

INSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM BOARD

Amendments to the Standard Plans to Comply with Federal Law

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 11:21 Appendix Exhibits A, F, G, V, W, Y, HH and II.

Proposed: December 19, 2011 at 43 NJR 12(2)

Adopted: January 18, 2012 by the New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program,  
Ellen DeRosa, Executive Director

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ as R. \_\_\_\_\_ **without change**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 17B:27A-17 et seq.

Effective Date: January 30, 2012.

Operative Date: July 1, 2012

Expiration Date: established by N.J.A.C. 11:21

Summary of Hearing Officer Recommendations and Agency Responses:

The New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits (SEH) Program Board held a hearing on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. at the Department of Banking and Insurance, 11<sup>th</sup> floor conference room, 20 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey to receive testimony with respect to the proposed amendments to the standard health benefits plans set forth in N.J.A.C. 11:21 as Appendix Exhibits A, F, G, O, V, W, Y, HH and II. Ellen DeRosa, Executive Director of the SEH Program Board, served as hearing officer. No testimony was provided during the hearing. The hearing officer made no recommendations regarding the proposed amendments. The hearing record may be reviewed by contacting Ellen DeRosa, Executive Director, New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program Board, P.O. Box 325, Trenton, NJ 08625-0325.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

No comments were received.

**Federal Standards Statement**

The adopted amendments comply with 29 CFR 2590.715-2712 and 29 U.S.C. §§1161 et seq. The rules do not expand upon the requirements set forth in the Federal law. There are no other Federal laws that apply to these amendments.

Full text of the adoption follows (additions indicated in boldface thus; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):