RULE ADOPTION

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE DIVISION OF INSURANCE

Notice of Administrative Changes and Correction

Health Maintenance Organizations; Health Care Quality Act Application to Insurance Companies, Health Service Corporations, Hospital Service Corporations, and Medical Service Corporations; Organized Delivery Systems; Managed Care Plans

Recodification of N.J.A.C. 8:38 through 8:38C as 11:24 through 11:24C

<u>Take notice</u> that, pursuant to the transfer of authority under Reorganization Plan No. 005-2005 (see 37 N.J.R. 2737(a)), the Department of Banking and Insurance has requested, and the Office of Administrative Law has agreed to permit, the recodification of N.J.A.C. 8:38, 8:38A, 8:38B and 8:38C as 11:24, 11:24A, 11:24B and 11:24C, respectively. These recodifications, along with attendant technical changes to the rule text concerning cross-references, agency names, addresses, etc., and the elimination of provisions rendered redundant or moot by the transfer of authority (see, for example, N.J.A.C. 8:38-2.15(e)), are effective October 6, 2006 and shall be manifested in the New Jersey Administrative Code in the November 6, 2006 Code update.

<u>Take further notice</u> that the Department of Banking and Insurance discovered an error in the text of N.J.A.C. 8:38C-3.6(d). The introductory paragraph to that subsection relates the adoption and incorporation of the standards and procedures used by the Department of Health and Senior Services to designate regional hemophilia treatment centers in accordance with Federal laws. Given the Federal context of such standards and procedures and the fact that, as originally promulgated, the Department that was adopting and incorporating the standards and procedures was the State Department of Health and Senior Services, the reference to the Department of Health and Senior Services is in error, and should be changed to the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

This notice of administrative changes and correction is published in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.