

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FORM A STATEMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING THE ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF TUFTS HEALTH FREEDOM
INSURANCE COMPANY BY TUFTS HEALTH PLANS, INC. AND TUFTS
ASSOCIATED HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, INC.**

Docket No: 20-064-AP

Tufts Health Plans, Inc. and Tufts Associated Health Maintenance Organization, Inc. (the “Applicants”) have filed a Form A Statement regarding the acquisition of control of Tufts Health Freedom Insurance Company (the “Insurer”). The change of control of the Insurer is subject to the prior approval of the New Hampshire Insurance Department.

On September 15, 2020, the New Hampshire Insurance Department will hold a public hearing in connection with the Applicant’s Form A filing. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with RSA 400-A:17-24, RSA 401-B:3, RSA 541-A, and Ins 200. The public hearing will commence promptly at 2:00 PM, and will be held at the following location:

Due to state and federal guidance relative to social distancing in response to the novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), the New Hampshire Insurance Department is moving the in-person public hearings to an online video conferencing format. Registration for the video conference is available on the Insurance Department’s website at <https://www.nh.gov/insurance/legal/index.htm>.

The New Hampshire Insurance Department invites all persons whose interests would be affected by the proposed acquisition of control of the Insurer to participate in the public hearing. Persons who participate in the hearing may testify, offer oral and/or written argument, cross-examine other witnesses, and conduct pre-hearing discovery. Such discovery shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Superior Court of New Hampshire and completed no later than September 11, 2020. Any such persons who wish to testify shall, in addition to registering for the webinar, notify the Department in writing on or before September 9, 2020 of their intention to participate and shall file a summary of their testimony on or before September 11, 2020.

The hearing will include a period for public comment. Any persons who wish to provide public comment may file their comments on or before September 14, 2020 or may provide comments during the public comment portion of the hearing.

All procedural inquiries may be made by contacting the Hearing Clerk at (603) 271-2261.

All documents shall be filed by mailing or delivering them to Linda Zalinskie, Hearing Clerk, New Hampshire Insurance Department, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14, Concord, NH 03301 or (preferred) emailing an imaged copy to Linda.Zalinskie@ins.nh.gov. Copies of the Form A Statement filed by the Applicants may be obtained on the Department's website or by contacting the New Hampshire Insurance Department.