

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2012

Agency Name and Address: Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner
 1511 Pontiac Ave
 Cranston, RI 02920

PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2011 through January 15, 2012:*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly). **Please do not include proposed rules, emergency rules or technical revisions.**

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
6447	Amendment	OHIC Regulation 11 – Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Regulation	October 16, 2011

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2012 through June 15, 2012:*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate rule-making activity during this period, OR complete the following for each rule anticipated (add or delete rows accordingly).

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
<i>Amended rule</i>	<i>OHIC Regulation 5. Standards for Readability of Health Insurance Forms.</i>	<i>The amended rule will clarify and improve the requirement that policy forms be understandable to the average consumer.</i>	<i>RIGL 42-14-17, 14-14-5</i>	<i>Notice of proposed rule-making by December 1, 2012</i>	<i>Lori Mello 462-9639</i>	<i>Consumers, health insurance carriers</i>
<i>New rule</i>	<i>OHIC Regulation 12. Large Group Health Insurance</i>	<i>The new rule will establish standards and procedures for the large group market similar to those adopted for the small employer market.</i>	<i>RIGL 42-14-17, 14-14-5, 27-18.6-9</i>	<i>Notice of proposed rule-making by November 1, 2012</i>	<i>Lori Mello 462-9639</i>	<i>Participants in RI health care system.</i>
<i>New rule</i>	<i>OHIC Regulation 17. Minimum Standards for Health Benefit Plans</i>	<i>The new rule will update the existing DBR Regulation 23 to reflect changes to state and federal law since this rule was last updated in 2001.</i>	<i>RIGL 42-14-17, 14-14-5</i>	<i>Notice of proposed rule-making by December 1, 2012</i>	<i>Lori Mello 462-9639</i>	<i>Participants in RI health care system.</i>