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DATE: February 23, 2015
TO: Group Insurance Board
FROM: Tara Pray, Manager, Alternate Health Plans
Mary Statz, Director, Health Benefits and Insurance Plans Bureau
SUBJECT: Guidelines and Uniform Benefits – Timeline and Discussion Regarding
Contract Changes and Clarifications for 2016

This memo is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

The purpose of this memo is to inform the Group Insurance Board (Board) of changes in the annual process to develop benefit and plan design recommendation for 2016. The process change is largely influenced by the new role Segal Consulting (Segal) has assumed as the benefit consultant for the Board.

ETF solicited Guidelines and Uniform Benefit suggestions from the health plans in February. These suggestions, along with other recommendations collected from staff, members and health plans over the past year, were shared with Segal. Segal also surveyed the plans on a variety of issues at this time.

In March, Segal will present initial analysis and recommendations to the Board and invite feedback from the Board.

ETF will convene the Study Group in April to review the recommendations from Segal and collect Study Group feedback and reaction.

Based on feedback from both the Board and the Study Group, Segal will develop final recommendations for 2016 benefit design changes and present this to the Board for its consideration in May.

ETF staff will also present administrative and other technical changes to the Board at this time.

Staff will be at the Board meeting to answer any questions.

Reviewed and approved by Lisa Ellinger, Administrator, Division
of Insurance Services

Electronically Signed:
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