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Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

Kevin M. McCarty, Commissioner

To All Licensed Life and Health Insurance Companies and Health Maintenance Organizations

“Invitation to Negotiate” for Governor Crist’s Health Plan, Cover Florida, is Available Online

On May 21, 2008, Governor Charlie Crist signed into law the Cover Florida Health Care Access Program Act (Cover Florida Act). Under the Cover Florida Act, the Office and the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) are charged with establishing and administering the governor’s health plan.. The Office and AHCA have jointly issued an “Invitation to Negotiate” (ITN) for Cover Florida plan entities to design and offer Cover Florida plans to Floridians.

Eligibility for Cover Florida plans is determined by state law, and the benefits and premiums for the Cover Florida plans will be negotiated pursuant to the ITN. Requirements for potential Cover Florida plan entities to respond to the ITN are set forth in the ITN. The ITN can be accessed at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/ad.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=72936.

The single point of contact for this ITN is the Issuing Officer, Cathy McEachron, AHCA Procurement Director, whose email address is mceachrc@ahca.myflorida.com. Respondents to this ITN or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the ITN and the end of the 72-hour period following the Agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this ITN, except the issuing officer indicated above. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.