

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

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION 15 DISCOUNT MEDICAL PLAN**  
**ORGANIZATIONS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-14-17 and 42-35-3, that the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner (OHIC) proposes the following regulation:

**Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner Regulation 15**  
**Discount Medical Plan Organizations**

The proposed Regulation is designed to implement the provisions of R.I.G.L. §27-74 et seq., the Discount Medical Plan Organization Act, by establishing requirements relating to registration, the reporting of actions, denial, suspension, revocation or non-renewal of a registration, and readability of forms and advertising.

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 March 16, 2011 at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, 1511 Pontiac Ave., Center General Complex, Cranston, RI 02920, Building 73 Conference room 73-1 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.ri.gov](http://www.ohic.ri.gov)

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, including information relating to alternative approaches, duplication or overlap with other state rules or regulations and the economic impact of the Proposed Regulation on small business and/or cities and towns, orally at the public hearing or in writing, by hand delivery, 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 [Herb.Olson@ohic.ri.gov](mailto:Herb.Olson@ohic.ri.gov) by Wednesday March 16, 2011 at 10:00 am

The hearing room is accessible to the disabled and interpreter services for the hearing impaired will be provided if requested 48 hours prior to the hearing. Requests for this service can be made in writing or by calling (401) 462-9517 or TDD 711.

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