



INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

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Department of Financial Services

Tom Gallagher

Chief Financial Officer

ALL CARRIERS OFFERING HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGES

In June, 2002, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Tom Gallagher appointed a Small Employer Health Benefit Plan Committee (Committee) in accordance with Section 627.6699(12)(a)4, Florida Statutes, to submit recommended modifications of the Standard and Basic Health Benefit Plans (Plans) to the Department of Financial Services (Department) for approval.

The purpose of this Informational Memorandum is to advise you that CFO Gallagher has approved the new Plans based on the Committee's recommendations. The effective date of these Plans is April 1, 2003.

These revised Plans are available at the Department's website at www.fldfs.com.

Companies are directed to take appropriate action to make these revised Plans available as required by Sections 627.6699(15), 627.6675(1) and 641.3922(10), F.S.

Questions regarding this may be directed to Richard A. Robleto, Chief of the Bureau of Life and Health, Forms and Rates of the Office of Insurance Regulation. Mr. Robleto may be contacted by email at robletor@dfs.state.fl.us or, by phone, at (850) 413-5110.