

Conference Call

HEALTH REFORM SOLVENCY IMPACT (E) SUBGROUP

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Central Time

Summary Report

The Health Reform Solvency Impact (E) Subgroup met via conference call May 19, 2010. During the conference call, the Subgroup:

1. Discussed a previously exposed blanks proposal, including the following recommendations:
 - Add a purpose paragraph to the beginning of the instructions for the new supplement;
 - Provide better definitions for association and trust items;
 - Change “plans” to “groups” in the Other Indicators section of Part 1;
 - Eliminate the “hands on” language in the definitions of expenses that improve health care quality and replace with language that allows telephonic and Web-based modalities;
 - Address capitation to non-physicians in the instructions;
 - Revised the definition of “small group” to conform to language in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA); and
 - Add a column for uninsured health business.
2. Released the revised blanks proposal for comment until May 24.
3. Announced that the targeted June 1 completion date for the complete blanks proposal would not be met. The format of the actual blanks page will be finalized before the Subgroup’s June 3 conference call. In addition, all instructions should be as final as possible at this time; however, later refinements to the instructions will be required, particularly for expenses improving health care quality. A target date of early July was set to finalize these elements.

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