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LEGAL NOTICE

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

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF RECORD TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER COMMENTS ON ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT PROPOSED RULE 115, "PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT."

The Arkansas Insurance Department (AID) issues this notice to advise all interested parties that the Department is extending the record for additional comments and review of AID proposed Rule 115, "Prior Authorization Transparency Act." On August 30, 2016, AID held an administrative hearing to receive comments and testimony about proposed Rule 115. In the hearing, AID agreed to keep open the administrative record for two (2) weeks from the date of the hearing and therefore closing the record on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. AID however needs additional time to review comments and consider revisions, if any, and shall extend the administrative record for an additional two (2) weeks from September 13, 2016. AID is keeping the administrative record open to review the comments and consider any additional comments and suggested revisions until Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 4:30 P.M. For any questions regarding the proposed rule or extension of record, or if you are submitting additional comments, please contact Booth Rand at 501-371-2820 or by electronic mail at booth.rand@arkansas.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russ Galbraith", written over a horizontal line.

RUSS GALBRAITH
CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS

9/9/16
DATE