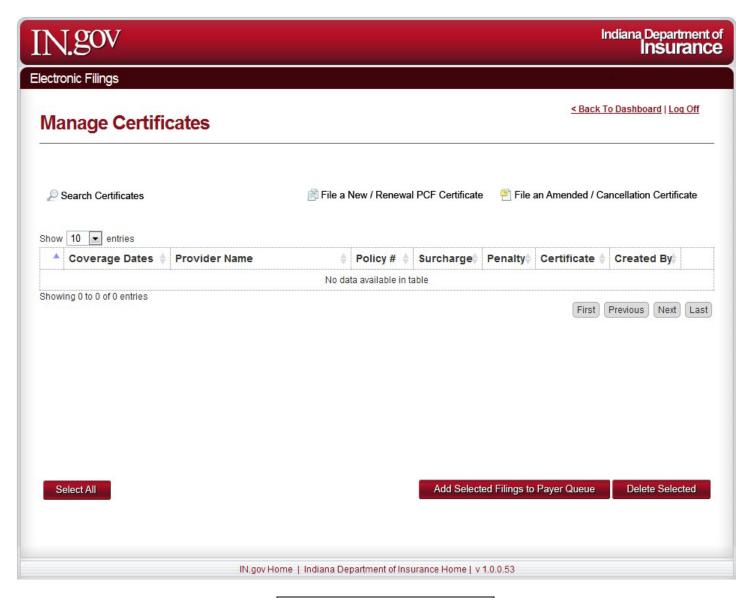
Effective July 1, 2024, the PCF no longer requires filers to pay a filing fee to submit certificates. All filers can submit an unlimited number of certificates without enrolling in the unlimited subscription option or paying the \$1,500 fee.

#### **Submit a Certificate**



Click **Continue** > under **Submit a Certificate** to proceed with filing.

#### File a New / Renewal Certificate



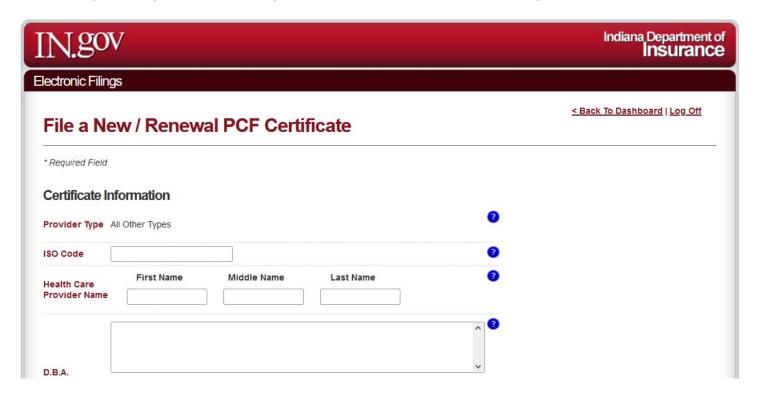
To file a new or renewal certificate, click File a New / Renewal Certificate.

# File a New / Renewal Certificate (continued)



Enter a valid Indiana PCF Provider ID.

If this is a new provider enrollment with the PCF, please contact <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> to have provider added to the PCF database. Most requests are completed within two business days.

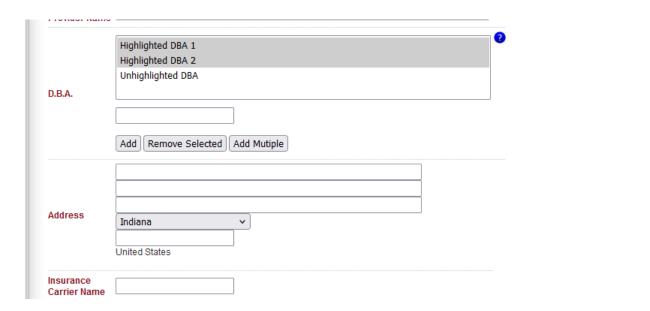


Insurance carriers may edit all fields except for the NAIC Code and Insurance Carrier Name.

All fields are required except for the Date Surcharge Received From The Provider and D.B.A. fields.

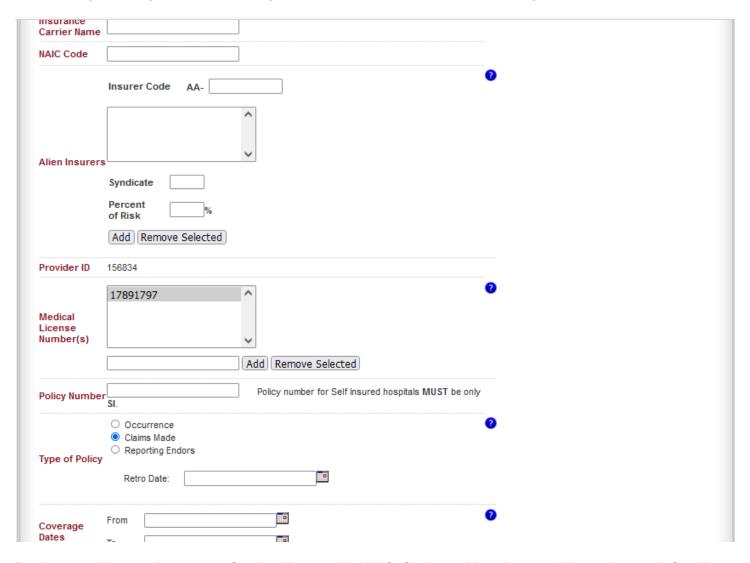
The ISO Code field requires exactly five numbers.

Health Care Provider Name should be the full legal name of provider as listed on their Indiana Medical license or compact license, including middle name or initial if applicable.



Per 760 IAC 1-21-10(b), if a physician operates under a D.B.A., the D.B.A. should be reported on the physician's PCF Certificate of Insurance. However, including a D.B.A. on a PCF Certificate of Insurance does not allow an individual to include employees. A sole practitioner physician must organize or register an entity under state law and qualify the entity in the PCF to obtain coverage for employees. Further information on informal business associations may be obtained from the Indiana Secretary of State's Office. **However, any separate legal entity must have independent coverage.** You may enter as many D.B.A.s as needed. Enter D.B.A.s one at a time and then click **Add**. Confirm that the D.B.A. is highlighted before moving to the next page. If removing a D.B.A, highlight the D.B.A. and click **Remove Selected**. Verify that the name, punctuation, and spelling is correct.

Update the provider's business mailing address if necessary. This address is visible in the PCF's public database.



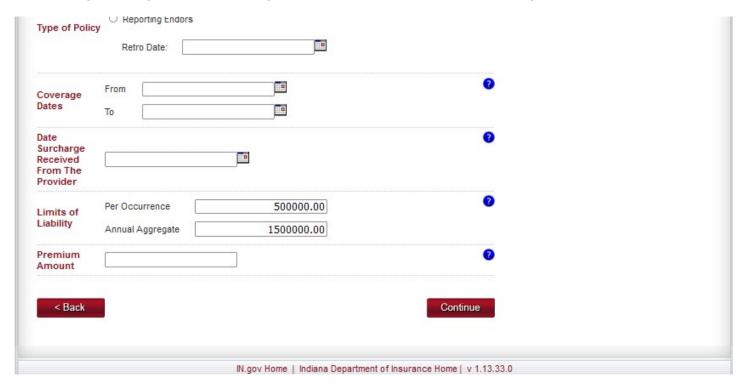
Producers will enter Insurance Carrier Name with NAIC Code or Alien Insurer AA number and Syndicate number(s) with percentage.

To update Medical License Number(s), first highlight the existing license number(s) and click **Remove Selected**. Enter the new license number(s) and click **Add**. Confirm that the new license number is highlighted before moving to the next page. This field may contain only numbers.

**Tip**: You can verify an individual provider's license number at https://mylicense.in.gov/EVerification/Search.aspx.

Policy Number may contain numbers, letters, and dashes.

Type of Policy must be selected. By default, the system selects **Occurrence**. When filing a claims made policy or a reporting endorsement, a retro date must be entered. **The retro date cannot be earlier than the date of the first PCF claims made policy**. This date might be different from the retro date of the underlying policy. If the underlying policy is an occurrence policy, no retro date is required.



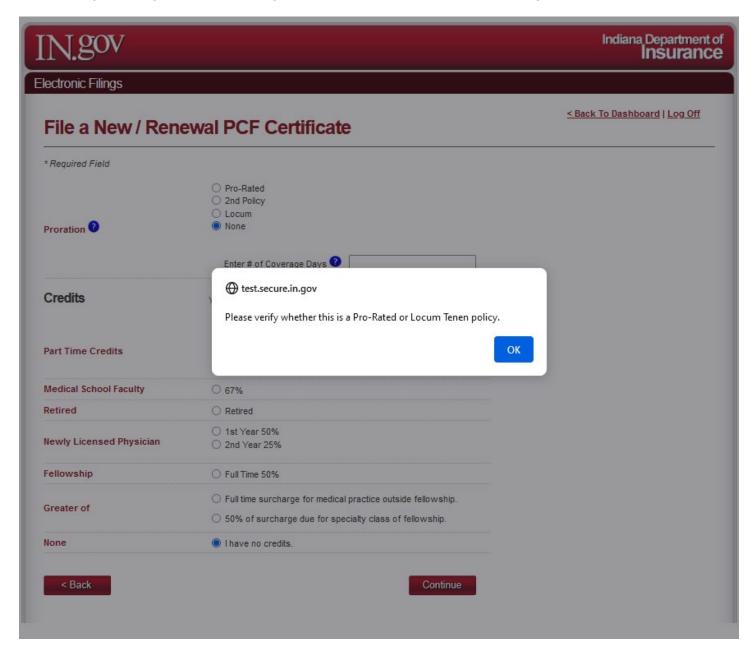
Coverage dates may not exceed one year, except for reporting endorsements. If entering coverage dates of less than a year, you will be asked to verify later if this is a Pro-Rated or Locum Tenens policy. Start coverage date may not exceed 180 days before the date certificate is submitted. If the certificate is filed 91 to 180 days after the policy effective date, the certificate will require Department approval and submission of an Appeal Letter. Information will be saved on the electronic filing system but will not be processed until approved by the IDOI. Please submit an Appeal Letter directly to <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> for approval per Ind. Code 34-18-3-5. You may also use this email address if you have any questions about the appeal process. You will be notified via email once the certificate has been approved or rejected. If your certificate is marked with a 'P' in your Manage Certificates queue but you have not received an email, please contact <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> as it may be necessary to update the contact information on your account. Check your pending filings regularly in case PCF emails are blocked by your organization's security protocols.

The Date Surcharge Received From The Provider is an optional field. It is the date that surcharge was received by the carrier or producer from the provider.

Minimum Occurrence Limits of Liability is \$500,000. This field cannot have a lesser amount, but the minimum occurrence limit of liability may be a greater amount. It is the Department's position that if higher limits are maintained, those limits must be tendered first. Minimum Aggregate Limits of Liability is \$1,500,000. Per Ind. Code 34-18-4-1, the minimum aggregate limit of liability may be higher depending on the underlying limits.

Premium Amount field is required for All Other Types (Physicians, Ancillary Providers, and Independent Ancillary Providers). If the carrier has not charged the provider a premium for Indiana Professional Liability, you may enter 0. You may be asked to submit a copy of the policy documents that reflect the reported premium.

Ensure all active D.B.A.s and updated license numbers are highlighted before moving to the next page.

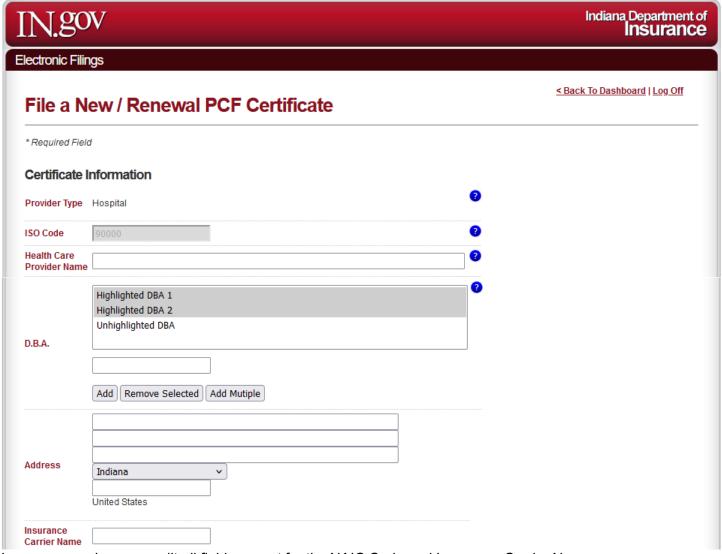


If you entered coverage dates of less than a year on the previous page, you will be asked to verify whether this is a Pro-Rated or Locum Tenens policy, unless you are filing for an Ancillary Provider. By default, the system selects **None**. Confirm that this is the correct selection before proceeding.

Credits selection is a required field. You may select only one credit. By default, the system selects **I have no credits**. Confirm that this is the correct selection before proceeding. Only Part Time Credits are available to Independent Ancillary Providers. No credits are available to Ancillary Providers.

You may be asked to provide documentation to support your credit selection.

