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NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. G2023-01

Proposed Regulations for Dental Benefit Plans

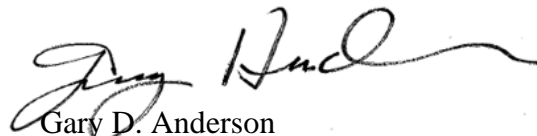
Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance (“Commissioner”) under G.L. c. 176X, § 2, a public hearing will be held on October 26, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. to hear comments on a proposed regulation for Dental Benefit Plans, 211 CMR 156. The hearing will be held virtually using TEAMS, a digital meeting program. The proposed regulation is posted and available for inspection on the Division’s website: <http://www.mass.gov/doi>.

The purpose of this regulation is to implement and provide guidance on the requirements of G.L. c. 176X, created by Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2022 and effective as of February 6, 2023. The regulation applies to dental benefit plans, as defined in G.L. c. 176X, that are issued, made effective, delivered or renewed in Massachusetts on or after January 1, 2024.

This proceeding has been designated as Docket No. G2023-01. Any person requesting to comment orally on the proposed regulation at the virtual hearing must submit to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov a Notice of Intent to Comment no later than October 23, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. Any other person requesting to attend the hearing must register at doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov no later than 12:00 p.m. on October 24, 2023. 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 October 25, 2023, no later than 5:00 P.M.

Any person who wishes to submit written comment on the proposed regulations may send a statement by electronic mail to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov no earlier than 12:00 p.m. on October 26, 2023. Post-hearing written comments may be submitted by electronic mail no later than November 2, 2023 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. G2023-01.

Dated: October 2, 2023


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Commissioner of Insurance