BULLETIN 08-10-R

TO: ALL HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

FROM: JAMES J. DONELON, COMMISSIONER

RE: AUTISM DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT COVERAGES (RESCISSION OF BULLETIN 08-10)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

All health insurance issuers and health maintenance organizations (collectively referred to as "issuers") and all interested parties are hereby given notice that Bulletin 08-10, issued on December 31, 2008, is rescinded because it does not conform with current law.

The aforementioned and rescinded Bulletin 08-10 was originally issued to clarify and explain new coverage obligations applicable regarding coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) in the state of Louisiana for issuers. The state law guidance provided in Bulletin 08-10 is codified at La. R.S. 22:1050, and the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and Affordable Care Act provide sufficient direction.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 21st day of September, 2020.

JAMES J. DONELON
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE