

**PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

LCB File No. T007-16

Amended November 10, 2016

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-29, NRS 679B.130 and 687B.490; §30, NRS 679B.130, 695C.130 and 695C.275.

A REGULATION relating to insurance; establishing certain requirements relating to the adequacy of a network plan issued by a carrier; and establishing provisions relating to the determination by the Commissioner of Insurance of whether a network plan is adequate.

Section 1. Section 9 of LCB File No. R049-14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. 1. For the purpose of determining the adequacy of a network plan made available for sale in this State, ~~[the Commissioner]~~ *a network plan must contain, at a minimum, the following:*

- (a) ~~[hereby adopts by reference -]~~ *The standards contained in the latest version of the ~~[2017]~~ Letter to Issuers in the Federally-facilitated Marketplaces issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. A copy of the letter may be obtained free of charge at the Internet address <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/resources/regulations-and-guidance/>. For purposes of this section, the standards contained in the Letter to Issuers in the Federally-facilitated Marketplaces, issued by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, are hereby adopted by reference[-]; and*

(b)

<i>Specialty Area</i>	<i>Maximum Time and Distance Standards (Minutes/Miles)</i>
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	<i>Metro</i>	<i>Micro</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Counties with Extreme Access Considerations(CEAC)</i>
<i>Pediatrics</i>	<i>25/15</i>	<i>30/20</i>	<i>40/30</i>	<i>105/90</i>

2. Upon the issuance of a new *Letter to Issuers in the Federally-facilitated Marketplaces*, the Commissioner will determine whether the requirements of sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this regulation, including, without limitation, the standards adopted by reference in subsection 1, conform with any similar standards prescribed in the new *Letter to Issuers in the Federally-facilitated Marketplaces*. If the Commissioner determines that the requirements of sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this regulation do not conform with any similar standards prescribed in the new *Letter to Issuers in the Federally-facilitated Marketplaces*, the Commissioner will hold a public hearing concerning possible amendments to sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this regulation and give notice of that hearing in accordance with NRS 233B.060 at least 30 days before the date of the hearing.