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RE: Florida's Request for Adjustment to Medical Loss Ratio Standard

Dear Acting Director Cohen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 20, 2011, requesting further information regarding Florida's request for an adjustment to the Medical Loss Ratio standard. You request receiving a response from the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (the Office) within seven (7) calendar days from the date of the letter.

The Office is unable to compile a response to the requested detailed information in seven (7) calendar days. Most of the questions you ask require the Office to go back to the companies, again, and attempt to get information we do not have readily available or compiled. The Office, in its various submissions, relies almost exclusively on the companies to provide the information requested.

I will do everything in my power to accumulate the information you have requested as quickly as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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