

REGULATORY AGENDA – June 15, 2009

Agency Name and Address:

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner
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 Cranston, RI 02920

PART I - Rules Promulgated *JANUARY 16, 2009 through JUNE 15, 2009:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated:

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
5640	Adoption	Regulation 4 – Declaratory Rulings and Petitions	June 24, 2009
5638	Adoption	Regulation 10 – Cafeteria Plans	July 1, 2009
5642	Adoption	Regulation 13 – Multiple Employer Welfare Plans	June 24, 2009

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *JUNE 16, 2009 through JANUARY 15, 2010:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete the following for each rule anticipated:

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Adoption	Regulation 5 – Standards for Readability of Health Insurance Forms	To make health insurance forms and filings more readable	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 42-62-1 <i>et seq.</i> , 42-14-5, 42-14.5-1 <i>et seq.</i> and 42-14-17	Hearing held, adoption anticipated July 2009.	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers, health insurance industry and employers
Adoption	Regulation 8 – Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards	To standardize Medicare supplement coverage	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 27-18.2-1 <i>et seq.</i> , 27-29-1 <i>et seq.</i> ,	Hearing held, adoption anticipated July	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers, health insurance

			42-62-12	2009.		industry and employers
Adoption	Regulation 9 – Advertisement of Medicare Supplement Insurance with Interpretive Guidelines	To standardize Medicare supplement advertising	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 27-18.2-1 <i>et seq.</i> , 27-29-1 <i>et seq.</i> , 42-62-12	Hearing held, adoption anticipated July 2009.	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers, health insurance industry and employers
Amendment	Regulation 11 – Small Employer Health Insurance Availability	Amendments to clarify requirements.	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 27-50-1 <i>et seq.</i> , 42-14-5, 42-14.5-1 <i>et seq.</i> and 42-14-17	Hearing anticipated August 2009.	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers and industry
Adoption	Regulation 12 - Large Group Health Insurance Coverage	To implement common filing procedures for large group rates and rating formulas	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 27-18.6-1 <i>et seq.</i> , 42-14-5, 42-14.5-1 <i>et seq.</i> and 42-14-17	Hearing anticipated August 2009.	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers and industry
Adoption	Regulation 14 – Tobacco Cessation Programs	Transfer of jurisdiction from the Department of Business Regulation	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 27-18-66, 27-19-57, 27-20-53, 27-41-70, 42-14-5, 42-14.5-1 <i>et seq.</i> and 42-14-17	Hearing held, adoption anticipated July 2009.	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers and industry