



Illinois Department of Insurance

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Health Application Working Group

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10:00am – 12:00pm

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320 West Washington, Springfield IL – 4th Floor Videoconference Room

100 West Randolph, Chicago IL – 9th Floor Videoconference Room (9-375)

Members:

Present: Salim Al Nurridin, Stephanie Becker, David Borris, Lori Collings, Jennifer McDermott Creasey, Jaime Delgado, Ann Hilton Fisher, Sheri Sternberg Hokin, Robin Katzmayr, Karen Knippen, Jim Knutson, Gordana Krkic, Joe Lotus, Michael McRaith, Thomas Mercier, Anne Marie Murphy, Matthew Noonan, John Peller, Kathy Ridder, Brian Smith, Margaret Stapleton

Absent: None

Others Present:

Catherine Bresler, Trustmark Insurance Co.

Carrie Gilbert, Sargent Shriver Center National Center on Poverty Law

Phil Lackman, Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois

Kim Maisch, National Federation of Independent Businesses

Joan Matlack, Office of the Illinois Attorney General

Laura Minzer, Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Illinois Department of Insurance staff: Cindy Colonius, Jean Park, Mary Petersen, Joe Weimholt

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Director McRaith

Members introduced themselves.

Review of Sample Applications

Members reviewed and discussed standard health insurance applications developed by other states.

Discussion

Members decided upon broad principles to guide the discussion moving forward.

1. Fair
2. Balanced
3. Logical
4. Relevant
5. Consumer Resources

Other Business

Members expressed a desire for more information about the mechanics of insurance underwriting. Director McRaith suggested a conference call be arranged with representatives knowledgeable about the underwriting process in both the individual and small group markets. A conference call will be arranged prior to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

[Notes submitted by Jean Park]