DIRECTIVE 50.1-R

TO: ALL INSURERS IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, ALL THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS, ALL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: JAMES J. DONELON, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 902-1990 LOUISIANA LEGISLATION (RESCISSION OF DIRECTIVE 50.1)

DATE: AUGUST 31, 2020

All insurers in the state of Louisiana, all third-party administrators, all health maintenance organizations, and all interested parties are given notice that Directive 50.1, issued on February 18, 1993, is hereby rescinded.

The aforementioned and rescinded Directive 50.1 advised all persons acting as third-party administrators of a health and accident or medical benefit plan, program, or policy covering residents of Louisiana that they must file a notarized statement with the Louisiana Department of Insurance ("LDI") identifying themselves as a third-party administrator. Directive 50.1 also advised any person administering self-insured programs regulated pursuant to La. R.S. 22:3001-3017 that they were obligated to obtain a self-insurer certificate of authority before providing coverage in Louisiana. The guidance provided in Directive 50.1 has been superseded by La. R.S. 22:1641 et seq., which provides for licensure of third-party administrators by the LDI and sets out the requirements for the issuance of a license.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 31st day of August, 2020.

JAMES J. DONELON
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE