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Request For Information and Notice of Meeting

The Insurance and Financial Services Division (IFSD) of the Office of Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell is seeking comments regarding ways to facilitate compliance and/or further improve existing standards for workers' compensation prescription drug pricing protocols, with the goal of making a joint submission with stakeholders and market participants to the Division of Industrial Accidents regarding any suggestions on which there is agreement. IFSD encourages market participants and stakeholders to share their ideas with us on these issues by submitting comments in writing to insurance@mass.gov by October 12, 2023. There will also be a meeting, open to the public, at 100 Cambridge Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02108 in Room B, from 10 am to 12pm on October 19, 2023. Anyone interested in participating in this meeting should RSVP on or before October 12, 2023, by sending an email to insurance@mass.gov, in order to receive participation information. The meeting will be used to gather additional suggestions and discuss them as well as to discuss suggestions previously submitted. We expect the meeting will last approximately two hours.

The meeting is limited to discussing prospective changes to standards and ways to facilitate compliance, does not include any exchange of confidential or technical pricing or business information, will not be seeking or facilitating agreement between competitors on market practices, and is not serving as an application of state action doctrine to protect conversations that would otherwise violate antitrust law.

Questions regarding the comment process or the meeting may be directed to IFSD via email at insurance@mass.gov.