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**BULLETIN**  
**Docket No.: INS No. 07-062-AB**

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

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

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**DATE:** August 13, 2007

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

This bulletin is intended to provide guidance on state licensing of companies issuing Medicare Part D Coverage. At present, New Hampshire does not require companies providing Medicare Part D coverage to obtain a state license. However, all companies offering only Medicare Part D coverage may obtain a state license if they meet insurance company licensing requirements. On January 4, 2007, the Department of Insurance issued a bulletin stating that it would waive its seasoning requirement set forth in Ins. 701.02(e) if it were to exercise its licensing authority for companies offering only Medicare Part D coverage. New Hampshire has now determined that it will accept and process a license application from a company offering only Medicare Part D coverage. The authority of companies offering Medicare Part D to operate under a federal waiver will expire on December 31, 2008. From now until December 31, 2008, a company offering Part D Medicare coverage may elect either to proceed under a federal waiver or obtain a state license.

Questions should be directed to Tom Burke at the New Hampshire Insurance Department.