# **Hospitals**



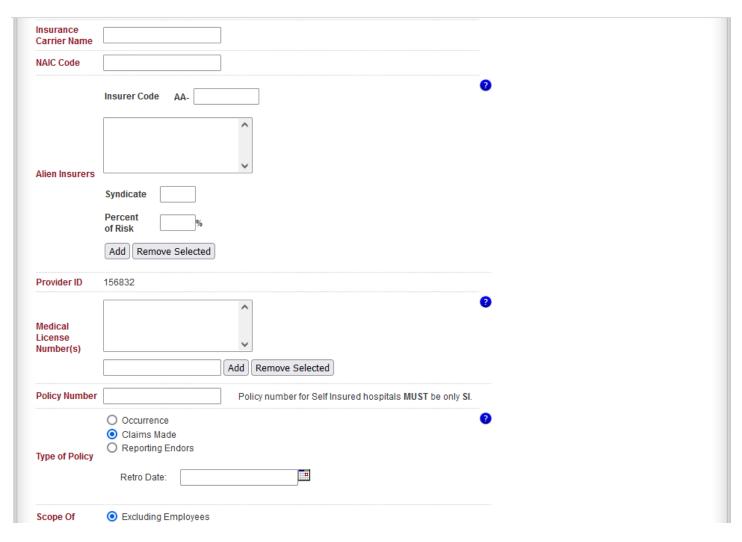
Insurance carriers may edit all fields except for the NAIC Code and Insurance Carrier Name.

All fields are required except for the Date Surcharge Received From The Provider, the D.B.A. field, and the Premium Amount.

The Health Care Provider Name should be the full legal name of the hospital as listed on their Indiana Hospital or Private Mental Health Institution license.

You may enter as many D.B.A.s as needed. Enter each D.B.A. separately and click **Add**. Confirm that all D.B.A.s are highlighted before moving to the next page. To remove a D.B.A., highlight the D.B.A. you want to remove and click **Remove Selected**. Verify that the name, punctuation, and spelling are correct.

Update the hospital's business mailing address if necessary. This address is where proposed complaints for medical malpractice will be mailed.



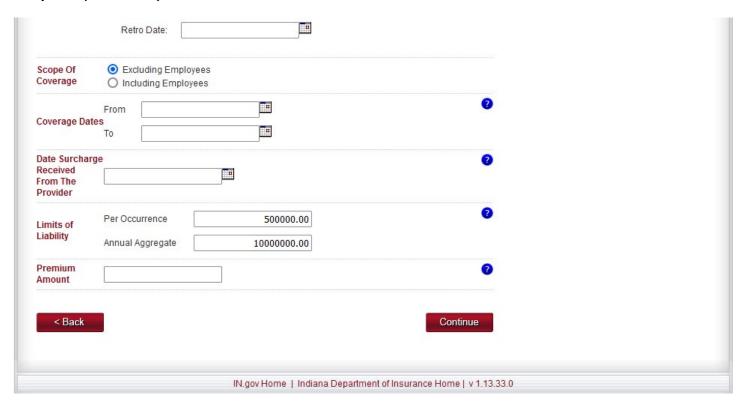
Producers will enter the Insurance Carrier Name with NAIC Code or Alien Insurer AA number and Syndicate number(s) with percentage.

To update Medical License Number(s), first highlight the existing license number(s) and click **Remove Selected**. Enter the new license number(s) and click **Add**. Confirm that the new license number is highlighted before moving to the next page. This field may contain only numbers and dashes. You may be asked to provide a copy of the hospital's current license.

**Tip**: You can verify a hospital's current license number at <a href="https://www.in.gov/health/reports/QAMIS/hosdir/index.htm">https://www.in.gov/health/reports/QAMIS/hosdir/index.htm</a>.

The Policy Number may contain numbers, letters, and dashes. The Policy Number for self-insured hospitals must be only "SI".

The Type of Policy must be selected. By default, the system selects **Occurrence**. When filing a claims made policy or a reporting endorsement, a retro date must be entered. **The retro date cannot be earlier than the date of the first PCF claims made policy.** This date might be different from the retro date of the underlying policy. If the underlying policy is an occurrence policy, no retro date is required.



The Scope of Coverage must be selected. By default, the system selects **Excluding Employees**.

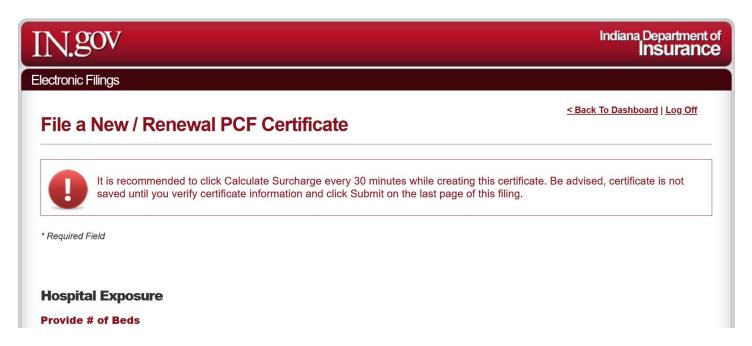
The Coverage Dates may not exceed one year, except for reporting endorsements. If entering coverage dates of less than a year, you will be asked to verify later if this is a Pro-Rated policy. The start coverage date may not exceed 180 days before the date the certificate is submitted. If the certificate is filed 91 to 180 days after the policy effective date, the certificate will require Department approval and submission of an Appeal Letter. Information will be saved on the electronic filing system but will not be processed until approved by the IDOI. Please send an Appeal Letter directly to <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> for approval per Ind. Code 34-18-3-5. You may also use this email address if you have any questions about the appeal process. You will be notified via email once the certificate has been approved or rejected. If your certificate is marked with a 'P' in your Manage Certificates queue but you have not received an email, please contact <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> as it may be necessary to update the contact information on your account. Check your pending filings regularly in case PCF emails are blocked by your organization's security protocols.

The Date Surcharge Received From The Provider is an optional field. It is the date that the surcharge was received by the carrier or Producer from the hospital.

The Minimum Occurrence Limits of Liability is \$500,000. This field cannot have a lesser amount, but the actual occurrence limit of liability may be a greater amount. It is the Department's position that if higher limits are maintained, those limits must be tendered first. Minimum Aggregate Limits of Liability is \$10,000,000 for hospitals with not more than 100 licensed beds and \$15,000,000 for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds. Per Ind. Code 34-18-4-1, the actual aggregate limit of liability may be higher depending on the underlying limits.

The Premium Amount field is not required for hospitals.

Ensure all active D.B.A.s and updated license numbers are highlighted before moving to the next page.



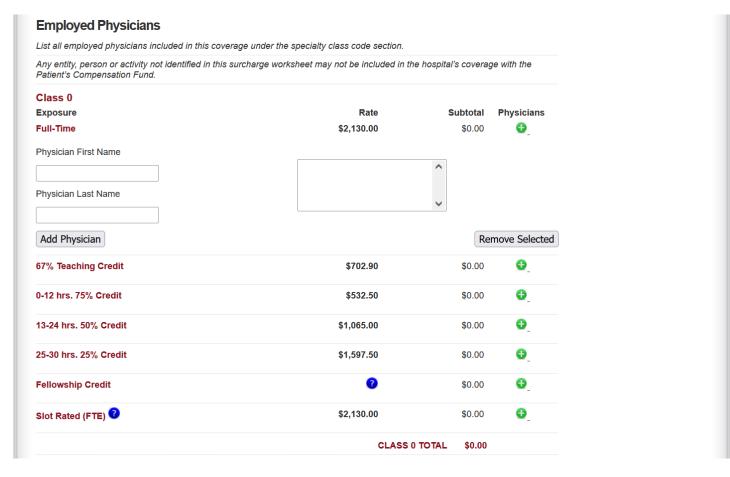
**WARNING:** You should click **Calculate Surcharge** at the bottom of the page at least every 30 minutes while creating a hospital certificate to keep your session from timing out, which would cause you to lose your work.





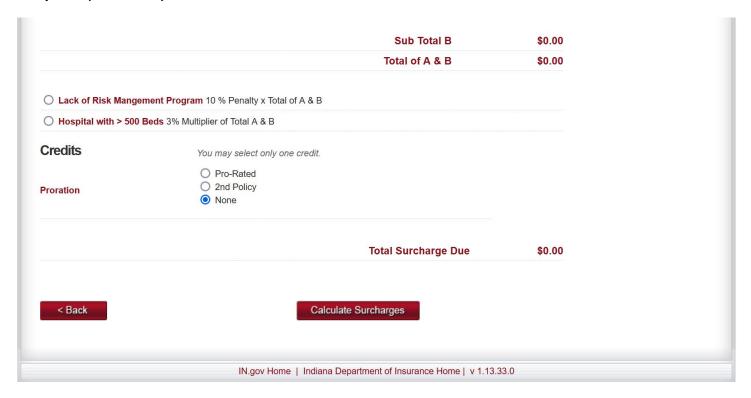
Enter the number of beds, number of visits, and number of surgeries and births.

**WARNING**: Any entity, person or activity not identified in this surcharge worksheet might not be included in the hospital's coverage with the Patient's Compensation Fund.



All employed physicians must be entered under the correct specialty class. Click the **green plus (+) sign**, type in the physician's name, and then click **Add Physician**. Each physician must be added separately, and the total number of physicians will be calculated automatically on the worksheet unless entering Slot Rated (FTE) physicians.

If removing a physician, highlight the physician's name and click Remove Physician

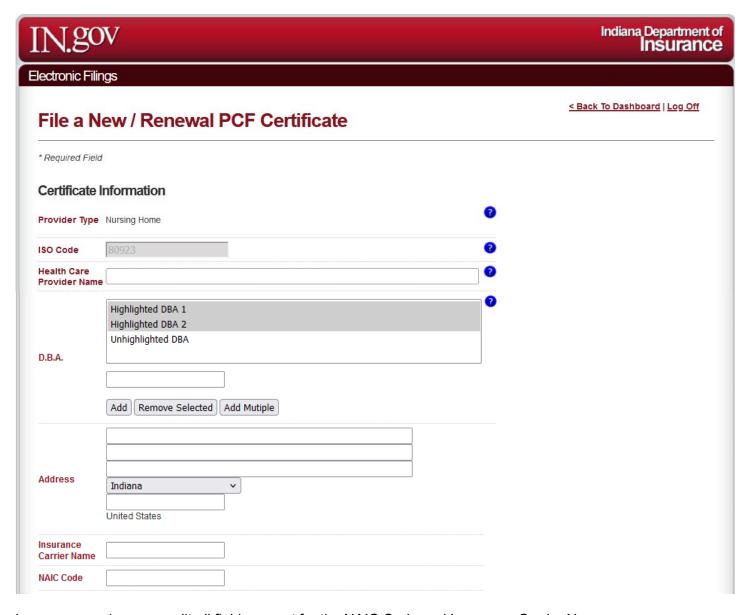


Confirm whether the hospital lacks a Risk Management Program or if the hospital has over 500 beds. By default, Lack of Risk Management Program and Hospital with >500 Beds are unselected.

Credits selection is a required field. You may select only one credit. By default, the system selects **None**. However, the system selects **Pro-Rated** if you entered coverage dates of less than one year. Confirm that this is the correct selection before proceeding.

Click **Calculate Surcharges**, and Sub Totals will populate.

#### **Nursing Homes**



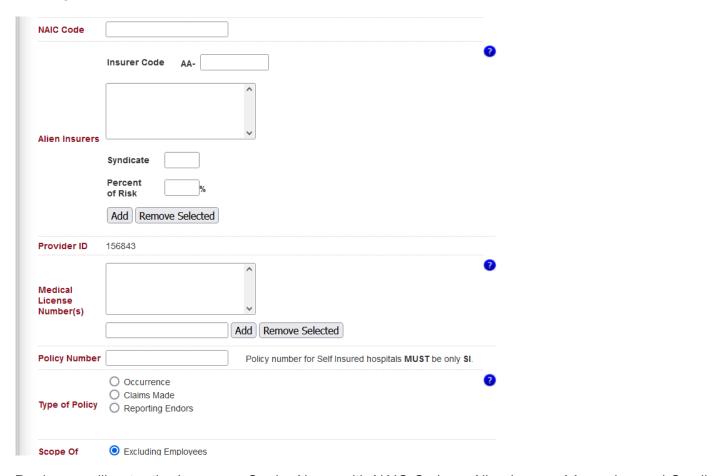
Insurance carriers may edit all fields except for the NAIC Code and Insurance Carrier Name.

All fields are required except for the Date Surcharge Received From The Provider, the D.B.A. field, and the Premium Amount.

The Health Care Provider Name should be the full legal name of the nursing home as listed on their Indiana Nursing Home license.

You may enter as many D.B.A.s as needed. Enter each D.B.A. separately and click **Add**. Confirm that all D.B.A.s are highlighted before moving to the next page. To remove a D.B.A., highlight the D.B.A. you want to remove and click **Remove Selected**. Verify that the name, punctuation, and spelling are correct.

Update the nursing home's business mailing address if necessary. This address is where proposed complaints for medical malpractice will be mailed.



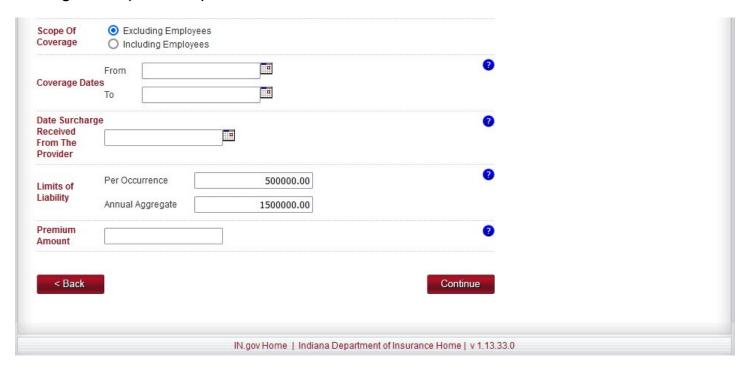
Producers will enter the Insurance Carrier Name with NAIC Code or Alien Insurer AA number and Syndicate number(s) with percentage.

