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Dear Acting Director Cohen:

Thank you for your letters of April 4th and April 18th regarding the Georgia MLR waiver request. The Georgia Department of Insurance ("Department") has reviewed your requests and we are working on our response. The Department is also appreciative of you making your staff available for a conference call on Friday, April 22, 2011, to discuss certain items in the April 4th and 18th letters.

This letter is intended to be the Department's initial response to your requests. There was a lot of information requested in your letters of April 4th and 18th, not all of which is readily available. Consequently, the Department has requested such information from the relevant insurers. This process should be concluded in early May and the Department should be able to provide responses to your questions on or before May 18th.

Sincerely,

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