

# MATE Seminars

## Syllabus and new exams changes for Spring 2023

### Group and Health FSA Exams:



**Design & Pricing (DP)**– There were several changes to the DP syllabus from last season

The Government Programs learning objective from the legacy exam FV has moved onto the DP exam:

- About half of the Study Notes and Chapters from this learning objective were dropped as the material migrated over to DP

The Skwire chapter on the Affordable Care Act from the legacy exam FV has moved onto the DP exam

- Many of the implications of the ACA are embedded in the topics on DP, so it does make sense for this chapter be included, since the concepts are more thoroughly discussed rather than being implicitly assumed

Three chapters from a new textbook on the topic of Long-Term Care were added

A new paper summarizing the preliminary results from the recent SOA study of LTD terminations experience from data collected from the major insurers in the industry

Two learning objectives were moved off of the DP exam: Provider Reimbursement and Employee Benefit Strategy

**Valuation & Regulation (VR)** – This is the new name for the legacy exam FV

The chapters and study notes on the topic of Risk Based Capital were moved from the legacy exam Specialty onto VR

Several new papers were added to the VR syllabus

- An additional paper with more comments regarding the preparation of contract reserves
- A paper from AAA with guidance on Actuarial Memorandums
- Two papers were added concerning patent regulations and abuse within the pharmaceutical industry

The learning objective Actuarial Appraisals was removed from the VR syllabus

The learning objective Government Programs was moved to DP



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**Risk Mitigation (RM)** – This is the new name for the legacy exam Specialty

Two learning objectives, Provider Reimbursement and Employee Benefit Strategy, were moved to the RM exam from DP

- Very little content changes happened as these two learning objectives moved onto this exam

Several changes were made to the Claims and Disease Management learning objective

- Another chapter from Duncan's care management text was added to the RM exam
- Two study notes on various topics regarding Palliative Care were added to this learning objective

The Risk Adjustment learning objective had several changes

- Several chapters from Duncan's risk adjustment text were removed from the syllabus. Those chapters supported the development of grouping information on patients to be used in various risk adjustment models. The chapters on the risk adjustment models remain on the exam.
- Another paper on the topic of Medicaid programs and risk adjustment was added to RM. This paper was actually on the previous FV syllabus.

The learning objective on Enterprise Risk Management was removed from the syllabus

