

REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2013

Agency Name and Address:

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner
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PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2012 through January 15, 2013:*

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
6426	Amendment	OHIC REGULATION 2 – POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	09/28/2012

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2013 through June 15, 2013:*

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact (Name <u>and</u> Telephone number)	Interested Parties
Adoption	OHIC Regulation 17 "Filing and Review Of Health Insurance Forms and Rates"	To update the policies and procedures of the Office with respect to the filing and review of health insurance plan forms and rates, and to conform those policies and procedures to the requirements of the federal Affordable Care Act.	§ 42-14.5-1 et seq., 42-14-5, 42-14-17, 27-18-8, 27-18-8.4, 27-19-6, 27-20-6, 27-41-29.2, and 42.62-12(b)(4)	January/ February 2013	Herbert W. Olson 462-9636	Insurers, health care providers, individual and business subscribers.
Amendment	Regulation 2 "OHIC Purposes"	Revise expectations for health insurance carriers with respect to electronic health records, health information technology, and financial support for primary care.	§42-14-5(d), 42-14-17; 42-14.5-2, and 42-14.5-3(e).	Notice 4-1-2013 Adopt 6-1-2013	Herbert W. Olson 462-9636	Insurers, health care providers, individual and business subscribers.
Adoption	Regulation 18 "Licensing of Health Insurance Companies"	Establish licensing standards specific to health insurance companies, in response to federal interpretations of the Affordable Care Act.	§27-2-11, 42-14-5(d), 42-14-17; 42-14.5-2, and 42-14.5-3(e).	Notice 2-1-2013 Adopt 4-1-2013	Herbert W. Olson 462-9636	Insurers, health care providers, individual and business subscribers.

Adoption	Regulation 19 "Administrative Simplification"	Establish standards for the payment of health insurance claims and other administrative procedures, in coordination with legislative study group	R.I. Gen. Laws sections 42-14-5(d), 42-14-17; 42-14.5-2, and 42-14.5-3(e).	Notice 3-1-2013 Adopt 5-1-2013	Kim Paull 462-9637	Insurers, health care providers, and patients.
Adoption	Regulation 20, "Minimum Standards for Health Benefit Plans"	Update DBR Regulation 23 to reflect the requirements of the Affordable Care Act, and the requirements of more recent state laws and regulations	R.I. Gen. Laws sections 27-2-11, 42-14-5(d), 42-14-17; 42-14.5-2, 42-14.5-3(e), and 42-62-12.	Notice 5-1-2013 Adopt 7-1-201	Herbert W. Olson 462-9636	Insurers, health care providers, individual and business subscribers.