To update Medical License Number(s), first highlight the existing license number(s) and click **Remove Selected**. Enter the new license number(s) and click **Add**. Confirm that the new license number is highlighted before moving to the next page. This field may contain only numbers and dashes. You may be asked to provide a copy of the nursing home's current license.

**Tip**: You can verify a nursing home's current license number at https://www.in.gov/health/reports/QAMIS/ltcdir/index.htm.

The Policy Number may contain numbers, letters, and dashes.

The Type of Policy must be selected. By default, the system selects **Occurrence**. When filing a claims made policy or a reporting endorsement, a retro date must be entered. **The retro date cannot be earlier than the date of the first PCF claims made policy**. This date might be different from the retro date of the underlying policy. If the underlying policy is an occurrence policy, no retro date is required.



The Scope of Coverage must be selected. By default, the system selects Excluding Employees.

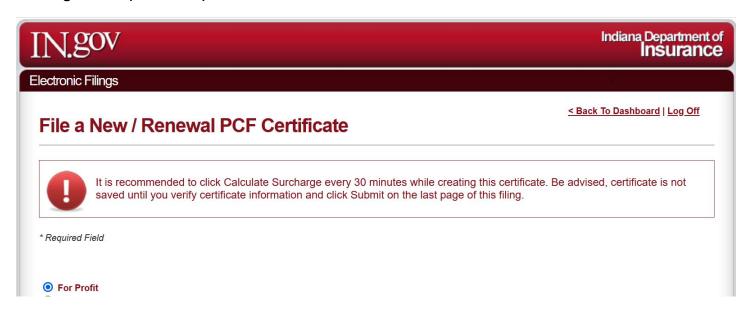
The Coverage Dates may not exceed one year, except for reporting endorsements. If entering coverage dates of less than a year, you will be asked to verify later if this is a Pro-Rated policy. The start coverage date may not exceed 180 days before the date the certificate is submitted. If the certificate is filed 91 to 180 days after the policy effective date, the certificate will require Department approval and submission of an Appeal Letter. Information will be saved on the electronic filing system but will not be processed until approved by the IDOI. Please send an Appeal Letter directly to <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> for approval per Ind. Code 34-18-3-5. You may also use this email address if you have any questions about the appeal process. You will be notified via email once the certificate has been approved or rejected. If your certificate is marked with a 'P' in your Manage Certificates queue but you have not received an email, please contact <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> as it may be necessary to update the contact information on your account. Check your pending filings regularly in case PCF emails are blocked by your organization's security protocols.

The Date Surcharge Received From The Provider is an optional field. It is the date that the surcharge was received by the carrier or Producer from the nursing home.

The Minimum Occurrence Limits of Liability is \$500,000. This field cannot have a lesser amount, but the actual occurrence limit of liability may be a greater amount. It is the Department's position that if higher limits are maintained, those limits must be tendered first. Minimum Aggregate Limits of Liability is \$1,500,000 for nursing homes with not more than 100 licensed beds and \$2,500,000 for nursing homes with more than 100 licensed beds. Per Ind. Code 34-18-4-1, the actual aggregate limit of liability may be higher depending on the underlying limits.

The Premium Amount field is not required for nursing homes.

Ensure all active D.B.A.s and updated license numbers are highlighted before moving to the next page.



**WARNING:** You should click **Calculate Surcharge** at the bottom of the page at least every 30 minutes while creating a nursing home certificate to keep your session from timing out, which would cause you to lose your work.

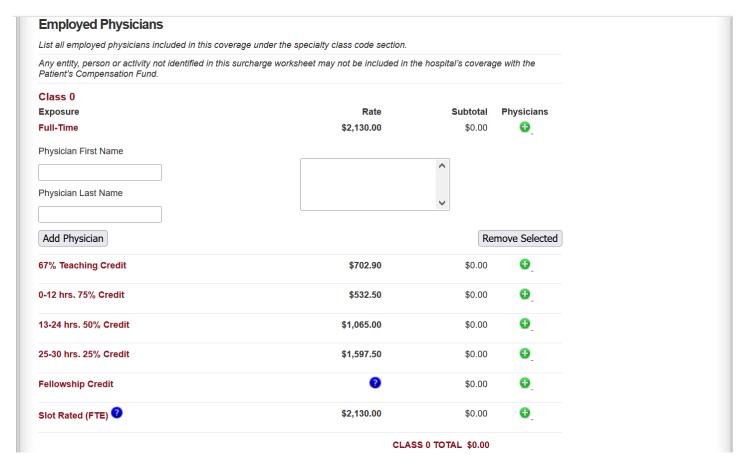




Select whether the nursing home is For Profit or Not For Profit. By default, the system selects For Profit.

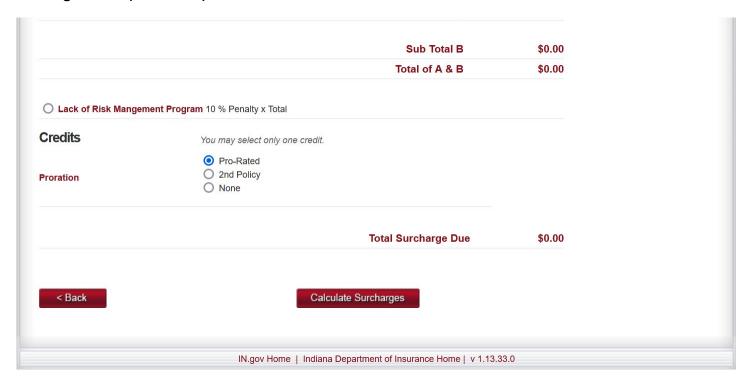
Enter the number of Extended Care / Intermediate Care / Residential and Nursing Home / Critical Extended / Comprehensive Care beds.

**WARNING**: Any entity, person or activity not identified in this surcharge worksheet might not be included in the nursing home's coverage with the Patient's Compensation Fund.



All employed physicians must be entered under the correct specialty class. Click the **green plus (+) sign**, type in the physician's name, and then click **Add Physician**. Each physician must be added separately, and the total number of physicians will be calculated automatically on the worksheet unless entering Slot Rated (FTE) physicians.

If removing a physician, highlight the physician's name and click Remove Physician.



Confirm whether the nursing home lacks a Risk Management Program. By default, **Lack of Risk Management Program** is unselected.

Credits selection is a required field. You may select only one credit. By default, the system selects **None**. However, the system selects **Pro-Rated** if you entered coverage dates of less than one year. Confirm that this is the correct selection before proceeding.

Click Calculate Surcharges, and Sub Totals will populate.

#### **Verify Information (All Provider Types)**

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#### File a New / Renewal PCF Certificate

\* Required Field

#### Verify Certificate Information

| Provider Type                                | All Other Types   |
|--|---|
| Insurance Carrier Name                       | Acceptance Indemnity Insurance Company                            |
| NAIC Code                                    | 20010   |
| ISO Code                                     | 80000   |
| Health Care Provider Name                    | George Washington   |
| D.B.A.                                       |   |
| Medical License Number(s)                    | 17891797  |
| Address                                      | 311 W. Washington<br>Indianapolis, Indiana 46204<br>United States |
| Policy Number                                | Sample  |
| Type of Policy                               | Occurrence  |
| Coverage Dates                               | From 7/1/2024   |
|  | To 7/1/2025   |
| Date Surcharge Received<br>From The Provider |   |
| Limits of Liability                          | \$500000 - \$1500000  |

#### Verify Surcharges

Total Surcharges \$6,090.00

#### Verify Credits

#### **Submit Certificate**

The undersigned Insurance Company Representative/Producer hereby certifies limits of liability on behalf of the Health Care Provider indicated in this PCF Certificate of Insurance of the amount indicated in this filing, no more nor less, for claims against the Health Care Provider as a result of medical malpractice within the State of Indiana. I further certify that the policy used as proof of financial responsibility complies all respects with the provisions of the Indiana Medical Malpractice Act, Indiana Code 34-18-1-1, et seq., and that any provision in the policy attempting to limit or modify the liability of the Health Care Provider contrary to the Medical Malpractice Act is void.

I further certify that the surcharge for the above referenced coverage for the period specified in this policy is at the appropriate class rate for the named specialty, is based upon the published calculation for a hospital, or nursing home, or Independent Ancillary Provider, or is One Hundred Percent (100%) of the premium for other health care providers. I also agree surcharge for this policy was remitted to the Patient's Compensation Fund within thirty (30) days of receipt from provider, but not more than sixty (60) days from the effective date of said policy, unless otherwise indicated in this filling.

I further acknowledge that in the event of a termination of the policy, or an amendment reducing, restricting, or removing coverage to the policy indicated in this filing, such change or termination shall not be effective unless notice of same has been delivered to the Insurance Commissioner not less than thirty (30) days prior to such change or termination. Notice shall be considered to have been given upon amending or terminating the policy and placing same in the United States mail by First Class Certified Mail, a copy of which shall have been mailed to the health care provider.

By clicking submit you are verifying that all information submitted is accurate.

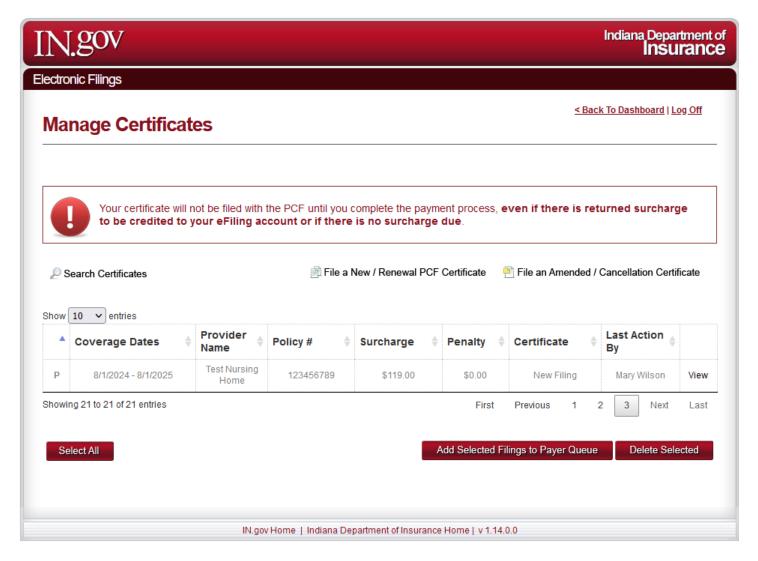


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Verify that all information is correct and then click **Submit**.

If there are any errors, click  $\begin{tabular}{c} \textbf{Back} \end{tabular}$  to correct.

# **Verify Information (All Provider Types - continued)**

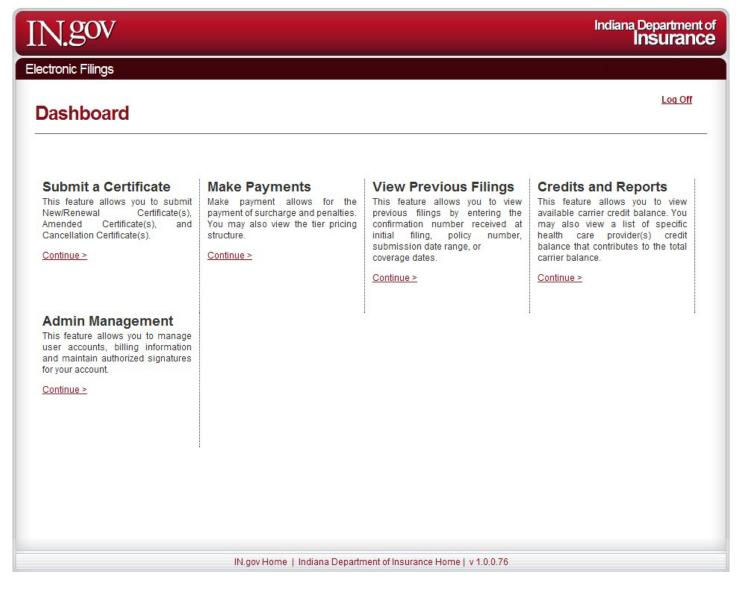


After you have submitted certificates, they will appear in your Manage Certificates Queue.

Click < Back to Dashboard to keep working or Log Off to end your session.

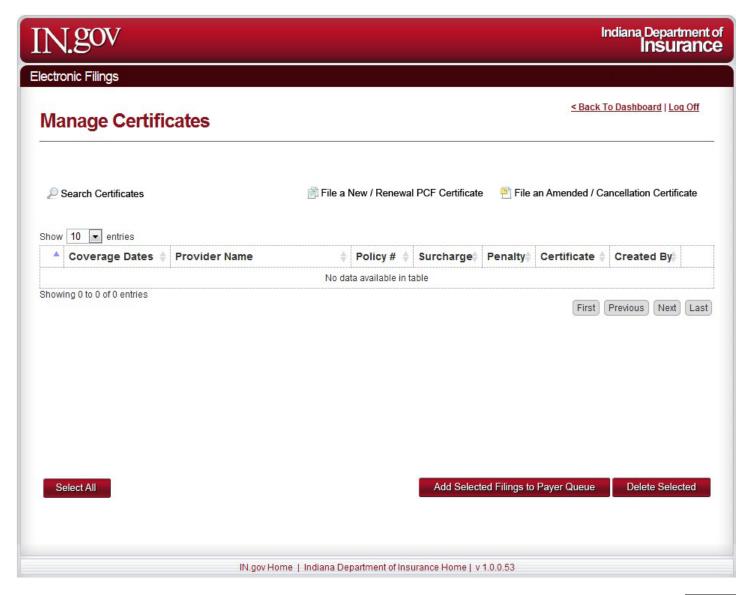
## File an Amended / Cancellation Certificate or Void a Cancellation Certificate

#### **Search for Certificate**



Click Continue > under Submit a Certificate to access Manage Certificates.

