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By Email and Regular Mail

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Re: Georgia's Request for Adjustment to the Medical Loss Ratio Standard

Dear Mr. Sivley:

We grant the Georgia Department of Insurance ("Department")'s request for an extension to respond to the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight ("CCIIO")'s follow-up questions.

CCIIO's follow-up questions regarding the Department's petition for an adjustment to the medical loss ratio ("MLR") standard for the Georgia individual market were submitted in CCIIO's July 1, 2011 letter, which requested a response within seven calendar days, or by July 8, 2011. On July 7, 2011, the Department sent CCIIO a letter requesting a one week extension whereby the Department would submit a response by July 15, 2011. We look forward to receiving the Department's reply to CCIIO's follow-up questions on or before July 15, 2011.

We greatly appreciate the Department'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 questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/Signed, GC, July 8, 2011/

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