

NOTICE OF MEETING OF PUBLIC BODY

Statewide Advisory Commission on Uniform Claims Administration

When: July 28, 2011, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Where: 1000 Washington Street, Hearing Room 111-E, Boston, MA

Section 57 of Chapter 288 of the Acts of 2010, *An Act to Promote Cost Containment, Transparency and Efficiency in the Provision of Quality Health Insurance for Individuals and Small Businesses*, seeks to promote administrative simplification in the processing of claims for health care services under health benefit plans by carriers. The Act directs the Division of Insurance (the “Division”) to consult with a statewide advisory commission charged with investigating and studying the relative value of a uniform claims administration system for all payers in the Commonwealth (the “Commission”).

Meetings of the Commission are open to members of the public in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18 through 25.

Meeting Agenda:

- Minutes of the June 16, 2011 Commission meeting
- Presentation on the new MassHealth MMIS. Renee Washington
- Update on administrative simplification initiatives undertaken by other States, Nancy Schwartz and Joan Bennett
- Updates from the Collaborative
 - Eligibility/Robert Wood Johnson Study Proposal and integration with CMS Operating Rules of Eligibility
 - Provider Appeals
 - Authorization
- Update on information about claims/payment system costs to providers
- Update on information on carrier payment systems and innovations
- Discussion
 - Next steps for authorization draft regulation
 - Standards, operating rules and companion guides
 - CMS connectivity guidelines
 - Uniform Companion Guides
 - Standards for paper transactions v. electronic transactions
 - Final Report of the Oregon Administrative Simplification Workgroup and accompanying study
- Visit to CMS
- Next Meeting/Next Steps