

**INSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE**

SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

Changes to the Standard Plans to Comply with Federal Law

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 11:21 Appendix Exhibits A, F, G and HH

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Adopted January 16, 2013 by the New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program, Ellen DeRosa, Executive Director

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Summary of Hearing Officer Recommendations and Agency Responses:

The New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits (SEH) Program Board held a hearing on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 9:30 A.M. at the Department of Banking and Insurance, 11th floor conference room, 20 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey to receive testimony with respect to the proposed amendments to the standard health benefits plans set forth in N.J.A.C. 11:21 as Appendix Exhibits A, F, G and HH. Ellen DeRosa, Executive Director of the SEH Program Board, served as hearing officer. No testimony was provided during the hearing. The hearing officer made no recommendations regarding the proposed amendments. The hearing record may be reviewed by contacting Ellen DeRosa, Executive Director, New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program Board, P.O. Box 325, Trenton, NJ 08625-0325.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

No comments were received.

Federal Standards Statement

The proposed amendments comply with 29 CFR 2590.715-2715. The amendments do not expand upon the requirements set forth in the Federal law. There are no other Federal laws that apply to these amendments.