DOMESTIC/FOREIGN INSURERS BULLETIN NO. 83

TO: ALL DELAWARE HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS

RE: Essential Community Providers - Petition Deadline is December 15, 2015

DATED: December 3, 2015

This Bulletin is being issued as a reminder that insurance carriers are required by the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, to contract with at least 30% of Essential Community Providers (ECPs).

Essential Community Providers are being required to petition the Center for Medicare and Medicaid and request to be placed on a listing prior to the deadline of December 15, 2015. This was an automatic process in the past; but, the ECPs must now actively submit a petition before the deadline. More detailed information on this process can be found at:

https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Files/Downloads/Chapter_07_ECP_Instructions_Ver1_04162014.pdf

Any questions, comments or requests for clarification about this bulletin should be emailed to RateDivision@state.de.us.

This Bulletin shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless withdrawn or superseded by subsequent law, regulation or bulletin.