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TO: ALL LICENSED INSURERS, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (HMOs), FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, FARMERS’ MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS OR COMPANIES, HOSPITAL MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, PRODUCER AND COMPANY TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CARRIERS’ INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXCHANGE

DATE: MARCH 15, 2013

On February 19, 2013, the Arkansas Insurance Department (AID) published Bulletin 3-2013 requesting that Issuers planning to participate in the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace notify AID by March 8, 2013. Pursuant to that request as of the close of business on March 8, 2013, AID was notified that at least three (3) major medical health plans and three (3) stand alone dental plans intended to participate in the inaugural year of the Marketplace.

Accordingly, any health plan submitting an embedded qualified health plan will also be required to submit an identical qualified health plan that does not include the pediatric dental benefit.

JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS

3/15/13
DATE