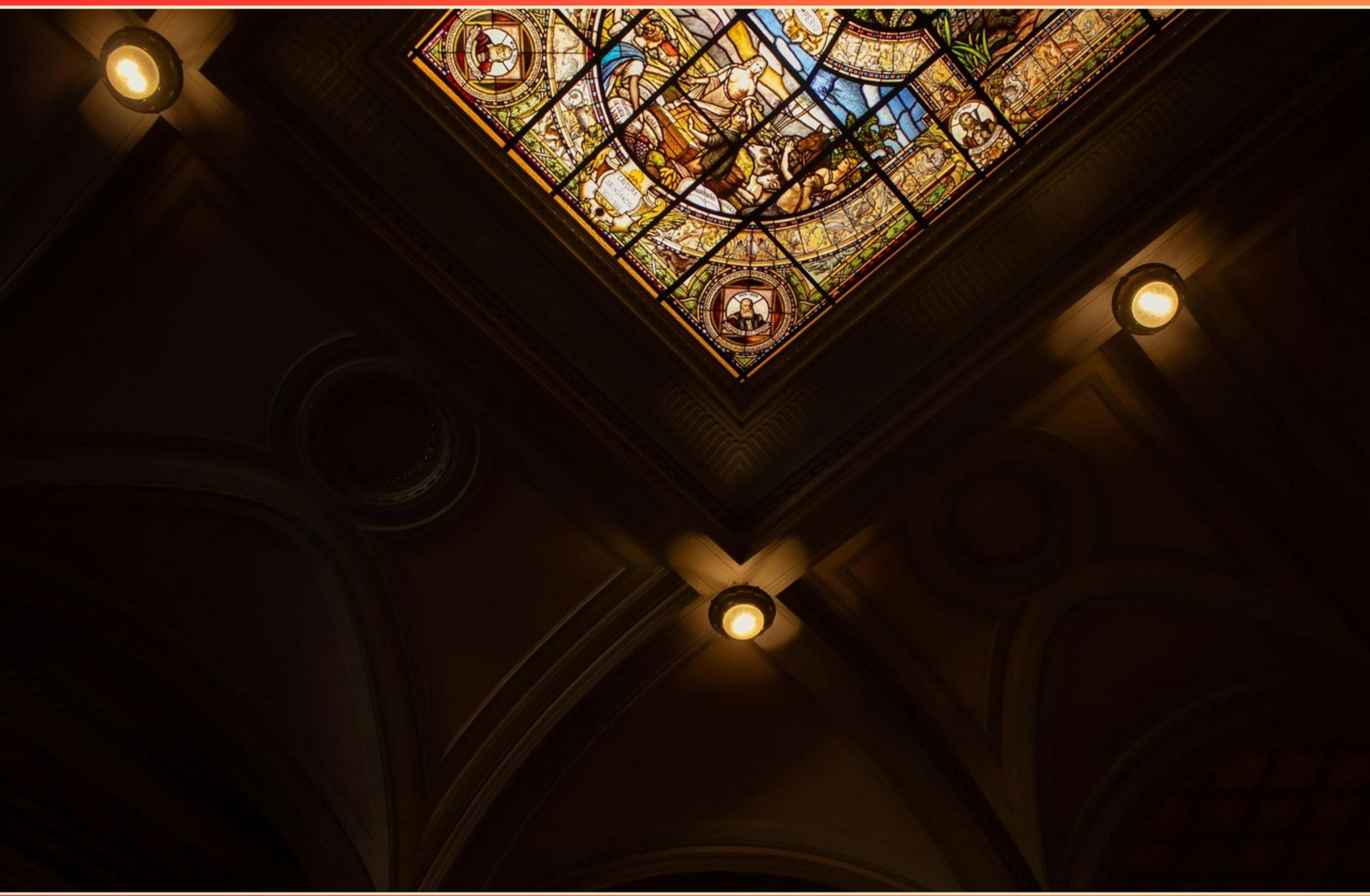
CONNECTICUT LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

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How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

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Questions

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1. **Kate received a group accident and health termination notice. How many days does she have to apply for a converted policy?**

   A. 15 days

   B. 31 days

   C. 45 days

   D. 60 days

2. **Which type of provider offers specialty care in a health maintenance organization (HMO)?**

   A. General practitioner

   B. Internist

   C. Neurologist

   D. Pediatrician

3. **For purposes of disability income insurance, which of the following is NOT considered earned income?**

   A. Salary, commissions, bonus

   B. Life settlement proceeds

   C. Interest income

   D. Wages from employment

4. **What is typically the primary purpose of life insurance?**

   A. Investment growth

   B. Tax sheltering

   C. Debt coverage

   D. Income replacement

5. **What is the best description of the presumptive disability provision?**

   A. Requires lengthy documentation

   B. Waives the typical total disability requirements

   C. Limits benefits to five years

   D. Extends coverage only to employees

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6. A prepaid dental plan has an agreement in place with a network of dentists which:

