

**HRIC Insurance Subcommittee Meeting
HBX Insurance Market Working Group**

July 23, 2012

7th Floor Large Conference Room

Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking

Meeting called at 3:00pm by Brendan Rose. Apx. 20 participants (including employees from DHCF and DISB, as well as consumer advocates, not-for-profits and major medical carriers).

The focus of the meeting was Public Comment Items, SHOP Plan Selection, QHP Adequacy, and updates on deliverables.

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Discussion of Public Comment Items
 - a. ACA Regulatory Authority work book
 - i. Comments are due by COB Tuesday, July 24, 2012 – there were no comments during the meeting
 - b. Plan Management Process Flows
 - i. Comments are due by COB Tuesday, August 7, 2012 – there were no comments during the meeting
- III. Employer Plan Selection in SHOP – Please refer to attached handouts
 - a. Discussion of District Progress on SHOP flows
 - i. Background handout (July 23, 2012 (1)): DISB is using 2011 California Study (pages 18-24) as a basis for the information contained in the handout. The Study is posted on the website and formal requests for copies should be made to Brendan Rose
 1. Merged risk pools are mentioned in the background handout but it was made clear at the meeting that DISB has not made a final recommendation on a merged risk pool and all comments referring to a merged risk pool are germane
 2. Stakeholders in attendance asked how will high deductible plans/HSA's play into SHOPS (outside of the rules within ACA)
 - ii. Questions handout (July 23, 2012 (2)): DISB's two stated options are a starting point and not absolute. DISB is asking for public comment
 - iii. DISB expects to release their review of the process follow on/around Monday, August 20, 2012
 - b. All public comments are due by COB Monday, August 13, 2012
- IV. QHP Update
 - a. Network Adequacy - it is expected to be released on/around Friday, July 29, 2012 in the form of an issue brief
- V. Update on Deliverables
 - a. Essential Health Benefits

- i. Deliverables have been reviewed with Compass but have been sent back for minor (grammatical/organizational) changes
- ii. DISB/Health Care Reform & Innovation Administration met with Dept. Mental Health Director Stephen Baron who would like time to review the deliverables related to Mental Health
- iii. NOTE: Benchmarks cannot be constructed; only augmented when they do not meet existing plans (within certain guidelines)
- iv. Compass' next draft will be submitted to DISB on/around Friday, July 23, 2012 with release to stakeholders on/around Friday, August 3, 2012
- v. DISB expects a final submission to CCIIO by October 1, 2012
- b. Stand-alone Dental/Drug Formularies
 - i. DISB expects to provide a draft to stakeholders by the end of August, 2012

VI. Close

Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm

Please note, any written comments should be emailed to Brendan Rose Brendan.Rose@dc.gov or Andre Beard Andre.Beard@dc.gov