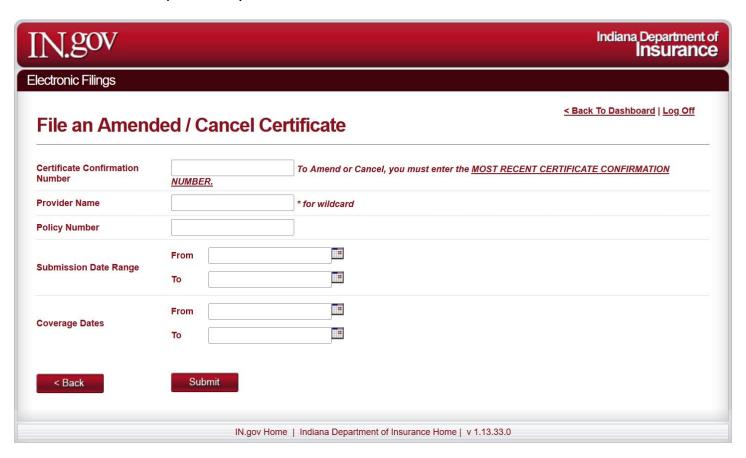
## Search for Certificate (continued)



To Amend or Cancel a previously submitted certificate, or to Void a cancellation certificate, click **File an Amended / Cancellation Certificate**.

**WARNING**: A certificate that was filed on paper cannot be amended electronically; you may only amend or cancel on paper.

### Search for Certificate (continued)

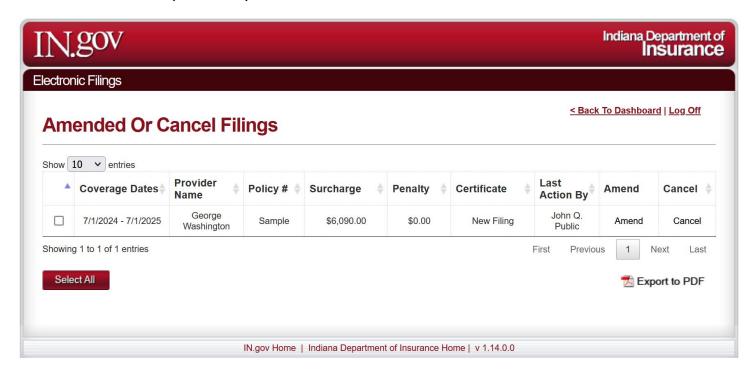


You may search for a previously submitted certificate by entering information into any of the search fields.

The **Certificate Confirmation Number** is the preferred search method; this number was assigned with the Payment ID provided via email when the certificate was submitted.

Click **Submit** to proceed.

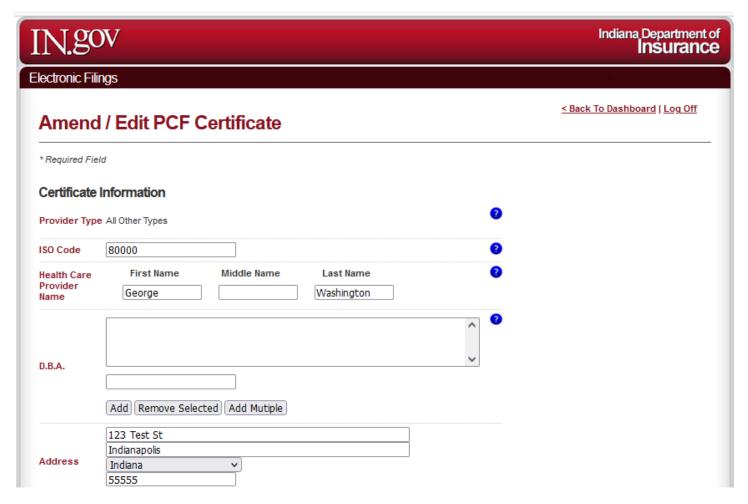
### Search for Certificate (continued)



The previously submitted certificate(s) will appear based on your search parameters.

Click the **Amend** or **Cancel** link on the right to proceed; when voiding a cancellation, click the **Amend** link.

#### File an Amended Certificate



The certificate fields auto-populate with the original certificate information for your review and confirmation. Enter amended information carefully.

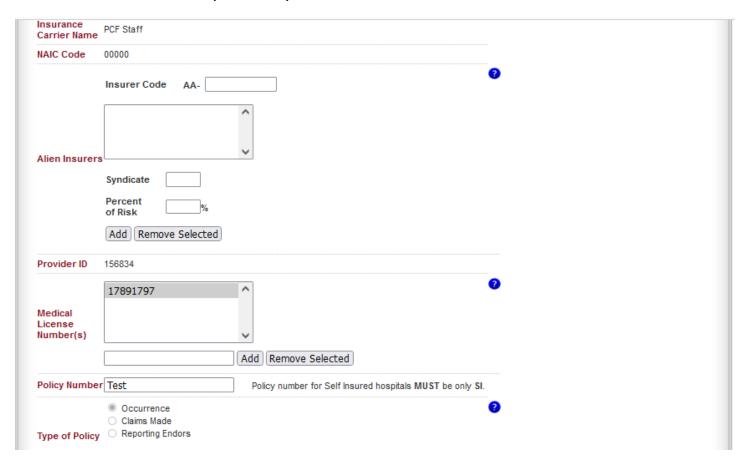
ISO Codes have five numbers.

The Health Care Provider Name should be:

- The full legal name of an individual as listed on their Indiana Medical license or compact license, including middle name or initial if applicable;
- The full legal name of a hospital as listed on their Indiana Hospital or Private Mental Health Institution license; or
- The full legal name of a nursing home as listed on their Indiana Nursing Home license.

Be aware that if Physicians or D.B.A.s are covered, they must be included on all amendments, or their PCF coverage ends. You may enter as many D.B.A.s as needed. Enter D.B.A.s one at a time and then click Add. If removing a D.B.A, highlight the D.B.A. and click Remove Selected. Verify that the name, punctuation, and spelling is correct.

Update the provider's business mailing address if necessary. This address is visible in the PCF's public database, and it is where proposed complaints for medical malpractice will be mailed.



Filers cannot change Insurance Carrier information. If the carrier has changed, cancel the original certificate and file a certificate for the new carrier. If you entered the wrong carrier information on the original certificate, contact the PCF for assistance at <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a>.

To update Medical License Number(s), first highlight the existing license number(s) and click **Remove Selected**. Enter the new license number(s) and click **Add**. Confirm that the new license number is highlighted before moving to the next page. This field may contain only numbers and hospital and nursing home licenses numbers may also contain dashes. You may be asked to provide a copy of the current license.

**Tip**: You can verify a hospital's current license number at <a href="https://www.in.gov/health/reports/QAMIS/hosdir/index.htm">https://www.in.gov/health/reports/QAMIS/hosdir/index.htm</a>, and you can verify a nursing home's current license number at <a href="https://www.in.gov/health/reports/QAMIS/ltcdir/index.htm">https://www.in.gov/health/reports/QAMIS/ltcdir/index.htm</a>.

The Policy Number may contain numbers, letters, and dashes. The Policy Number for self-insured hospitals must be only "SI".

Filers cannot change the Type of Policy. If the policy type has changed, cancel the original certificate and file a certificate for the new policy type. If you entered the wrong policy type or retro date on the original certificate, contact the PCF for assistance at <a href="mailto:PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a>.



Coverage dates may not exceed one year, except for reporting endorsements. If entering coverage dates of less than a year, you will be asked to verify later if this is a Pro-Rated or Locum Tenens policy. Start coverage date may not exceed 180 days before the date certificate is submitted. If the certificate is filed 91 to 180 days after the policy effective date, the certificate will require Department approval and submission of an Appeal Letter. Information will be saved on the electronic filing system but will not be processed until approved by the IDOI. Please submit an Appeal Letter directly to <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> for approval per Ind. Code 34-18-3-5. You may also use this email address if you have any questions about the appeal process. You will be notified via email once the certificate has been approved or rejected. If your certificate is marked with a 'P' in your Manage Certificates queue but you have not received an email, please contact <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> as it may be necessary to update the contact information on your account. Check your pending filings regularly in case PCF emails are blocked by your organization's security protocols.

The Date Surcharge Received From The Provider is an optional field. It is the date that surcharge was received by the carrier or Producer from the provider.

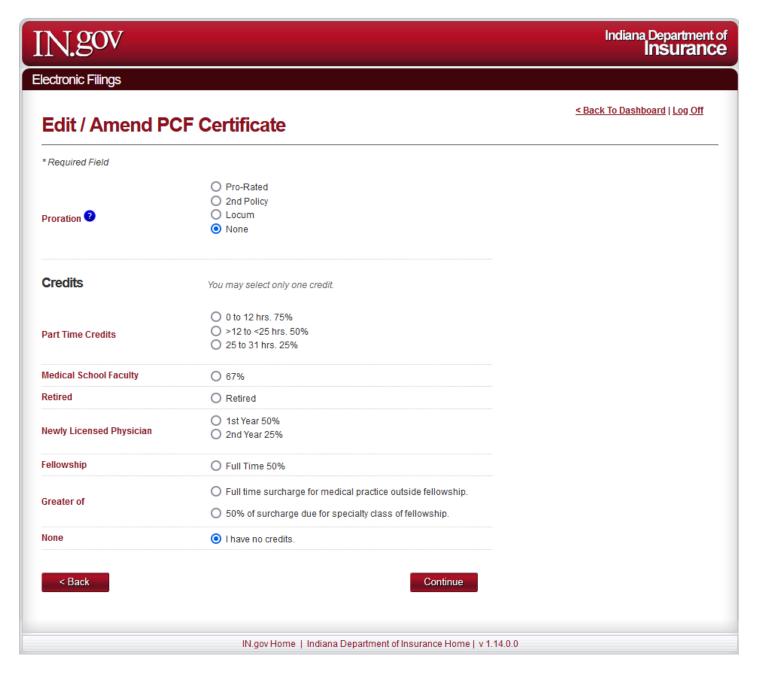


Minimum Occurrence Limits of Liability is \$500,000. This field cannot have a lesser amount, but the minimum occurrence limit of liability may be a greater amount. It is the Department's position that if higher limits are maintained, those limits must be tendered first. Minimum Aggregate Limits of Liability is \$1,500,000 for All Other Types (Physicians, Ancillary Providers, and Independent Ancillary Providers); \$10,000,000 for hospitals with not more than 100 licensed beds and \$15,000,000 for hospitals with more than 100 licensed beds; and \$1,500,000 for nursing homes with not more than 100 licensed beds and \$2,500,000 for nursing homes with more than 100 licensed beds. Per Ind. Code 34-18-4-1, the minimum aggregate limit of liability may be higher depending on the underlying limits.

Premium Amount field is required for All Other Types (Physicians, Ancillary Providers, and Independent Ancillary Providers). If the carrier has not charged the provider a premium for Indiana Professional Liability, you may enter 0. You may be asked to submit a copy of the policy documents that reflect the reported premium. The Premium Amount field is not required for hospitals or nursing homes.

Ensure all active D.B.A.s and updated license numbers are highlighted before moving to the next page.

Click **Continue** to proceed with filing.

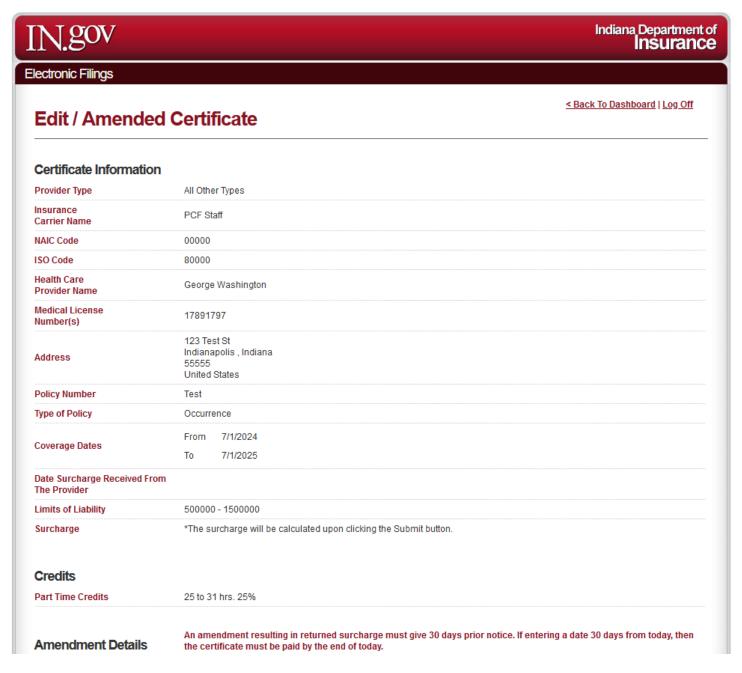


If you entered coverage dates of less than a year on the previous page, you will be asked to verify whether this is a Pro-Rated or Locum Tenens policy, unless you are filing for an Ancillary Provider. By default, the system selects **None**. Confirm that this is the correct selection before proceeding.

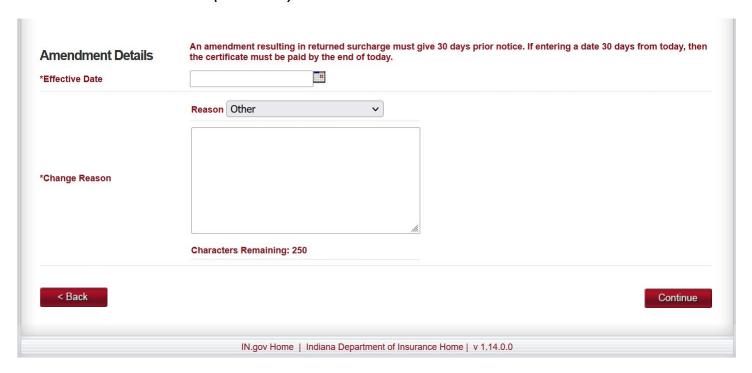
Credits selection is a required field. You may select only one credit. By default, the system selects **I have no credits**. Confirm that this is the correct selection before proceeding. Only Part Time Credits are available to Independent Ancillary Providers. No credits are available to Ancillary Providers.

