CIRCULAR LETTER NO. CC-2020-1966-D

TO ALL HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATION AND INSURERS THAT WRITE HEALTH INSURANCE IN PUERTO RICO.

RE: FILING OF FORMS AND RATES FOR METALLIC HEALTH INSURANCE TO BE EFFECTIVE IN 2021

Dear Sirs and Madams:

As you know, the rates and forms related to non-grandfathered health insurance plans are subject to the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Puerto Rico Insurance Code and the respective regulations that may be established by the Commissioner of Insurance through ruling letters. Pursuant to Ruling Letter Number CN-2020-262-AS, among other matters, it is established that the rates and forms for non-grandfathered individual health insurance plans to be marketed during 2021 must be submitted for approval by the Commissioner of Insurance on or before May 31, 2020.

Considering the operational limitations of recent months due to the control and prevention of contagion measures for COVID-19 on the Island, we are hereby informing you that the deadline for filing with the OCI the rates and forms for non-grandfathered individual health insurance plans to be marketed in 2021 is postponed until Tuesday, June 30, 2020, in order to provide health insurers and health services organizations additional time in which to complete the process.

Likewise, the term in which the OCI will evaluate the rates and forms for non-grandfathered individual health insurance plans that have been filed within the aforementioned deadline is postponed until November 1, 2020. The Health Actuarial Division staff will continue to actively work on individual medical insurance plans that are filed in a timely manner.

Very truly yours,

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