A. Requires patients to pay upfront fees

B. Accepts an established amount as payment in full for services rendered

C. Charges based on standard insurance fees

D. Limits services to emergency care only

7. What is typically included in the benefits of employer-provided health plans?

A. Life insurance

B. Disability coverage

C. Health savings accounts

D. Premium discounts for lifestyle changes

8. What does the certificate of insurance provide for an employee?

A. Evidence of an employee's insurance coverage

B. Details about the insurance premium payment

C. Information regarding the insurance company

D. A summary of the policy benefits

9. What is the primary purpose of a group health insurance policy?

A. To offer individual coverage at a lower cost

B. To provide insurance coverage for a single life

C. To cover a specific group of people under one policy

D. To ensure retirement income for policyholders

10. Which of the following is NOT an act performed by the Commissioner of Insurance?

A. Monitor insurer solvency

B. Make rules and regulations consistent with CT laws

C. Monitor insurer premium rates

D. Make rules that are consistent with those of neighboring states

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Answers

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1. B
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. C
10. D

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Explanations

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1. Kate received a group accident and health termination notice. How many days does she have to apply for a converted policy?

A. 15 days

B. 31 days

C. 45 days

D. 60 days

In Connecticut, when an insured individual, like Kate, receives a termination notice for a group accident and health policy, she is granted a specified period to apply for an individual converted policy. This time frame is crucial as it ensures that individuals who find themselves without coverage can transition to a new individual policy without facing medical underwriting or other restrictions that might apply if they were to apply for coverage outside of this guaranteed issue window. The correct time period for filing such an application in Connecticut is 31 days from the date of the notice of termination. During this time, Kate can submit her application for coverage, which helps maintain continuity in her health insurance coverage and protects her from any potential gaps in insurance. It is in place to safeguard consumers and ensure that they have access to health care without undue barriers after group coverage is lost.

2. Which type of provider offers specialty care in a health maintenance organization (HMO)?

A. General practitioner

B. Internist

C. Neurologist

D. Pediatrician

In a health maintenance organization (HMO), specialty care is typically provided by specific medical professionals who have advanced training and expertise in particular health areas. A neurologist fits this description as they specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of disorders related to the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, nerves, and muscles. While general practitioners, internists, and pediatricians can provide broad medical care and may manage many health issues, they are not classified as specialists in the same way a neurologist is. General practitioners and internists focus on primary care with a broader scope, and pediatricians specifically cater to children's health. In contrast, neurologists represent a distinct group within the healthcare system dedicated to treating complex neurological conditions, making them the appropriate choice when identifying specialty care providers within an HMO structure.

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3. For purposes of disability income insurance, which of the following is NOT considered earned income?

A. Salary, commissions, bonus

B. Life settlement proceeds

C. Interest income

D. Wages from employment

Life settlement proceeds are not considered earned income in the context of disability income insurance because they do not originate from active work or services provided. Instead, life settlement proceeds are the result of selling a life insurance policy, which typically involves the policyholder receiving a lump sum payment in exchange for transferring ownership of the policy to another party. This transaction is not tied to employment or participation in the workforce, and thus does not qualify as earned income. In contrast, salary, commissions, bonuses, and wages from employment all derive from labor provided or services rendered, directly making them forms of earned income. Interest income can also be seen as a different category altogether, as it comes from investments rather than active work, but it does not hold the same characteristics as the proceeds from a life settlement. In the context of disability income insurance, focusing on the nature of income helps clarify which sources are recognized as earned and relevant for benefit calculations.

4. What is typically the primary purpose of life insurance?

A. Investment growth

B. Tax sheltering

C. Debt coverage

D. Income replacement

The primary purpose of life insurance is to provide income replacement for beneficiaries in the event of the policyholder's death. This is crucial for ensuring that loved ones or dependents can maintain their standard of living and meet ongoing financial obligations, such as mortgage payments, education expenses, and daily living costs, following the loss of the income earner. While life insurance can have investment components or serve as a tax shelter in certain products, those are secondary benefits and not the fundamental purpose of coverage. Debt coverage can also be a consideration, but it is typically encompassed within the broader goal of income replacement — referring to the financial support that family members would need to cover outstanding debts and continuing expenses. Therefore, income replacement stands out as the essential intent behind obtaining life insurance.

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5. What is the best description of the presumptive disability provision?

A. Requires lengthy documentation

B. Waives the typical total disability requirements

C. Limits benefits to five years

D. Extends coverage only to employees

The presumptive disability provision is designed to simplify the process of receiving benefits for certain severe disabilities. This provision effectively waives the standard requirements that typically need to be met to demonstrate total disability. By doing so, it acknowledges that in certain cases, the severity of the disability is evident and does not require extensive documentation or additional evidence to verify the level of disability. This is particularly beneficial for individuals who suffer disabilities that clearly prevent them from working, such as the loss of limbs or severe cognitive impairments. The other options do not accurately reflect the characteristics of the presumptive disability provision. Lengthy documentation is not a requirement under this provision, nor is there a limitation on benefits to a specific term like five years. Additionally, the provision is not exclusively limited to employees; it can apply to various insured individuals depending on the policy terms. Thus, the correct understanding of the presumptive disability provision lies in its ability to streamline the disability claims process by eliminating the usual requirements for proving total disability.

