

STATE of NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC HEARING

Docket No.: INS 07-079-AP

In Re: Small Employer Health Reinsurance Pool
Amendments to the Plan of Operation [RSA 420-K]

Notice of Hearing Agenda

I. Introduction

- A. Admission of Documents
- B. Introduction of Key Participants

II. What should be included in a Plan of Operation?

- A. Why is the Board proposing a definition, Article IV T, different from RSA 420-K:1 VII?
- B. What governs the voting of directors if Article VII B is removed?
- C. What governs the validity of the directors' vote if Article VII C is removed?
- D. Why is the proposal to amend Article XIV to be consistent with the Act rather than to delete this Article to not be duplicative with the Act?

III. What is the Department's authority with respect to the Reinsurance Deductible?

- A. Does the reinsurance deductible materially affect the operations of the program?
- B. Does the Act specifically remove to the Department's approval authority with respect to the reinsurance deductible?

IV. Does the proposed change in the reinsurance deductible, \$5,000 to \$50,000, further the purposes of the pool?

V. Other Matters

- A. Is the Board proposing that base reinsurance premium rates be calculated in a manner consistent with the reinsurance deductible?
- B. Does the proposed slate of directors represent the cross section of carriers required by RSA 420-K:2?
- C. Amendment number 8 to Article XIV B as stated is not consistent with the proposed, amended versions of the Plan of Operation. What is the intended amendment?

VI. Closing Remarks

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Dated: October 23, 2007

Roger A. Sevigny, Commissioner