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FOCUS Filing Due Dates For 1999

Suggested Routing

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	Senior Management
	Advertising
	Continuing Education
	Corporate Finance
	Executive Representatives
	Government Securities
	Institutional
	Insurance
	Internal Audit
	Legal & Compliance
	Municipal
	Mutual Fund
	Operations
	Options
	Registered Representatives
	Registration
	Research
	Syndicate
	Systems
	Trading
	Training

NASD Regulation, Inc. (NASD Regulation[™]) would like to remind members of their obligation to file the appropriate FOCUS reports by their due dates. The following schedule outlines due dates for 1999.

In particular, members are reminded that Schedule I of Form X-17A-5 for the 1998 calendar year must be filed electronically via PC FOCUS[™] by **Wednesday, January 27, 1999**. This due date applies to members regardless of their fiscal year end. Those firms that engage in municipal securities activities must disclose income from such activity under the NASD Miscellaneous Information section of the Schedule I form as it appears in PC FOCUS.

Anyone having difficulty filing FOCUS reports electronically can refer to Appendix A - Error Messages and Appendix B - Troubleshooting in the *PC FOCUS User Guide* (Version 2.01). In addition, Appendix E - Schedule I Informational Guide contains information on common errors and error resolution for Schedule I specifically.

Questions regarding the information to be filed can be directed to the appropriate District Office. Questions concerning software, hardware, or the transmission of the FOCUS filing can be directed to the NASD toll-free hotline at (800) 321-NASD.

Variable Contracts

FOCUS Reports Schedule For 1999

Schedule I for 1998 Year End Due Date

1998 FOCUS Schedule I January 27, 1999

Quarterly FOCUS Part II/IIA for 1998

Period Ending Due Date

December 31, 1998 January 27, 1999

Monthly And Fifth* FOCUS II/IIA Filings for 1999

Period Ending Due Date

January 31, 1999 February 24, 1999

February 28,1999 March 23, 1999

April 30, 1999 May 25, 1999

May 31, 1999 June 23, 1999

July 31, 1999 August 24, 1999

August 31, 1999 September 24, 1999

October 31, 1999 November 23, 1999

November 30, 1999 December 23, 1999

Quarterly FOCUS Part II/IIA Filings For 1999

Quarter Ending Due Date

March 31, 1999 April 26, 1999

June 30, 1999 July 26, 1999

September 30, 1999 October 25, 1999

December 31, 1999 January 27, 2000

Schedule I for 1999 Year End Due Date

1999 FOCUS Schedule I January 27, 2000

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