THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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NOTICE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COMMISSIONER'S NETWORK ADEQUACY ADVISORY COUNCIL

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: 5:00 PM. FEBRUARY 8. 2018

Nevada Revised Statute ("NRS") 687B.490 places on the Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") the responsibility of determining each year the adequacy of health insurance carriers' provider networks offered in small employer group and individual health benefit plans. On April 4, 2016, R049-14, otherwise known as the Network Adequacy Regulation, was adopted and became a part of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"). The regulation was codified and The Adequacy of Network Plans section of the NAC consists of NAC 687B.750 to NAC 687B.784. The Adequacy of Network Plans section of the NAC sets forth, among other things, the process by which the Commissioner will, each year, establish and issue the requirements that must be met by a carrier to show that its network is adequate ("Network Adequacy Requirements"). This section provides for the creation of the Network Adequacy Advisory Council ("Council"). The nine-member Council will be tasked with making a recommendation to the Commissioner, for her consideration, as to what the Network Adequacy Requirements should be for the relevant plan year. The Commissioner will appoint the Council members such that there will be a fair representation of carriers, providers of health care, and consumers or consumer groups on the Council. Council members will serve at the pleasure of the Commissioner and without compensation. In performing their duties on the Council, members are not considered employees of the State. The Council must meet at least three times each year. The first meeting of the Council must take place no later than June 15th of each year, including 2018, and the Council must submit its final recommendation to the Commissioner no later than September 15th of each year. Each meeting of the Council will be a public meeting. The first meeting for plan year 2020 will take place on February 27, 2018.

The Commissioner is currently accepting applications for individuals to represent <u>consumers or consumer groups</u> to fill a recent vacancy on the Council. If you wish to be considered by the Commissioner for appointment to the Council, please submit your application with the information listed below to the Commissioner **no later than 5:00 PM, FEBRUARY 8, 2018**. Please send your application to:

Nevada Division of Insurance Attention: Tracy Zehner 1818 E. College Parkway, Suite 103 Carson City, Nevada 89706

or by e-mail to: tzehner@doi.nv.gov

The Application should include the following documents and information:

- <u>Cover Letter</u>: with contact information (including county of residence), reasons why you want to be on the Council and why you believe you should be chosen, what interest you propose to represent and why, and a brief description of your experience dealing with health insurance related matters.
- **Resume**: listing and describing current employment, employment history, education, and any other helpful information such as public service work, volunteer work, awards, professional licenses, etc.
- <u>List of References</u>: including the references' contact information.
- **Endorsements/Recommendations**: from any of the interest group(s) you propose to represent.

Questions concerning the application process should be directed to Jeremey Gladstone, at (775) 687-0729 or jgladstone@doi.nv.gov.

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