
April 7, 2011

By Email and Regular Mail

Mary Beth Senkewicz
Deputy Insurance Commissioner
Life and Health
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation
200 East Gaines Street, Suite 121B
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0326

Re: Florida Request for Adjustment to the Medical Loss Ratio Standard

Dear Deputy Commissioner Senkewicz:

We grant the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (“FOIR”) request for a three week extension to respond to the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight’s (“CCIIO”) follow-up questions.

CCIIO’s follow up-questions regarding the FOIR’s petition for an adjustment to the MLR standard for the Florida individual market were submitted in CCIIO’s April 4, 2011 letter, which requested a response within seven calendar days, or by April 11, 2011. On April 6, 2011, the FOIR sent CCIIO a letter requesting a three week extension whereby the FOIR would submit a response by May 2, 2011. We look forward to receiving the FOIR’s reply to CCIIO’s follow-up questions on or before May 2, 2011.

We greatly appreciate the FOIR’s time and effort in assembling the requested information so that the Secretary can make a fully informed assessment and determination. Please feel free to contact the Office of Oversight by email at MLRQuestions@hhs.gov or by phone at (301) 492-4457 if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/Signed, GC, April 7, 2011/

Gary M. Cohen
Acting Director, Office of Oversight