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TO: ALL NEW JERSEY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES; HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS; MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS; HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS; HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS; DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATIONS; PREPAID PRESCRIPTION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS; ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEMS; AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: THOMAS B. CONSIDINE, COMMISSIONER

RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE HINT FORMS

The purpose of this Bulletin is to advise health plans, health care providers and all other interested parties that the Department of Banking and Insurance (Department) has revised its HINT enrollment forms to comply with revisions made to State and Federal law. These forms were previously set forth in Exhibit 1A and 1B of the Appendix to N.J.A.C. 11:22-3 (Electronic Transmission and Receipt of Health Care Claims – "HINT Enrollment forms"). On October 17, 2011, the Department readopted N.J.A.C. 11:22. As part of that re adoption, the HINT enrollment forms were removed from the rules' Appendix, and replaced with a link to the Department's website where the forms can be accessed. (Note: The link that appeared in the rule text as proposed and adopted was erroneous. The correct link appears below and has been included on the Department's website in the lists of 2011 rule adoptions and rule proposals (comment period expired) where the re adoption of N.J.A.C. 11:22 is referenced on those lists. A Notice of Administrative Correction to N.J.A.C. 11:22-3.3(c) wherein the erroneous link appears, will be published in an upcoming edition of the New Jersey Register in order to insert the correct link into the official text of the Administrative Code.)

The Department has made the following revisions to the forms:

Group Enrollment/Change Request Form:


- Changed age 30 to age 31 and removed the defined timeframes for an election to comply with the revision to the overage dependent coverage (P.L. 2008, c.38);
- Removed requirement to provide proof of full-time student status (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA));
- Revised the pre-existing condition section to limit application to persons age 19 or older (PPACA);
- Revised the instructions to state the continued coverage for a disabled dependent would be available when the child is age 26 (PPACA);
- Revised the instructions consistent with the revisions to the text;

Nongroup Enrollment/Change Request Form:

- Removed requirement to provide proof of full-time student status (PPACA);
- Revised the pre-existing condition section to limit application to persons age 19 or older (PPACA);
- Revised the eligibility text to specify effective dates on the 1st or 15th of the month (N.J.A.C. 11:20-24.4);
- Revised the open enrollment month from October to November (N.J.A.C. 11:20-12.4);
- Revised the instructions to state the continued coverage for a disabled dependent would be available when the child is age 26 (PPACA); and
- Revised the instructions consistent with the revisions to the text.

The revised forms can be accessed on the Department's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/formlist.htm#insuranceformsandapps>. Carriers should begin using the revised forms no later than April 1, 2012.

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Date


Thomas B. Considine, Commissioner

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