



COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

February 10, 2009

RULING LETTER NO.: 2009-97- PP

TO ALL HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL DISABILITY INSURERS UNDERWRITING HEALTH CARE INSURANCE IN PUERTO RICO

PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFYING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS POLICY TO PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDERS

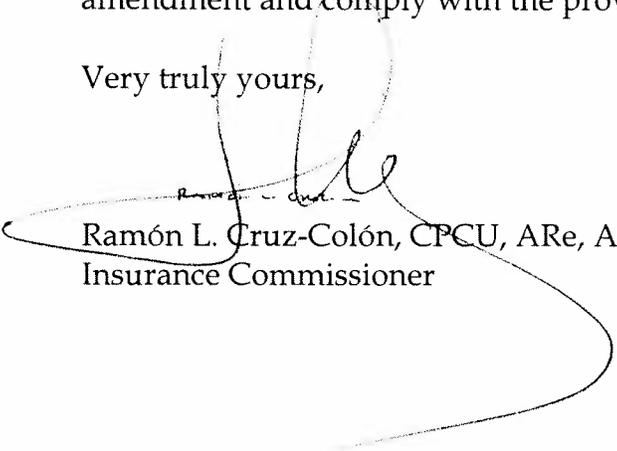
Dear Sirs and Madams:

On December 21, 2007, this Office issued Ruling Letter No. 2007-85-PP, to require that all disability insurers and health services organization notify its providers and this Office with a copy of the Payment Policy of said insurer or organization, by the 31st of January of every year.

Pursuant to our policy of implementing procedures that will promote the efficient and effective performance of our duties, we are amending said Ruling Letter to require that said Payment Policy be notified only when the Policy has been amended. In other words, if the Payment Policy has not been modified, it shall not be necessary to notify the participating provider nor the Office of the Policy.

All disability insurers or health services organizations shall be advised of this amendment and comply with the provisions herein.

Very truly yours,



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Insurance Commissioner