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NOTICE OF HEARING

**Proposed Amendments to 211 CMR 71.00, Medicare
Supplement Insurance to Facilitate the Implementation of M.G.L.
c. 176K and Section 1882 of the Federal Social Security Act
Docket No. G2019-02**

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A and the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance (“Commissioner”) under M.G.L. c. 175 §§ 2B, 108, 110E and 205, c. 175J, c. 176, c. 176A, c. 176B, c. 176D, c. 176G and c. 176K, a hearing will take place at 2:00 p.m. on July 8, 2019, at the Division of Insurance (“Division”), Hearing Room 1-E, 1000 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02118-6200. The purpose of the hearing is to afford all interested persons an opportunity to provide oral and written statements regarding proposed amendments to 211 CMR 71, Medicare Supplement Insurance to Facilitate the Implementation of M.G.L. c. 176K and Section 1882 of the Federal Social Security Act. This proceeding has been assigned docket number G2019-02.

211 CMR 71.00 establishes uniform standards for the contents, disclosures, and marketing of Medicare Supplement insurance policies. The proposed amendments conform the regulation to revised federal statutory requirements for Medicare Supplement insurance policies. The proposal also deletes appendices A through H attached to the current regulation; the information in those appendices will be amended as required and reissued in the form of Filing Guidance.

The proposed regulation may be inspected in the Division’s offices during normal business hours or viewed on the Division’s website, www.mass.gov/doi. Persons who wish to present unsworn oral or written statements at the July 8, 2019 hearing are asked to submit a notice of intent to comment no later than July 5, 2019. Other persons who wish to speak will be heard after those who notify the Division in advance. All notices and submissions must refer to Docket Number G2019-02. Notices and submissions in hard copy may be sent by postal service mail to the Docket Clerk, Hearings and Appeals, Division of Insurance, at the address above or by electronic mail to doidocket.mailbox@state.ma.us.

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