

DOMESTIC/FOREIGN INSURERS BULLETIN NO. 35

To: All Health Insurers RE: Virtual Colonoscopy Dated: October 29, 2009

Title 18 §§3346 and 3562 of Delaware Code require coverage for colorectal screening modalities and empowers the Secretary of Health and Social Services to add modalities upon recommendations of the Delaware Cancer Consortium based on national guidelines as defined by the American College of Gastroenterology, in consultation with the American Cancer Society and the United States Preventive Task Force Service.

Department of Health and Social Services Secretary Rita M. Landgraf has issued an update, in accordance with the requirements of Delaware Code cited above, adding **Virtual Colonoscopy** as an approved colorectal screening modality.

Accordingly, all contracts for health insurance issued, delivered or renewed after December 1, 2009 must include coverage for Virtual Colonoscopy for colorectal cancer screening.

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