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### NOTICE OF HEARING

**Docket No. G2022-02**

#### **Proposed Amendments to 211 CMR 66.00 Small Group Health Insurance**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance (“Commissioner”) under G.L. c. 176J, a public hearing will be held on May 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. to hear comments on proposed amendments to 211 CMR 66.00, Small Group Health Insurance. The hearing will be held virtually using TEAMS, a digital meeting program. Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection upon request to the Division of Insurance (“Division”) at [doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov](mailto:doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov) and are posted on the Division’s website: <http://www.mass.gov/doi>

This regulation sets forth the Division's requirements for health insurance carriers that offer products in the individual and small-group merged health insurance market in the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of these changes to 211 CMR 66.00, is to simplify the merged-market health insurance rate filing process by, among other things, reducing the number of filings that need to be made (from quarterly to annual). The amendments also update the regulation to reflect the end of federal waivers that permitted the use of certain rating factors for small group plans.

This proceeding has been designated as Docket No. 2022-02. Any person requesting to comment orally at the virtual hearing must submit a Notice of Intent to Comment to [doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov](mailto:doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov) no later than May 10, 2022. Any person requesting solely to attend the hearing must submit a request to register to [doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov](mailto:doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov) no later than 12:00 p.m. on May 11, 2022. All notices or requests must include the person’s name, telephone number and email address. An email with instructions for joining the hearing will be sent on the afternoon of May 11, 2022 by 5:00 P.M.

Any person who wishes to submit written comment before the May 12 hearing may send a statement by electronic mail to [doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov](mailto:doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov) no later than May 10, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. Post-hearing written comments may be submitted by electronic mail no later than May 19, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. or such other date as ordered by the presiding officer. All notices and written statements must refer to DOI Docket No. G2022-02.

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