Arkansas Insurance Department

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DATE: JUNE 30, 2016

TO: ALL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS & OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE 115: "PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please find attached or available by electronic publication by the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") Proposed Rule 115, "PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT." The Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner") is filing for public comment and public hearing a proposed regulation implementing Act 1106 of 2015, "The Prior Authorization Transparency Act." The proposed Rule addresses and implements various provisions in the Prior Authorization Transparency Act."

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-99-414 and 23-61-108(a)(1), and other applicable laws or rules, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on August 30, 2016 at 10:00 A.M., in the First Floor Hearing Room, Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department"), 1200 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to determine whether the Commissioner should adopt Proposed Rule 115, "PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT."

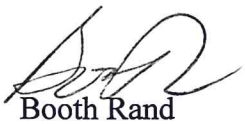
All interested persons are encouraged to make comments, statements or opinions to the address below or attend the Public Hearing and present, orally or in writing, statements, arguments or opinions on the proposed Rule. All licensees and other interested persons are responsible for notifying all their personnel, agents, and employees about this Public Hearing.

Persons wishing to testify should notify the Legal Division as soon as possible, and are requested to submit intended statements in writing in advance.

Direct your inquiries to the Legal Division at (501) 371-2820 or insurance.legal@arkansas.gov.

A copy of Proposed Rule 115 can be obtained or viewed on the Legal Division's Internet Web Site at http://insurance.arkansas.gov/prop-rules.htm

Sincerely,



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