You may be asked to provide documentation to support your credit selection.

Click **Continue** to proceed with filing.



Review the Certificate Information for accuracy.



The Effective Date is the date the amendment was or will be effective.

Select an amendment Reason from the dropdown list: Other, Name Change, Address Change, Specialty Classification Change, or Void Cancellation.

A Change Reason is required in the text box. Please be as specific as possible within the character limits.

WARNING: Certificates that result in returned surcharge must be submitted, approved, and paid a minimum of 30 days before the effective date of the certificate. You will not be able to pay for certificates that do not comply with this requirement. Only the following exceptions apply: cancellations entered within the first 30 days of the policy's start date; death or disability; military deployment; and revoked or suspended license.

Please allow 10 days for PCF processing when determining the effective date of certificates that require PCF approval.

Click Continue.

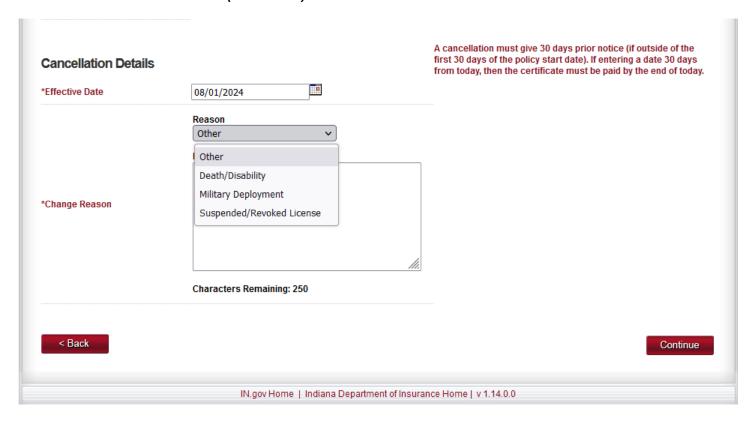
**WARNING**: Your certificate will not be filed with the PCF until you complete the payment process, **even if there** is returned surcharge to be credited to your eFiling account or if there is no surcharge due.

# **File A Certificate Cancellation**

| Certificate Information                   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Provider Type                             | All Other Types  |   |
| Insurance<br>Carrier Name                 | PCF Staff  | -   |
| NAIC Code                                 | 00000  | 5   |
| ISO Code                                  | 80000  |   |
| Health Care<br>Provider Name              | George Washington  | -   |
| Provider ID                               | 156834   |   |
| Medical License<br>Number(s)              | 17891797   | -   |
| Address                                   | 123 Test St<br>Indianapolis , Indiana<br>55555<br>United States    |   |
| Policy Number                             | Test   | -   |
| Type of Policy                            | Occurrence   | -   |
| Coverage Dates                            | From 7/1/2024<br>To 7/1/2025                                       |   |
| Date Surcharge Received From The Provider | 104 000000000  |   |
| Limits of Liability                       | \$500,000.00 - \$1,500,000.00                                      | =   |
| Surcharge                                 | *The surcharge will be calculated upon clicking the Submit button. | -   |
| Credits                                   | None   |   |
| Cancellation Details *Effective Date      |  | A cancellation must give 30 days prior notice (if outside of the first 30 days of the policy start date). If entering a date 30 days from today, then the certificate must be paid by the end of today. |
| *Change Reason                            | Reason Other  Description of Reason  Characters Remaining: 250     |   |
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#### File a Cancellation Certificate (continued)



The Effective Date is the date the cancellation was or will be effective.

Select a cancellation Reason from the drop-down list.

A Change Reason is required in the text box. Please be as specific as possible within the character limits.

WARNING: Certificates that result in returned surcharge must be submitted, approved, and paid a minimum of 30 days before the effective date of the certificate. You will not be able to pay for certificates that do not comply with this requirement. Only the following exceptions apply: cancellations entered within the first 30 days of the policy's start date; death or disability; military deployment; and revoked or suspended license.

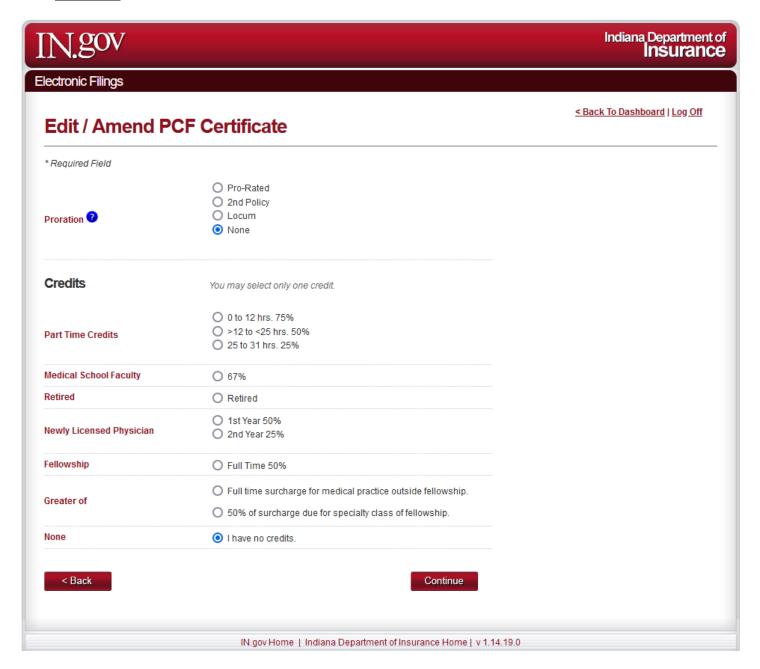
Click **Continue** to proceed with filing.

**WARNING**: Your certificate will not be filed with the PCF until you complete the payment process, **even if there** is returned surcharge to be credited to your eFiling account or if there is no surcharge due.

#### **Void a Cancellation Certificate**

The certificate fields auto-populate with the original certificate information for your review and confirmation. Do not change any information on the first page.

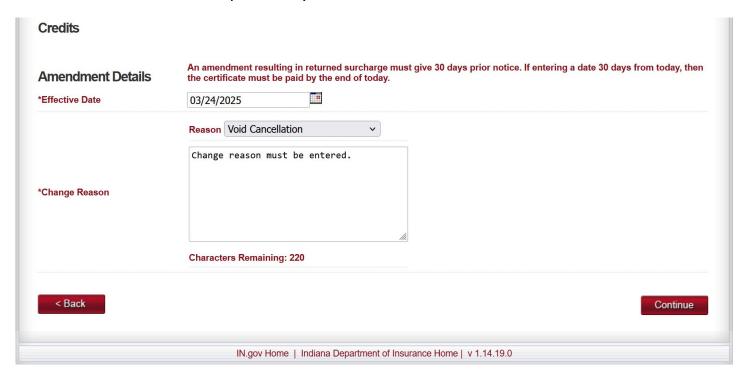
Click **Continue** to proceed with filing.



The credits entered must match those on the last cancelled certificate or the void cancellation will not calculate correctly.

Click **Continue** to proceed with filing.

### **Void a Cancellation Certificate (continued)**



The Effective Date of the Void Cancellation must match the Effective Date of the Cancellation.

Select the Reason "Void Cancellation" from the drop-down list.

A Change Reason is required in the text box.

WARNING: A cancellation certificate cannot be voided after the cancelled policy's original end date.

Click **Continue** to proceed with filing.

**WARNING**: Your certificate will not be filed with the PCF until you complete the payment process, **even if there** is returned surcharge to be credited to your eFiling account or if there is no surcharge due.

#### File an Extended Reporting Endorsement (Tail Policy)

When filing a reporting endorsement, all the general requirements to <u>File a New / Renewal Certificate</u> apply. However, there are key differences regarding the Retro Date and Coverage Dates.

Under Type of Policy select "Reporting Endors" and enter the appropriate Retro Date, which is often the same as the related claims made policy. However, the retro date cannot be earlier than the date of the first PCF claims made policy, so this date might be later than the retro date of the underlying policy.

## **Limited Reporting Endorsement (Limited Tail)**

A limited reporting endorsement provides coverage for *a fixed period of time* (usually one or two years) for claims that arise after the end of the claims made policy for incidents that occurred or are alleged to have occurred while the claims made policy was active.

The "From" date for a limited reporting endorsement is the same as the end or cancel date of the related claims made policy. The "To" date for a limited reporting endorsement is the date on which extended coverage ends; claims filed after that date will not be covered by the PCF unless different coverage is in place.

#### Example:

Claims made coverage was in place from 1/1/2015-1/1/2025 with a retro date of 1/1/2015. A limited reporting endorsement was purchased for one (1) year.



### **Unlimited Reporting Endorsement (Unlimited Tail)**

An unlimited reporting endorsement provides *indefinite coverage* for claims that arise after the end of the claims made policy for incidents that occurred or are alleged to have occurred while the claims made policy was active.

The "From" date for an unlimited reporting endorsement is the same as the retro date of the related claims made policy. The "To" date for an unlimited reporting endorsement is the same as the end or cancel date of the related claims made policy.

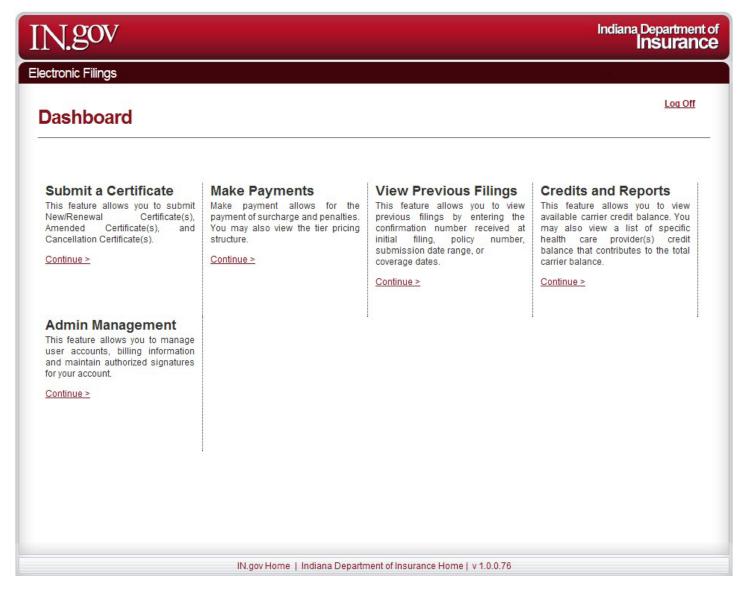
### Example:

Claims made coverage was in place from 7/1/2015-7/1/2025 with a retro date of 7/1/2015. An unlimited reporting endorsement was purchased.

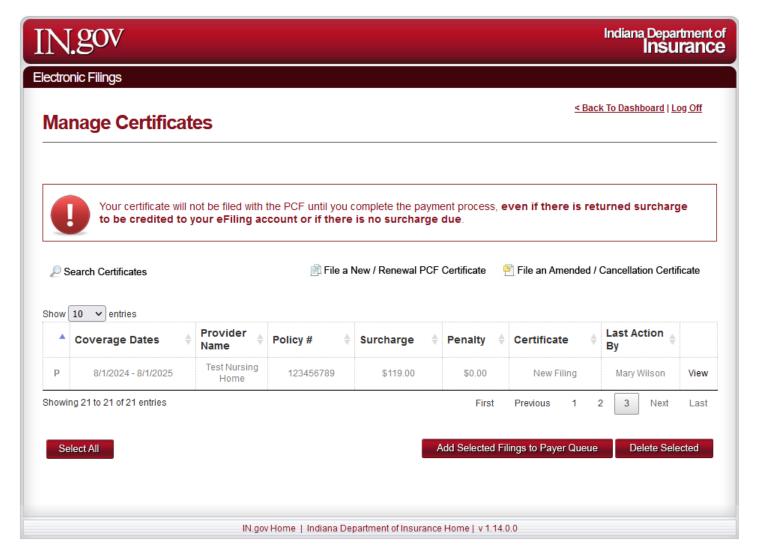


### **Payments**

Manage Certificates (Add Selected Filings to Payer Queue)



Click Continue > under Submit a Certificate to access Manage Certificates.



After you have submitted certificates, they will appear in your Manage Certificates Queue. You may sort by any of the header fields by clicking once. You may select an individual certificate to view on the right or use the check boxes on the left to select certificates to delete or add to the payer queue.

