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BULLETIN

Docket Number: INS NO. 10-024-AB

TO: All Health Insurers and Third Party Administrators Authorized to Conduct Business in New Hampshire

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FROM: Roger A. Sevigny

DATE: March 24, 2010

RE: Professional Employer Organizations (PEOs): Group Health Insurance Statutes, and Small Group Health Insurance Statutes

On March 11, 2009, the Department issued Bulletin INS No. 08-079-AB in response to questions received inquiring whether a carrier is permitted to issue a large group health insurance policy to a professional employer organization or employee leasing company (hereinafter PEO). On March 13, 2009, a clarification bulletin, INS 09-021-AB, was released to address the status of existing policies of insurance issued in violation of state law to a PEO as the employer. That Bulletin provided assurance that existing policies would continue to be considered valid pending further direction to insurers from the Department. On January 21, 2010, the Department issued Bulletin INS. No. 10-008-AB that required all health insurance issued after June 30, 2010 that covers New Hampshire residents comply with the guidelines set forth in that Bulletin.

To ensure a smooth transition and to assess the possibility of any impact of the National Healthcare Reform Legislation, this Bulletin is issued to extend the effective date of implementation from June 30, 2010 to October 31, 2010.

Please contact Leslie Ludtke at leslie.ludtke@ins.nh.gov or at (603) 271-2261 if you have any questions.