

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations
From: Diane Minear
Kansas Insurance Department
Re: K.A.R. 40-4-29a
Date: February 13, 2015

My name is Cindy Hermes and I am the Director of Public Outreach for the Kansas Insurance Department. With me today is Mark McClaflin, with the Accident & Health Division. Thank you for allowing the Department to appear and comment on the proposed amendment to K.A.R. 40-4-29a.

This amendment to this regulation would update the notice required to be sent to individuals turning 65 or becoming Medicare eligible. The new notice would be available to insurance companies on the KID website.

Because current practice is consistent with this amendment, there is no economic impact on health insurers.

Similarly, there will be no economic impact on KID, consumers, small businesses, or other governmental agencies.

We are happy to answer any questions the members of the committee might have. Again, thank you for allowing us to appear and testify on this regulation.

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Attachment 1

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