

IN THE MATTER OF THE EXPERIENCE OF)	
CARE AND HEALTH OUTCOMES (ECHO))	ORDER AMENDING
SURVEY AND CIGNA HEALTHCARE OF)	ORDER OMC 2001-03
NEW JERSEY, INC.)	

THIS MATTER having been opened by the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services ("Department") in accordance with her authority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:2S-1 et seq.;

WHEREAS, the Department issued Order OMC 2001-03 on March 27, 2001, against CIGNA HealthCare of New Jersey, Inc. ("CIGNA") for failing to submit the information required for the ECHO Survey on or before March 15, 2001;

WHEREAS, immediately prior to receipt of Order OMC 2001-03, CIGNA independently contacted the Department and stated an intent to comply with the ECHO Survey, and stated that it would submit the requested information through CIGNA Behavioral Health, Inc., no later than April 2, 2001;

WHEREAS, other health maintenance organizations ("HMOs") requested an extension of the March 15, 2001 deadline by several days in order to assure that the information was submitted properly, albeit that such requests were received prior to March 15, 2001;

WHEREAS, the Department granted such requests without penalty or fine; and

WHEREAS, the Department now believes it appropriate to treat the delayed submission of CIGNA's information in the same manner that the Department treated the delayed submission of information by other HMOs;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is on this 30th day of March, 2001, ordered that Order OMC 2001-03 be amended to rescind Paragraph 2 of that Order in application and effect, and that all references to Paragraph 2 subsequently made in Paragraphs 4 through 6 also are rescinded.

For: CHRISTINE GRANT, COMMISSIONER
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND SENIOR SERVICES

By: _____
MARILYN DAHL
SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

DATE: _____