## STATE of NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In Re: Competitive/Noncompetitive Market Determination Regarding Medical Professional Liability Insurance for Physicians, Surgeons and Hospitals

Docket No.: Ins 21-056-AP

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSA 412:13 a competitive market is presumed to exist unless the Commissioner, after hearing, determines that a reasonable degree of competition does not exist in the market and the Commissioner issues a ruling to that effect; and

WHEREAS, RSA 412:14 requires the Commissioner to monitor the degree of competition in this State, and in so doing, to utilize existing relevant information, analytical systems and other sources; and

WHEREAS, after notice and hearing the Commissioner by Order dated **November 5, 2019 Docket No. Ins 19-023-AP**, determined that a competitive market for medical professional liability insurance covering physicians, surgeons and hospitals did not exist in New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSA 412:13, that Order shall expire on **November 5, 2021**; now, therefore, be it

## ORDERED, that:

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 400-A:17 and RSA 412:13 a public hearing will be conducted at the offices of the New Hampshire Insurance Department, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14, Concord, New Hampshire on **October 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m**.
- 2. The purpose of the public hearing is to determine whether the **November 5, 2019** Order issued by the Commissioner, should be extended for another two years.
- 3. The Department, through its hearing officer, welcomes all relevant testimony relating to the evidence to be considered, as set forth in RSA 412:14, II., including testimony from all interested parties.
- 4. The public hearing shall be conducted pursuant to the applicable provisions of RSA 400-A, specifically RSA 400-A:19, and Ins 200.
- 5. The public hearing will be recorded, however, if participants desire a transcript of the public hearing, they must provide for the services of a shorthand reporter.

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Chris Nicolopoulos, Commissioner

Dated: 09/02/2019