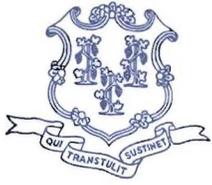


SECTION 1: COMMISSIONER'S LETTER



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Via Hand Delivery

April 5, 2012

Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Room 011
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106
Attention: Pamela Booth, Administrator

Re: Proposed Amended Regulation Concerning Clinical Trials

Dear Senator Roraback, Representative Davis, and Committee Members:

In accordance with section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Insurance Department hereby submits the original of the above-referenced proposed regulation bearing the approval of the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency, together with eighteen copies of the approved original and final fiscal note prepared in the format mandated by your Committee on April 16, 1986. Please note that no public hearing was held on this regulation.

The purpose of this amendment is to amend the regulation consistent with federal and state changes which have expanded coverage for routine care expenses to a broader range of clinical trial. The definitions and filing requirements are redundant to the statute and are therefore being repealed.

On March 21, 2012, the regulations were approved by the Office of Attorney General as to legal sufficiency.

As always, if you have any questions concerning this proposed regulation please do not hesitate to call me or Beth Cook, Counsel at 860-297-3812. Thank you for your anticipated assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Leonardi
Insurance Commissioner

Attachment

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