Invitation for Stakeholder Input
Regulation 2 Section 10: Affordable Health Insurance – Affordability Standards

As required by Regulation 2 Section 10(e)(2)(A): on or before January 1 of each year the Commissioner shall solicit comments from stakeholders, and issue formal guidance concerning whether the population-based contracting targets established in Subsection (d)(1)(A-C), the population-based contract budget limits established in Subsection (d)(4)(B), the care transformation requirements established in Subdivision (c)(1), or the alternative payment requirements established in Subdivision (d)(2)(B) should be modified:

(i) to create or maintain an effective incentive for hospitals and providers to participate in care transformation, population-based contracts and alternative payment arrangements; or

(ii) to account for unanticipated and profound macroeconomic events, or similarly significant changes in systemic utilization or costs that are beyond the ability of the Health Insurer to control, such that application of the budget limit would be manifestly unfair.

For more information on OHIC’s revised regulation, the care transformation requirements, and the alternative payment requirements, please visit: http://www.ohic.ri.gov/ohic-reformandpolicy-affordability.php

How to File Stakeholder Input

OHIC welcomes written input on this topic. Comments should be received by the OHIC no later than Monday, February 1, 2016 by 4:00 PM. You may submit written feedback to OHIC by United States mail with postage prepaid to:

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Alternately, comments may be submitted by e-mail to nicole.renzulli@ohic.ri.gov. If you have any questions related to this notice, please email sarah.nguyen@ohic.ri.gov.