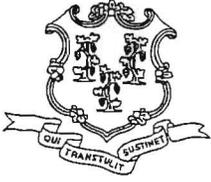


SECTION 5: NOTICE OF INTENT



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND A REGULATION

In accordance with section 4-168(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to the authority of sections 38a-504f and 38a-542f of the Connecticut General Statutes, proposes to amend a regulation concerning Clinical Trials.

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Copies of the proposed regulation may be obtained by writing to the Insurance Department at the above address or sending an e-mail to Beth.Cook@ct.gov. The proposed regulation may also be viewed by visiting the Insurance Department's Internet Web site at www.ct.gov/cid and clicking on "Proposed Regulations".

Thomas B. Leonardi
Insurance Commissioner

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Regulations and notices published herein, pursuant to General Statutes Sections 4-168 and 4-173, are printed exactly as submitted by the forwarding agencies. These, being official documents submitted by the responsible agencies, are consequently not subject to editing by the Commission on Official Legal Publications.

A cumulative list of effective amendments to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies may be found in the Connecticut Law Journal dated February 7, 2012.

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[Cancer] Clinical Trials

SECTION 1. Section 38a-504a-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38a-504a-3. Request for authorization of coverage

[The standardized]Standardized form to request authorization for coverage of routine patient care costs associated with [cancer] clinical trials required by sections 38a-504f and 38a-542f of the Connecticut General Statutes [shall have a format substantially as follows]. The commissioner may request additional information on the standardized form.

Section I

Date: _____

Member name: _____

Member ID #: _____
 Member Date of Birth: _____
 Health Insurer: _____
 Treating Physician: _____

Contact Person for Additional Information Regarding Member's Treatment:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Fax number: _____
 E-mail address: _____
 Service requested is: Outpatient Inpatient Office Setting

If outpatient or inpatient is checked:

Facility name & address: _____
 Clinical Cooperative Group Number: _____
 (Please provide Web site address or other reference for accessing information about this trial.)

Please Note: You may be asked to provide additional information about the [cancer] clinical trial or the member's diagnosis and condition prior to the authorization of this request.

If the clinical cooperative group number is provided above, you do not need to complete Section II. [If the clinical group number is unavailable, Section II must be completed.]

Section II [should] must be completed only if the Clinical Cooperative Group Number is unavailable.

Section II

Diagnosis code: _____
 Proposed treatment protocol: _____

Phase of clinical trial: I II III
 Sponsor of clinical trial: _____

Clinical Trial has been reviewed and approved by:

- National Institutes of Health
- National Cancer Institute
- Federal Food and Drug Administration
- Federal Dept. of Defense
- Federal Dept. of Veterans Affairs[.]
- Medicare Clinical Trial Policy**

Check one: Single center study Multiple center study

List name(s) and address(es) of center(s):

SECTION 2. Section 38a-504a-1 to 38a-504a-2, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are repealed.

Statement of purpose: To amend the regulation consistent with federal and state statutory 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; the form is being updated to remove any references to "cancer".

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Regulation

In accordance with section 4-168(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to the authority of sections 55, 62 and 66 of Public Act No. 11-58, proposes to adopt a regulation concerning Utilization Review, Grievances and Appeals.

Statement of purpose: To promulgate regulations relating to utilization review, grievances and external appeals that conform to federal and state statutes.

All interested persons are invited to submit written data, views or arguments in connection with the proposed action within thirty days following publication of this notice in the Connecticut Law Journal to the State of Connecticut, Insurance Department, Attention: N. Beth Cook, P.O. Box 816, Hartford, CT 06142-0816.

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Regulations Concerning Utilization Review, Grievances and External Review

SECTION 1.

The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are amended by adding section 38a-XXX-1 through 38a-XXX - 11 as follows:

(NEW) Sec. 38a-XXX - 1. Utilization review company licenses

(a) No utilization review company shall conduct utilization review in this state unless it has been licensed by the commissioner in accordance with section 63 of public act 11-58. All requests for licensure shall be made in a manner and on a form prescribed annually by the commissioner.