6. A prepaid dental plan has an agreement in place with a network of dentists which:

A. Requires patients to pay upfront fees

B. Accepts an established amount as payment in full for services rendered

C. Charges based on standard insurance fees

D. Limits services to emergency care only

In a prepaid dental plan, there is typically a contractual relationship between the plan and a network of dentists. This arrangement involves the dentists agreeing to accept a predetermined amount as payment in full for the services they provide to patients covered by the plan. This is beneficial as it provides cost certainty for both providers and patients; the dentists receive guaranteed remuneration for their services regardless of the actual price set for those services in the general market. This system encourages preventive care and scheduled visits, as patients are less likely to face unexpected costs at the time of service. Under these plans, members usually pay a monthly premium, which helps cover the costs of dental services offered within the network. This differs from standard insurance models where fees may vary, and costs can be unpredictable based on the procedures performed. The other options do not accurately reflect how prepaid dental plans operate, as they would introduce complexities or limitations that are not characteristic of such agreements.

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7. What is typically included in the benefits of employer-provided health plans?

A. Life insurance

B. Disability coverage

C. Health savings accounts

D. Premium discounts for lifestyle changes

Employer-provided health plans typically include disability coverage as a core benefit. This coverage is designed to provide financial support to employees who are unable to work due to a non-work-related illness or injury. Many employers recognize the importance of safeguarding their employees' financial well-being during times when they are unable to earn an income, which is why disability coverage is commonly integrated into health plans. In addition to disability coverage, employer-sponsored health plans may also encompass a variety of other health-related benefits. However, while life insurance, health savings accounts, and premium discounts for lifestyle changes can be part of some employer offerings, they are not as universally included as disability coverage. Each employer's benefits package can vary widely based on factors such as company size, industry, and company policies, but disability coverage remains a staple.

8. What does the certificate of insurance provide for an employee?

A. Evidence of an employee's insurance coverage

B. Details about the insurance premium payment

C. Information regarding the insurance company

D. A summary of the policy benefits

The certificate of insurance serves as an official document that provides evidence of an employee's insurance coverage. It outlines that an employee is covered under a particular insurance plan and typically includes details such as the type of coverage, the effective date, and sometimes the benefits available. This documentation is crucial for employees to demonstrate their coverage to various parties, such as healthcare providers, without needing to disclose the full details of their policy. While it is related to the broader context of the insurance policy, the certificate does not typically provide intricate details about the premium payment or extensive information about the insurance company itself, nor does it serve as a comprehensive document summarizing the specific policy benefits. Instead, it focuses on confirming that the individual has active coverage, which is often what is most needed in practical scenarios.

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9. What is the primary purpose of a group health insurance policy?

A. To offer individual coverage at a lower cost

B. To provide insurance coverage for a single life

C. To cover a specific group of people under one policy

D. To ensure retirement income for policyholders

The primary purpose of a group health insurance policy is to cover a specific group of people under one policy. This type of insurance is designed to provide healthcare coverage to a defined group, often consisting of employees of a company, members of an association, or individuals who share a common interest. By insuring a group rather than individuals, premiums can be lower, and the administrative burden of managing multiple individual policies is significantly reduced. Group health insurance typically encompasses a variety of medical services, thereby promoting overall health and well-being within the group. This structure also tends to make it easier for members to enroll and maintain coverage, as it is often part of an employee benefits package or organizational support. In contrast, other options do not accurately capture the essence of group health insurance. Offering individual coverage at lower costs would be more associated with individual health insurance policies, while covering a single life pertains to individual life insurance. Lastly, ensuring retirement income pertains to pension plans or retirement accounts, not to health insurance policies. Thus, the defining characteristic of group health insurance is its collective approach to covering a designated group under one shared policy.

10. Which of the following is NOT an act performed by the Commissioner of Insurance?

A. Monitor insurer solvency

B. Make rules and regulations consistent with CT laws

C. Monitor insurer premium rates

D. Make rules that are consistent with those of neighboring states

The role of the Commissioner of Insurance primarily focuses on regulatory oversight and ensuring that insurance practices and policies comply with state laws. One important aspect of this role is monitoring the solvency of insurers, which ensures that companies have the financial resources to meet their obligations to policyholders. Additionally, the Commissioner makes rules and regulations that align specifically with Connecticut's laws to maintain a robust and fair insurance market. This includes overseeing premium rates to ensure they are fair and justified within the context of the state's regulations. The option regarding the creation of rules that are consistent with those of neighboring states, while potentially beneficial, is not a standard function included in the typical responsibilities of the Commissioner. Insurance regulations are often formulated to address the unique characteristics and needs of each state. Therefore, while coordinating with neighboring states might occur, it is not a defined duty of the Commissioner and does not directly pertain to the regulation and administration of insurance within Connecticut.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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