

ATTACHMENT 5

**Public Hearing Concerning the
New Hampshire Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association**

The New Hampshire Insurance Department will host a public hearing at the recommendation of the Commission to Study the New Hampshire Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association (NHMMJUA). The Commission has determined that legislative action is required in the 2015 session to determine the future of the NHMMJUA. Without legislative action, the rule authorizing the NHMMJUA will expire and the Department will need to initiate an orderly winding down of NHMMJUA business in 2015.

Interested parties should attend this public hearing to present testimony to address the following two questions:

- (1) Is medical malpractice coverage readily available in the commercial market? In other words, if the JUA were to close, would health care providers be able to purchase medical malpractice insurance from commercial insurers?
- (2) If coverage isn't readily available, what is the best way to make malpractice insurance available on a guaranteed-issue basis?

**Thursday, December 4, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Hearing Room A at the
Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
21 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH
Please use front entrance facing South Fruit Street**

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