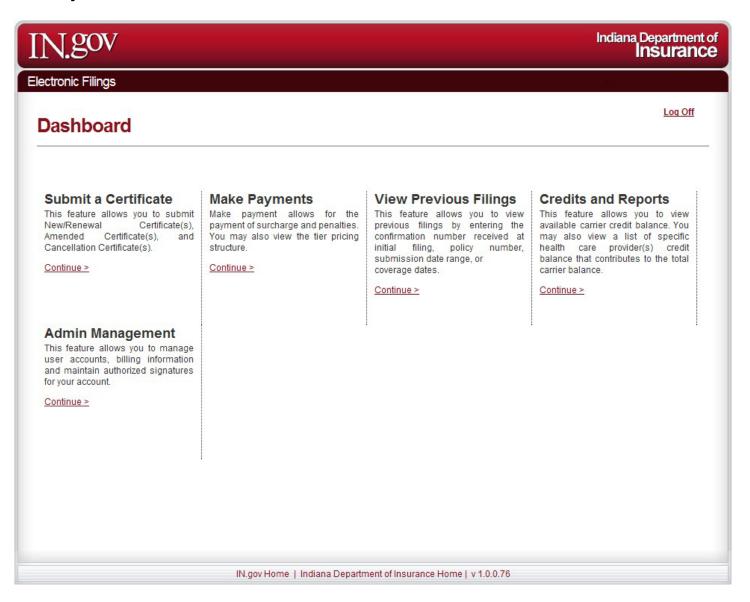
**Note**: If your certificate has a capital P where the checkbox should be, it means the certificate is pending PCF approval. You will be notified via email once the certificate has been approved or rejected. If approved, the certificate will automatically go to the Make Payments queue for payment. If the certificate is rejected, it will automatically be deleted. If your certificate is marked with a 'P' in your Manage Certificates queue but you have not received an email, please contact <a href="PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COI@idoi.IN.gov</a> as it may be necessary to update the contact information on your account. **Check your pending filings regularly in case PCF emails are blocked by your organization's security protocols.** 

To add certificates to the payer queue, select the certificate(s) using the checkboxes on the left and click **Add Selected Filings to Payer Queue**.

To delete a certificate, select the certificates(s) using the checkboxes on the left and click **Delete Selected**.

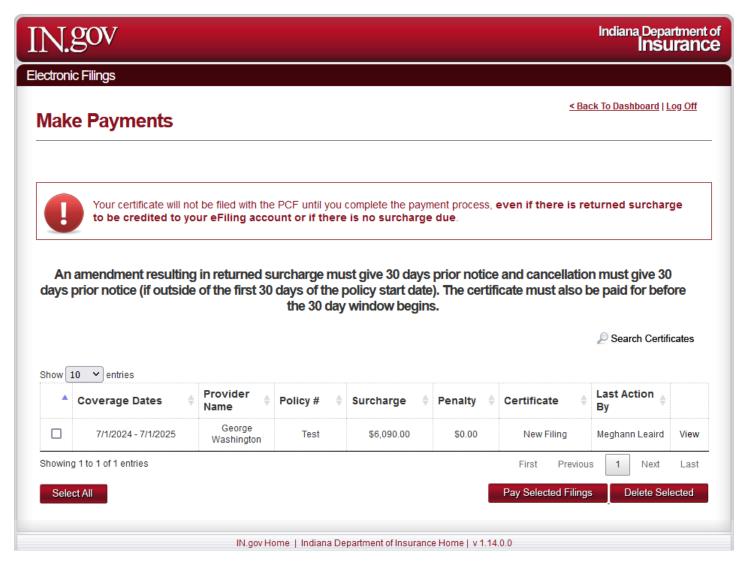
WARNING: Deleted certificates cannot be retrieved and must be re-entered.

#### **Make Payments**



Click **Continue >** under **Make Payment**s to make a payment.

#### Make Payments (continued)



After you have moved certificates from your Manage Certificates Queue, they will appear in your Make Payments Queue. You may sort by any of the header fields by clicking once.

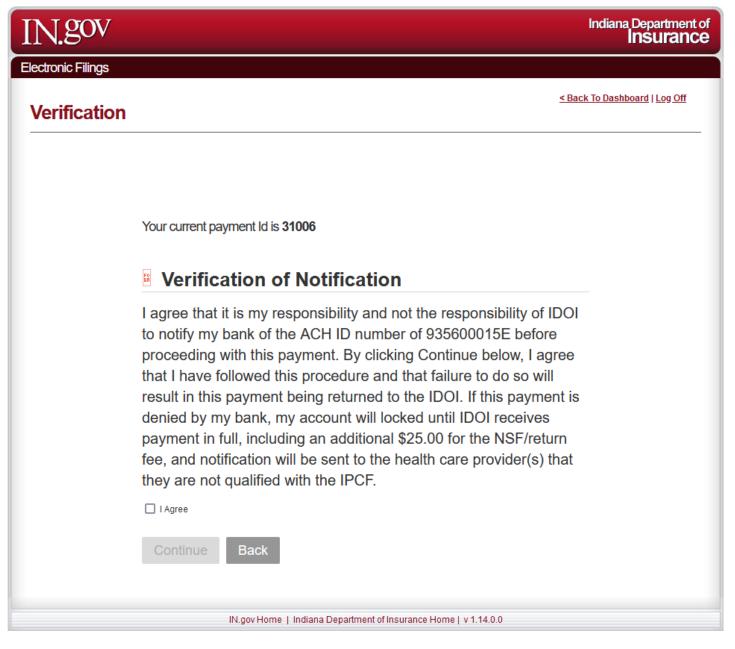
You may select an individual certificate to view on the right. You may use the check boxes on the left or **Select All** to select certificates to pay or delete.

To make payments, select the certificate(s) using the checkboxes on the left and click **Pay Selected Filings**. A "Please Wait" icon will appear.

To delete certificates, select the certificates(s) using the checkboxes on the left and click **Delete Selected**.

WARNING: Deleted certificates cannot be retrieved and must be re-entered.

#### **Checkout Process**

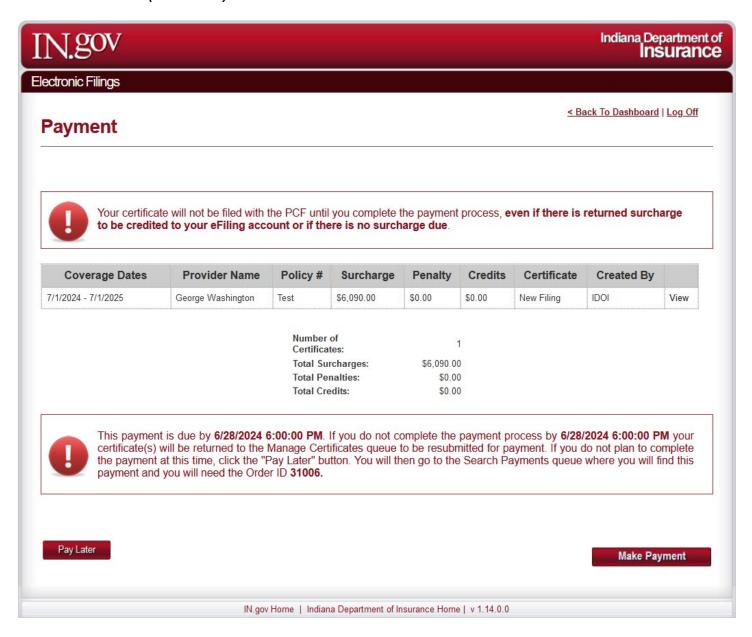


Your temporary payment ID will be displayed. Note this payment ID in case your session is interrupted during the payment process.

Review notification and check I Agree.

Click Continue.

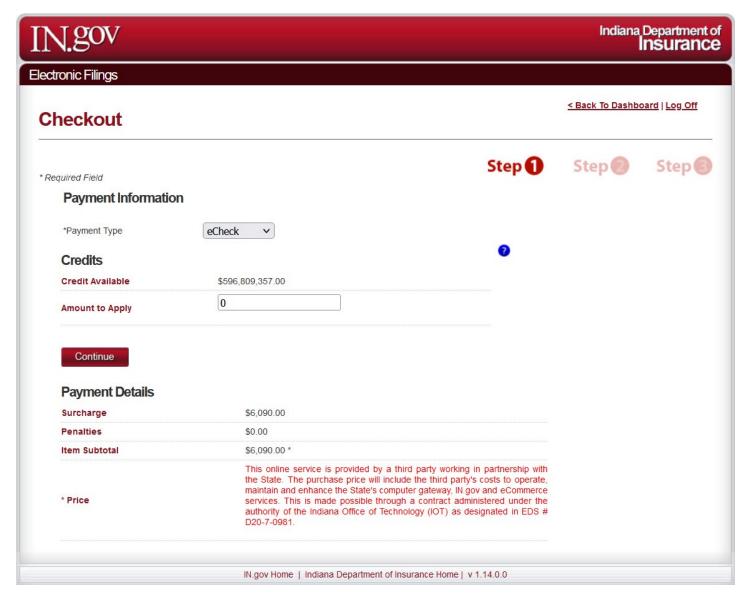
## **Checkout Process (continued)**



Your payment is due by 6:00:00 PM Eastern the next day. If you do not complete the payment process by the deadline your certificate(s) will be returned to the Manage Certificates queue to be resubmitted for payment. If you do not plan to complete the payment now, click **Pay Later**. Later, when you are ready to pay, you will go to the Search Payments module where you will search for the payment using the Order ID displayed.

Click Make Payment to proceed with the payment process.

#### **Checkout Process (continued)**



Select Payment Type: eCheck or Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard only).

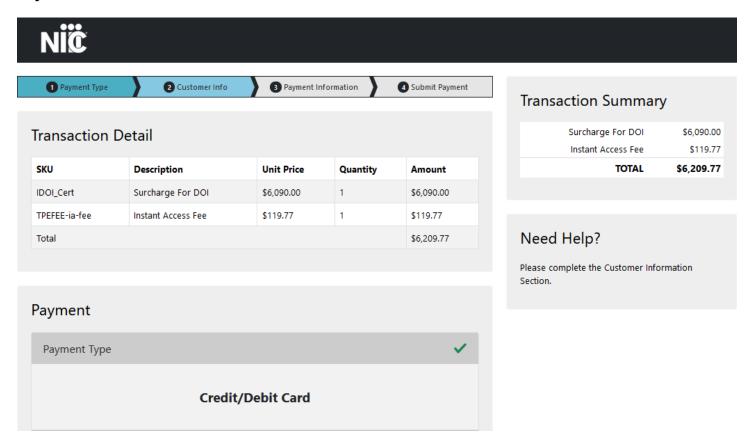
**Tip**: If the surcharge is \$0, if there is returned surcharge, or if you are going to pay 100% of the surcharge and any penalties with credits, selecting the eCheck option is faster and easier.

If you have any credits available on your account, they will be displayed in the Credits section. Enter the amount of credits, if any, you would like to apply to the payment; you may apply some or all of your credits to cover some or all of the amount due. Do not enter any dollar signs (\$) or commas (,).

**WARNING**: Payment must be made from the filer's account. A filer must never share their PCF login credentials with a client or allow a client to make a payment and must never make a PCF payment using a client's banking or credit card information.

Click **Continue** to proceed.

#### **Payment via Credit Card**

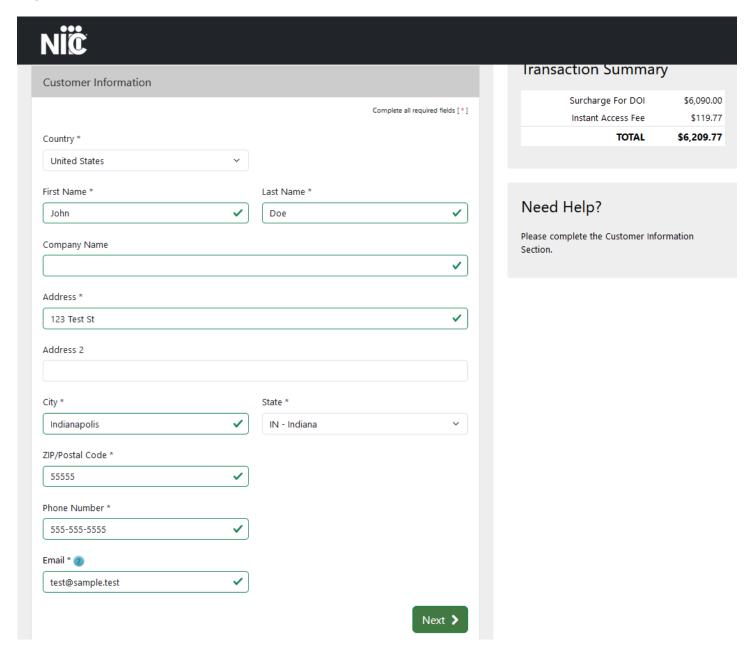


To pay via credit card, an instant access fee will apply. The fee is not charged by the PCF, and the PCF cannot waive the fee.

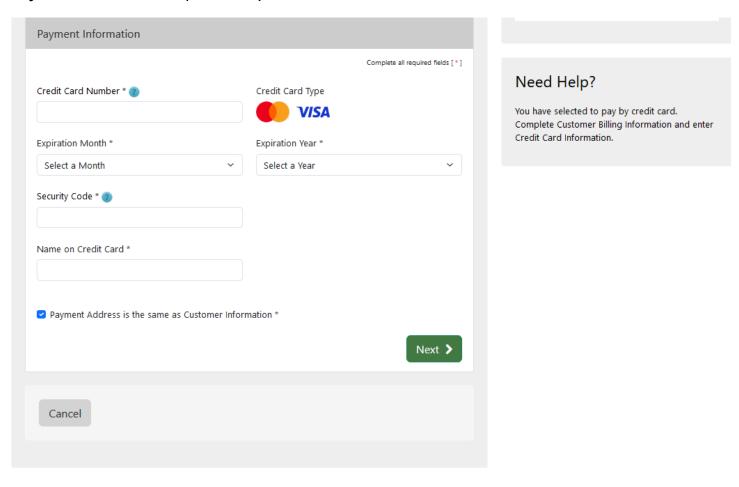
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Payment processing is provided by a third party working in partnership with the State. The instant access fee covers the third party's costs to operate, maintain and enhance the State's computer gateway, IN.gov and eCommerce services. This is made possible through a contract administered under the authority of the Indiana Office of Technology (IOT) as designated in EDS # D20-7-0981.

