

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**  
**OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**  
**1511 Pontiac Ave., Building 69-1**  
**Cranston, RI 02920**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION, NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND CONCISE SUMMARY**

Notice of Proposed Regulation. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with R.I.G.L. §§ 42-14-17 and 42-35-3, that the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner (“Office”) proposes to adopt the following Regulation:

**Office of the Health Insurance Regulation 17 – Filing and Review of Health Insurance Plan Forms and Rates**

Concise Summary. The proposed Regulation is designed 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.

Notice of Public Hearing. Notice is also hereby given, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-3, that the Office will hold a public hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 21, 2012 in the First Floor Conference Room of the Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building 73, Cranston, RI 02920, regarding the Proposed Regulation.

Copies of the Proposed Regulation are on file at the Office and copies may be obtained from the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner, 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building 69-1, Cranston, RI 02920 during normal working hours on regular business days or by mail upon request. The Proposed Regulation may also be obtained from the Office’s website [www.ohic.state.ri.us](http://www.ohic.state.ri.us).

In the development of the Proposed Regulation, consideration was given to overlapping approaches, overlap and duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions and economic impact on small business and cities and towns.

All interested persons may submit their views, data or arguments regarding the Proposed Regulation orally at the public hearing or in writing, either by delivering the same in person or United States mail with postage pre-paid thereon to the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner, 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building 69-1, Cranston, RI 02920, attention Herbert W. Olson, Legal Counsel ,or by e-mail to [HealthInsInquiry@ohic.ri.gov](mailto:HealthInsInquiry@ohic.ri.gov) attention Herbert W. Olson, Legal Counsel.

ALL WRITTEN SUBMISSION MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.

The hearing room is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Office at (401) 462-9517 not less than ninety-six (96) hours in advance of the hearing date.

Christopher Koller  
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