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Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 1:51 PM
To: HHS MLR Adjustments (HHS)
Cc: Smith-Dailey, Ana; Jan Graeber; Katrina Daniel; Linda Joines; Lynn Pazdral
Subject: Re: Fwd: RE: Texas Request for Adjustment to the MLR

The Texas Department of Insurance (Department) received your September 7, 2011, letter requesting additional information and clarifications regarding the information provided in support of the Department's July 28, 2011, request for an adjustment to the 80 percent medical loss ratio standard applicable to the Texas individual market. We are in the processing of compiling the information requested. We anticipate submitting our response to your request for additional information by November 14, 2011.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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From: HHS MLR Adjustments (HHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 6:05 PM
To: jan.graeber@tdi.state.tx.us
Cc: Smith-Dailey, Ana; HHS MLR Adjustments (HHS)
Subject: RE: Texas Request for Adjustment to the MLR

Dear Deputy Commissioner Graeber,

On September 7, 2011, the Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight ("CCIIO") sent the Texas Department of Insurance ("Department") a letter requesting additional information and clarifications regarding the information provided by the Department in support of the Department's July 28, 2011 request for an adjustment to the 80 percent medical loss ratio standard applicable to the Texas individual market.

We have not yet received a response to our September 7 letter, and would appreciate it if you could provide us with an estimate of the timeframe for when we could expect receiving the Department's responses.

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.

Thank you.

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