HEALTH POLICY MEMORANDUM 03-01-R

TO: ALL HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

FROM: JAMES J. DONELON, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

RE: NOTICE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN CANCELLATIONS, NONRENEWALS AND PREMIUM INCREASES BY HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURERS (RESCISSION OF HEALTH POLICY MEMORANDUM 03-01)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

All health insurance issuers and health maintenance organizations (collectively referred to as “issuers”) doing business in this state are given notice that Health Policy Memorandum 03-01, issued on June 18, 2003, is hereby rescinded because the guidance does not conform with current law.

The aforementioned and rescinded Health Policy Memorandum provided guidance to issuers in Louisiana regarding the proper notice requirements for policyholders in reference to cancellations, nonrenewals and premium increases. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act preempted the guidance pertaining to premium increases.

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

JAMES J. DONELON
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE