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TO: ALL NEW JERSEY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES; HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS; MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS; HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS; HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS; DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATIONS; PREPAID PRESCRIPTION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS; ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEMS; AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: KENNETH E. KOBYLOWSKI, COMMISSIONER

RE: Extended Transition for Certain Health Insurance Policies including Transition for Groups with Up to 100 Employees

The purpose of this Bulletin is to advise health plans, health care providers and all other interested parties that the Department of Banking and Insurance ("the Department") will permit carriers to extend policies as outlined in the March 5, 2014 memorandum from Director Cohen of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight.

The Department notes that the extended transition applies to the small group and individual policies that were addressed in the November 14, 2013 guidance. It also applies to policies issued to businesses in the "large group" market that must comply with the small employer market requirements when the definition of small employer is expanded to include employers with up to 100 employees in 2016.

The March 5, 2014 memorandum is available at <http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/transition-to-compliant-policies-03-06-2015.pdf>

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