Public Notice

INSURANCE

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

Notice of Public Hearing

Life/Health/Annuity Forms Certification Eligibility

N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9

<u>Take notice</u> that on November 6, 1995, the Department of Banking and

Insurance (Department) adopted rules at N.J.A.C. 11:4-40 setting forth standards and procedures

whereby all life insurance, health insurance and annuity forms are to be submitted to the

Commissioner for approval prior to use (see 27 N.J.R. 4317(a)). N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9 permits

certain forms to be used by insurers without obtaining the Commissioner's prior approval,

provided the form is set forth in N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9 as a type eligible for file and use and is filed

with the Commissioner pursuant to the procedures set forth at N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.10.

N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9(g) specifically requires the Department to conduct an annual hearing

pursuant to the requirements of the Life and Health Insurance and Health Maintenance

Organization Form Approval Reform Act (P.L. 1995, c. 73) for the purpose of determining the

specific types of forms eligible for file and use.

Take further notice that, pursuant to P.L. 1995, c. 73 and N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9, the

Department will hold a **public hearing** for the purpose of hearing testimony regarding

modifications to the current file and use list. The Department is not proposing that any changes

be made to the current list at this time. The hearing shall be held by the Department as set forth

below:

Date:

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Time:

9:30 A.M.

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Location: Department of Banking and Insurance

> Mary G. Roebling Building 11th Floor Conference Room

20 West State Street Trenton, New Jersey

The hearing shall be conducted by a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner. A

verbatim transcript of the hearing shall be prepared by a certified stenographic reporter.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the transcript by ordering it directly from the reporter at

the hearing or thereafter. At the hearing, interested parties may present oral comment about the

proposed eligibility of certain life, health and annuity forms for file and use. **Interested parties**

intending to speak at the hearing should so advise the Department, in writing, no later than noon,

Monday, October 22, 2007 by providing a statement of their intent to speak, a brief summary of

the subject matter of their testimony, and their name and the name of the organization that they

represent, if any, to:

Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance

20 West State Street

PO Box 325

Trenton, NJ 08625-0325

FAX: (609) 292-0896

Email: legsregs@dobi.state.nj.us

Oral testimony may be limited so as to accommodate all individuals intending to speak.

Individuals who do not submit a written notification of their intent to speak will be heard as time

permits only after the presentation of testimony from those who submitted written notice of their

intent to speak as provided above.

Interested parties may, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9, submit written comments to the

Department, no later than October 23, 2007 to the address appearing above.

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