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MEMORANDUM

To: Paula J. Steele
Office of the Lt. Governor, Mary Taylor

From: Tina L. Chubb
Rule Administrator

Date: January 15, 2013

Re: Proposed Long Term Care Partnership Program rule

I am in receipt of your October 23, 2012 memo recommending that the Ohio Department of Insurance (ODI) proceed with its filing of the proposed long term care partnership program rule with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, Legislative Service Commission and Secretary of State.

I understand that ODI has addressed your office's recommendations and that no further response is required.

Please note, that since your original recommendation, the Department has made an additional revision to the rule. After receiving more comments from interested parties, ODI added an exemption from replacement application questions and reporting requirements in 3901-4-01 to this rule for insurers making an exchange for one of their existing policyholders or certificate holders. This exemption was added to eliminate unnecessary and duplicative paperwork for agents and companies.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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