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TO: All Insurers Writing Comprehensive Major Medical Insurance

FROM: Ralph T. Hudgens
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RE: Autism Coverage Annual Filing Requirement

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-24-59.10 (HB 429), all non-exempt health insurance policies that are issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2015 shall provide treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder (“ASD”).

In order to measure the cost of implementing the ASD treatment requirement, O.C.G.A. § 33-24-59.10 (HB 429) requires the Department, beginning on January 15, 2017, to report to the General Assembly information relating to the number of insureds with ASD and the cost of administering the ASD treatment requirement. This report will be derived from data collected from insurers and will cover calendar year 2016. **A preliminary test submission for premium earned and claims paid with dates of service from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016 will be due by August 15, 2016.** Please go to the following web address to download the electronic data file and receive additional instructions:

www.oci.ga.gov/Insurers/ASDfiling.aspx

Should you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, Insurance and Financial Oversight Division, Suite 602, West Tower, Floyd Building, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, (404) 657-7277.

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