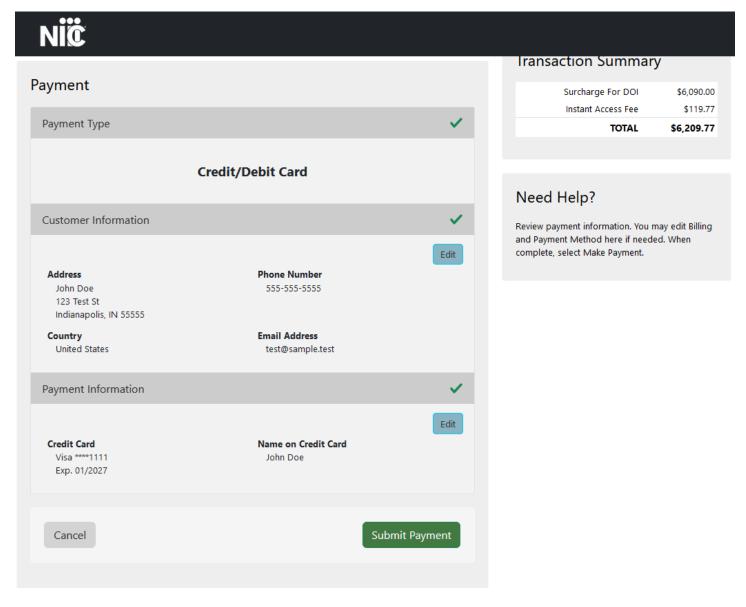


Enter the required Customer Information. This is how the PCF will identify you if there is an issue with your payment.



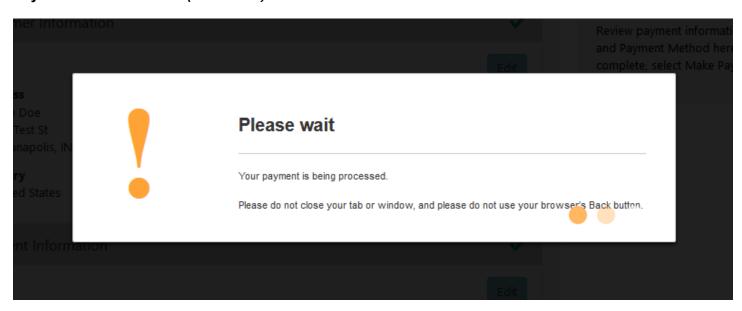
Enter your credit card information (Visa or Mastercard only).

If the Payment Address is different from the Customer Information you entered, uncheck the blue box and enter Payment Address or your payment may fail.

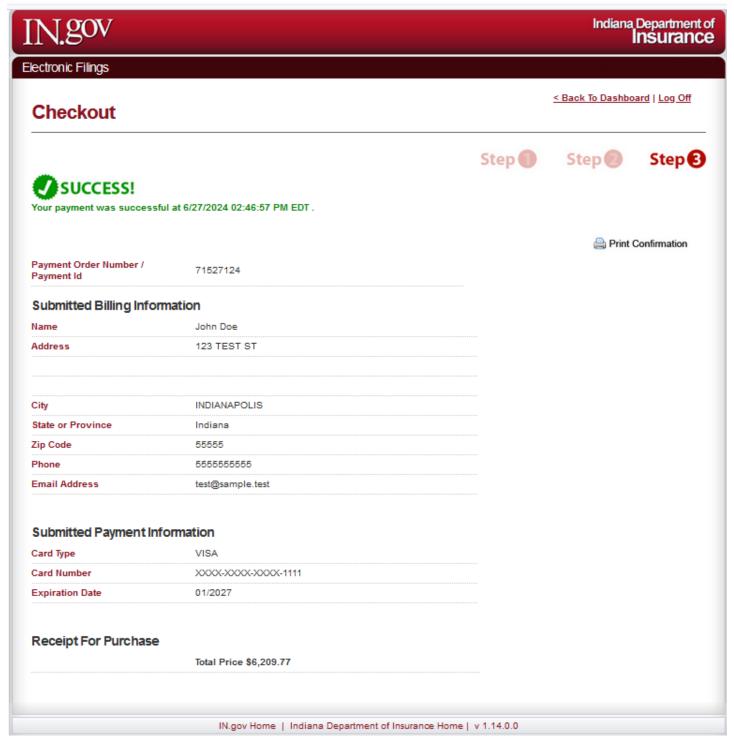


Verify that the Customer Information, Payment Information, and Business Address (if different from Customer Information) are correct.

Click **Submit Payment** to continue.



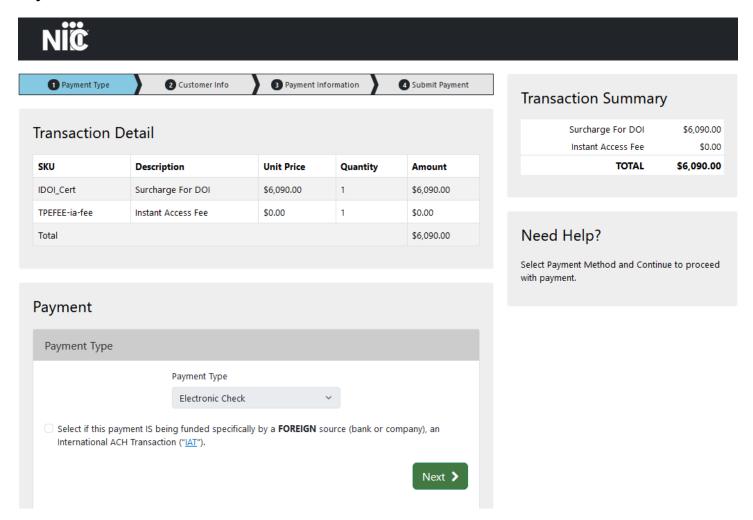
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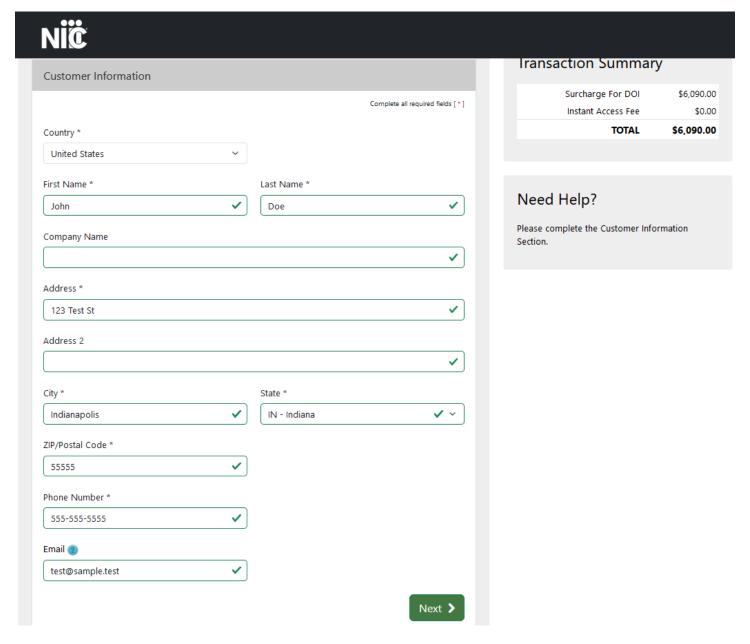
If your payment is successful, a message will be displayed informing you that your payment was successful. The time for processing may vary depending upon the number of certificates that were included in the payment. You will receive an email with the Payment ID.

Click < Back to Dashboard to keep working or Log Off to end your session.

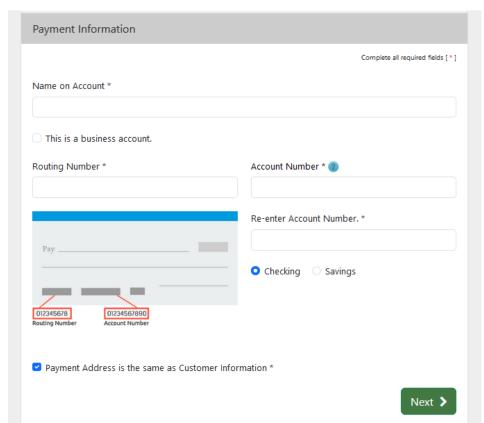
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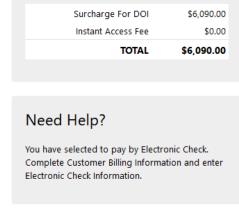


Check the box if this payment is being funded by a foreign bank or company; hover over "IAT" for more information.



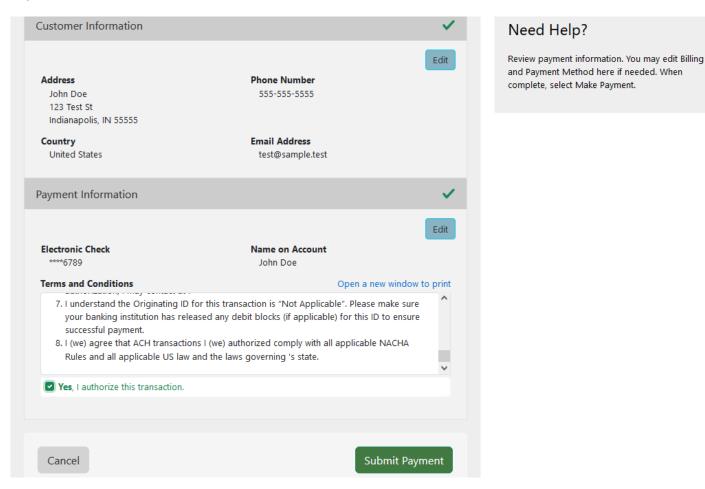
Enter the required Customer Information. This is how the PCF will identify you if there is an issue with your payment.





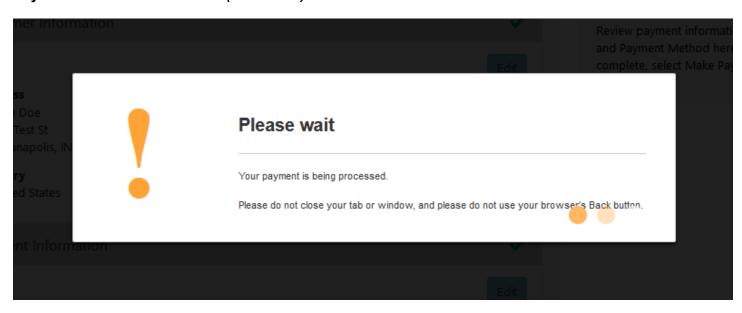
Enter the required payment information.

If the Payment Address is different from the Customer Information you entered, uncheck the blue box and enter Payment Address or your payment may fail.

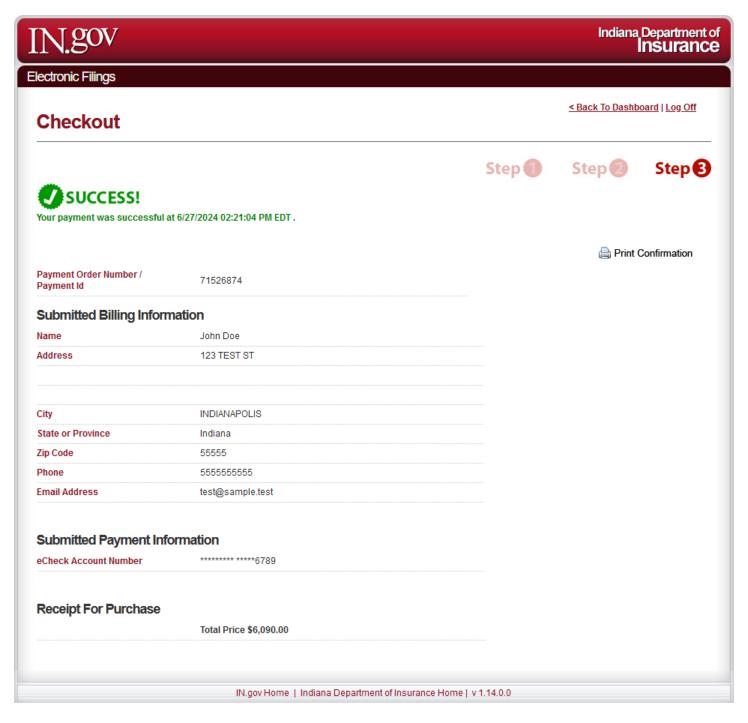


Verify that the Customer Information, Payment Information, and Business Address (if different from Customer Information) are correct.

Read the terms and conditions, scroll to the end, select the check box, and click **Submit Payment** to continue.



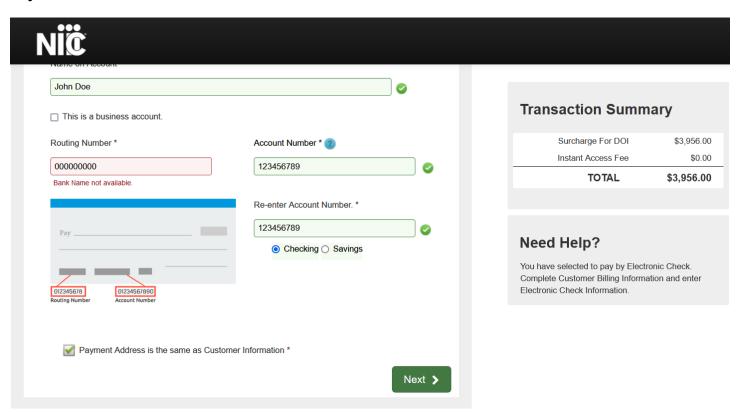
A 'Please wait' message may be displayed for several moments while your payment is being processed. Please do not close your tab or window, and please do not use your browser's Back button.



If your payment is successful, a message will be displayed informing you that your payment was successful. The time for processing may vary depending upon the number of certificates that were included in the payment. You will receive an email with the Payment ID.

