REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (B) TASK FORCE

The mission of the Regulatory Framework (B) Task Force is to: 1) develop NAIC model acts and regulations for state health care initiatives; and 2) consider policy issues affecting state health insurance regulation.

Ongoing Maintenance of NAIC Programs, Products and Services

1. The Regulatory Framework (B) Task Force will:

- Coordinate and develop the provision of technical assistance to the states regarding state level implementation issues raised by federal health legislation and regulations. Essential

- Monitor the activities of the ERISA (B) Working Group and its charges to do the following:
  - Monitor, report, and analyze developments related to ERISA, and make recommendations regarding NAIC strategy and policy with respect to those developments. Essential
  - Review the NAIC’s ERISA Handbook and modify as necessary to reflect developments related to ERISA. Report annually. Important
  - Develop a white paper discussing the issues surrounding the potential impact of small employer self-insurance on the small group market. Important

- Review managed health care reforms, their delivery systems occurring in the marketplace, and other forms of health care delivery; recommend appropriate revisions to regulatory jurisdiction, authority and structures. Important

- Consider the development of new NAIC model laws and regulations and the revision of existing NAIC model laws and regulations affected by federal legislation and final federal regulations promulgated pursuant to such legislation. Essential

- Continue to review the model law review recommendations of NAIC models recommended for revision by the former Affordable Care Act (ACA) Model Review Working (B) Group and, as appropriate, appoint a working group to revise the NAIC model(s) prioritized for revision in 2015. Important

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