

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 300
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4186

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC :
HEARING FOR THE RESCISSION OF :
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION : NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
3901-1-60 AND THE PROMULGATION OF :
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE :
SECTION 3901-8-11 :

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, February 8, 2010 at the Ohio Department of Insurance, Public Hearing Room, 50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio, to consider the rescission of Ohio Administrative Code section 3901-1-60 Unfair health claim practices and the promulgation of Ohio Administrative Code section 3901-8-11 Unfair health claim practices.

The Purpose of these rules are to provide minimum standards for investigation and disposition of health claims.

The purpose for rescinding Ohio Administrative Code section 3901-1-60 and re-promulgating it as Ohio Administrative Code section 3901-8-11 is to move it to the new health insurance division of Ohio's insurance rules. Changes in substance of the rule include updating the Department's address; adding an internet site for claims complaints; adding reference to possibility of external review for certain claims to the last denial communication concerning a health claim, and adding providers as recipients; deleting exceptions sentence as unnecessary.

Requests for copies of this rule should be addressed to Tina Chubb, Ohio Department of Insurance, 50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 300 Columbus, Ohio 43215-4186, or proposed rule can be viewed online at www.insurance.ohio.gov.

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Dated at Columbus, Ohio this 4th day of January 2010.