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DEPARTMENT

DATE: JULY 23, 2021
TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
SUBJECT: RULE 106: "NETWORK ADEQUACY REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please find attached or available by electronic publication by the Arkansas Insurance Department ("AID") Proposed Rule 106, "Network Adequacy Requirements for Health Benefit Plans".

Pursuant to Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, and other applicable laws or rules, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on August 26, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in the Second Floor Hearing Room ("Diamond Mine"), at the Arkansas Department of Commerce, 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, AR 72202.

The Arkansas Insurance Commissioner is considering adopting the proposed Rule that amends the existing AID Rule 106 to reflect processes and procedures to accurately reflect AID enforcement off network adequacy; clarifies definitions to include all dental plans; and clarifies time and distance standards regarding network adequacy requirements. Comments from the public will be accepted until August 26, 2021 and may be submitted to the Department in writing at the address above or electronically to the following email address: Insurance.compliance@arkansas.gov. For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Honey, Compliance Division, Arkansas Insurance Department at 501-371-2800.

This Notice is required by the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act in Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-206. Copies of the proposed Rule may be obtained by writing or calling the Arkansas Insurance Department, or by visiting its Internet site at <https://www.insurance.arkansas.gov/pages/industry-regulation/legal/proposed-rules/>. Comments from the public will be accepted until August 26, 2021, and may be submitted to the Department in writing at the address above or electronically to the following email address: Insurance.compliance@arkansas.gov. For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Honey, Compliance Division, Arkansas Insurance Department at 501-371-2800.

Sincerely,

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