

REGULATORY AGENDA – JANUARY 15, 2009

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner
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PART I - Rules Promulgated *JUNE 16, 2008 through JANUARY 15, 2009:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated:

None

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *JANUARY 16, 2009 through JUNE 15, 2009.*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete the following for each rule anticipated:

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Adoption	Regulation 10 - Health Insurance Tax Incentive	To implement “The Health Insurance Tax Incentive” statute by setting out standards for the creation of section 125 “cafeteria” plans	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 27-70-1 <i>et seq.</i> , 42-14-5, 42-14.5-1 <i>et seq.</i> and 42-14-17	Hearing anticipated February 2009.	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers, health insurance industry and employers
Adoption	Regulation 12 - Large Group Health Insurance Coverage	To implement common filing procedures for large group rates and rating formulas	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 27-18.6-1 <i>et seq.</i> , 42-14-5, 42-14.5-1 <i>et seq.</i> and 42-14-17	Hearing anticipated February 2009.	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers and industry
Amendment	Regulation 11 – Small Employer Health Insurance Availability	Amendments to clarify requirements.	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 27-50-1 <i>et seq.</i> , 42-14-5, 42-14.5-1 <i>et seq.</i> and 42-14-17	Hearing anticipated February 2009.	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers and industry
Adoption	Regulation 14 – Tobacco Cessation Programs	Transfer of jurisdiction from the Department of Business Regulation	R.I. Gen Laws §§ 27-18-66, 27-19-57, 27-20-53, 27-41-70, 42-14-5, 42-14.5-1 <i>et seq.</i> and 42-14-17	Hearing anticipated February 2009.	John Cogan 462-9636	Health insurance consumers and industry