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RE: Florida Request for Adjustment of Medical Loss Ratio Requirements

Via email to [MLRAdjustments@hhs.gov](mailto:MLRAdjustments@hhs.gov)

Dear Acting Director Cohen:

I am in receipt of two letters from you regarding the above-referenced topic, both dated April 4, 2011. One letter begins, "On April 4, 2011...." and has some "follow-up questions based on [your] preliminary review of the information the FOIR has thus far submitted." 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 hereby requests an extension of three (3) weeks to compile its response. Some of the questions you ask require the Office to go back to the companies and attempt to get information we do not have readily available. One of the questions in particular, number 9 regarding a summary chart comparing plan benefits, will require extensive research to compile. Also, the Florida Legislature is in session and any request from that body requires my immediate attention and response.

Thank you for your consideration. I will do everything in my power to accumulate the information you have requested as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

  
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