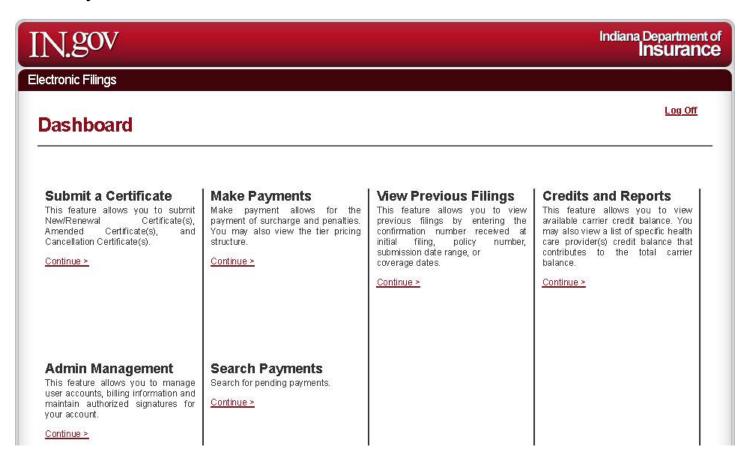
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### **Payment Errors**



You may receive an error message if you have entered an incorrect routing number for an eCheck or an incorrect account number for a credit card. Please verify the information and try to make your payment again. If you continue to have problems entering your payment information, please check with your financial institution.

#### **Search Payments**



From the Dashboard, click **Continue >** under **Search Payments**.

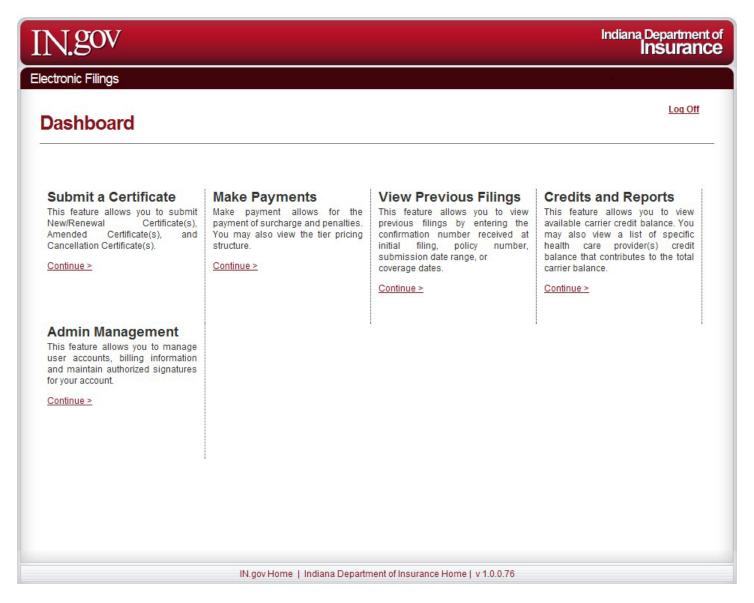
### **Search Payments (continued)**



Search using the Payment ID to retrieve the confirmation number(s) of each certificate included in the payment. Use the confirmation numbers displayed to view or print Confirmation Letters at IndianaPCF.com.

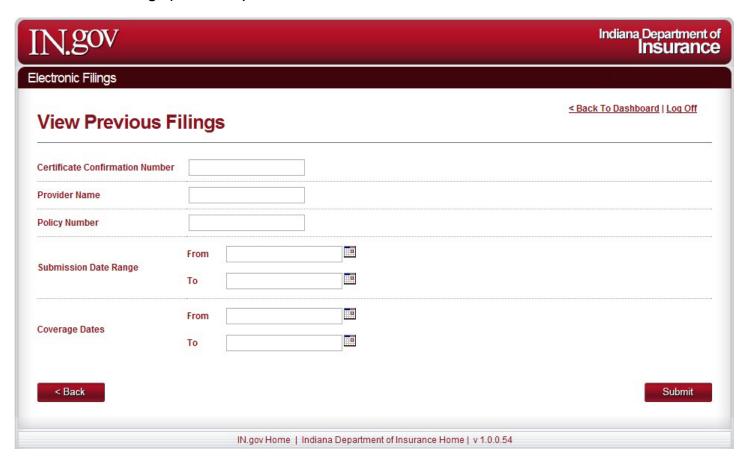
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## **View Previous Filings**



Click Continue > under View Previous Filings on the Dashboard to proceed.

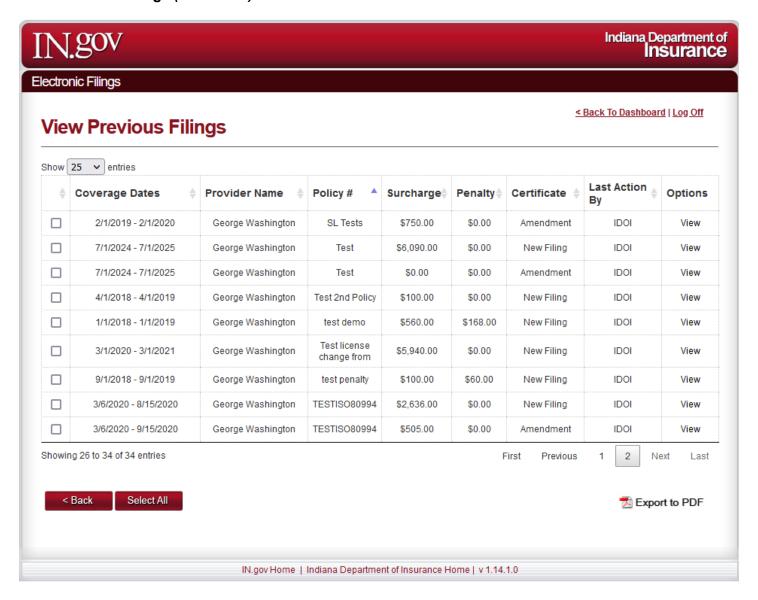
#### **View Previous Filings (continued)**



You may search for a previously submitted certificate by entering information into any of the search fields. The **Certificate Confirmation Number** is the preferred search method; this number was assigned with the Payment ID provided via email when the certificate was submitted.

Click **Submit** to proceed.

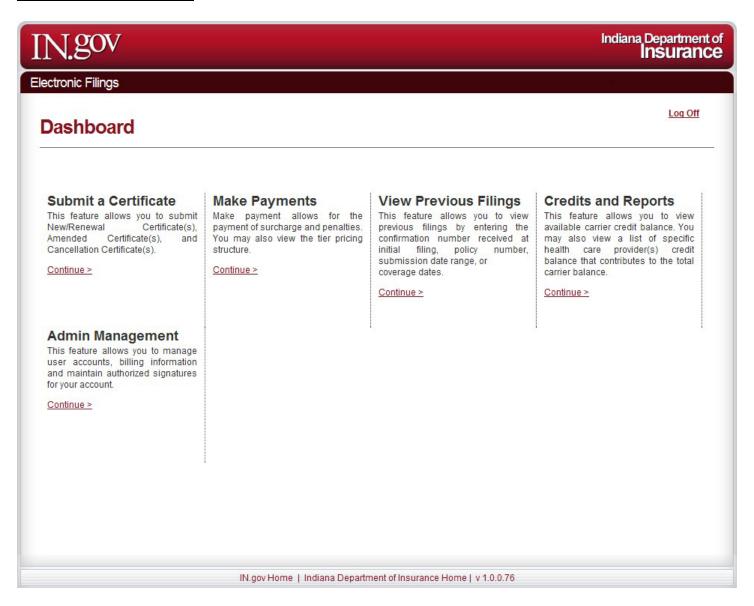
### **View Previous Filings (continued)**



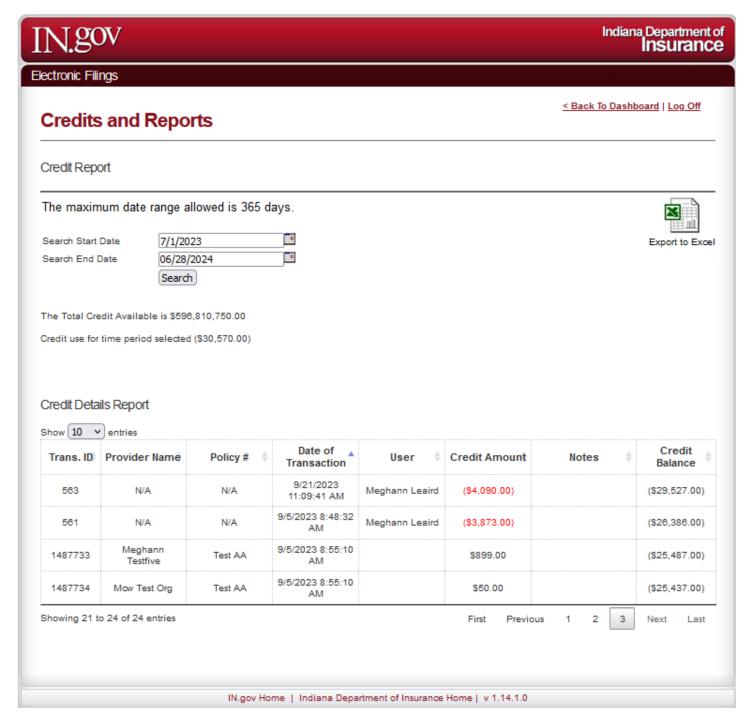
The previously submitted certificate(s) will appear based on your search parameters. You may sort by any of the header fields by clicking once.

Click **View** to view more information.

#### **View Credits and Reports**



Click Continue > under Credits and Reports on the Dashboard to proceed.



Your available credits will be shown on this page. You may use some or all of this amount when making payments during the Checkout Process.

You may run a report to view credits received and used during the selected time period. The maximum date range allowed is 365 days. You have the option to export the report to Excel.

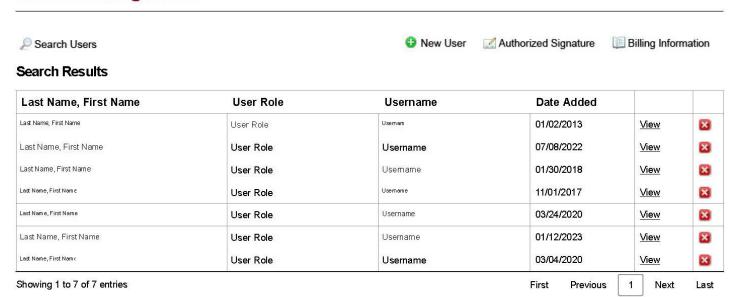
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#### **Admin Management**



Click Continue > under Admin Management on the Dashboard to proceed.

# **Admin Management**



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Admin Management allows the designated user(s) to manage all other users for the account. You may add, view, or delete users, or edit current users and billing information.

Click < Back to Dashboard to keep working or Log Off to end your session.

# **APPENDIX A: Updating License Numbers**

- Individual Providers
- > Hospitals
- Nursing Homes

**WARNING:** Ensure all active D.B.A.s and updated license numbers are highlighted before clicking **Continue**.

# APPENDIX B: Adding, Updating, and Removing D.B.A.s

- > Physicians
- > Hospitals
- Nursing Homes

**WARNING:** Ensure all active D.B.A.s and updated license numbers are highlighted before clicking **Continue**.

#### **APPENDIX C: Appeal Letters**

Pursuant to I.C. 34-18-3-5, the Department may approve a certificate received between 91 and 180 days late. Filers **MUST** submit an appeal letter to <a href="PCF-COl@idoi.IN.gov">PCF-COl@idoi.IN.gov</a> immediately after entering a late certificate. If you have multiple providers on the same policy with late certificates under the same circumstances, you may include them in a single letter.

**Producers**: The appeal letter must be written on your agency's letterhead, include the date, and be signed by the Producer who wrote the business. The appeal letter must also list the Producer's email address and Indiana license number.

**Carriers**: The appeal letter must be written on your company's letterhead, include the date, and contain a statement explaining how the business was placed. The appeal letter must also be signed by the responsible employee and must include their title and email address.

The appeal letter must also include:

- 1. Provider's Name(s) and Provider ID number(s)
- 2. **Policy period**: If you are appealing coverage beyond 180 days, please include both policy periods (i.e., the start and end date of the coverage that is within 180 days, and the start and end date of the period that exceeds 180 days). In such cases, PCF Staff will first evaluate the coverage period between 90 and 180 days pursuant to IC 34-18-3-5, and if approved, you must request your appeal be forwarded for review of the period beyond 180 days. Separate determinations will be made.
- 3. **Detailed explanation**: Clearly state the reason for the late submission, indicating whether the lateness is due to the carrier or producer, and include an attestation to its accuracy. If the untimely filing was due to actions by the producer, please provide the name and Indiana license number of the producer responsible.
- 4. **Attestation regarding surcharge**: Confirm that the required premium and PCF surcharge have been received and specify the payment date. If another entity collected the surcharge, please contact them for this information. If the employer or group is responsible for the payment, include the name of that entity. If the surcharge has not been paid, please provide an explanation.
- 5. **Claims information**: Attest that there are no known claims or provide a brief synopsis of any known or anticipated claims, specifying which entities are impacted, whether those claims have been filed with the PCF, and include the relevant PCF claim number(s) if applicable.

#### Please note:

- A certificate is not considered "filed" until surcharge and any applicable penalties have been paid to the PCF.
- PCF Staff will also determine whether to forward the names of the carrier or producer to the Department's Enforcement Division.
- All PCF certificates must be reviewed and, if approved, paid by you within ten (10) business days from the submission date.
- Do not wait to pay for an approved certificate while the period beyond 180 days is under review (if applicable).