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**BULLETIN**

**Docket No.: INS 06-056-AB**

**TO:** All New Hampshire Licensed Health Insurance Companies, Health Maintenance Organizations, Fraternal Benefit Societies and Third Party Administrators

**FROM:** Roger A. Sevigny  
Insurance Commissioner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RAS", positioned above the printed name of Roger A. Sevigny.

**DATE:** January 4, 2007

**RE:** Bulletin on Licensing For Companies Providing Medicare Part D Coverage

Questions have been raised concerning whether New Hampshire intends to waive the seasoning requirement set forth in Ins. 701.02(e) if it were to require state licensure for companies issuing Medicare Part D Coverage. At present, New Hampshire does not require companies providing only Medicare Part D Coverage to obtain a state license, provided that those companies have obtained a waiver under federal law. The authority to operate under a federal waiver will expire on December 31, 2008.

New Hampshire has not determined whether it will require state licensing upon the expiration of the federal waiver. However, if New Hampshire does require state licensing at that time, it will waive the five-year seasoning requirement for all companies presently operating in New Hampshire under a federal waiver.

Questions should be directed to Joellen Atwater at the New Hampshire Insurance Department.