DATE: March 9, 2010
TO: IIPRC Management Committee
FROM: Industry Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: Proposed Standards For Forms Required To Be Used with the Individual LTC Application (Dated 12/29/09):

- Suitability Forms
- Potential Rate Increase Disclosure Form
- Replacement Notice
- HIPPA Medical Authorization

*Self-Certification Note Below Scope, Page 1*

Since the Self-Certification Rule has now been adopted, we recommend that you consider allowing these standards to be filed on a self-certification basis. If you agree, we recommend that the title of the standards be changed to say:

“SELF-CERTIFICATION STANDARDS FOR FORMS …..”.

If you decide to keep the note, the current language would need to change to reflect your decision.

*Section 1*

*B. POTENTIAL RATE INCREASE DISCLOSURE FORM, Pages 2-3*

In item (3)(d)(ii), we believe the correct reference should be “Item (3)(c)”. 

In item (3)(g), the correct reference should be “Item (3)(f)”, and we presume that the draft intended to cross out the “4” but that this does not show up clearly.

*APPENDIX A*

*Questions Related To Your Income, Page 8 Top*

The PSC comments are not consistent with the strikeout. What was the intent?

*Questions Related To Your Savings and Investments, Page 8 Bottom*

Change the $20,000 – $30,000 to “$20,000 – $29,999”.

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**APPENDIX C, Page 11**

**Item 2, Page 11**

We want to confirm with the PSC that the use of Specifications Page in the policy standards, as well as all IIPRC standards, was not intended to restrict a company to that term, and that “Schedule Page”, “Schedule of Benefits”, “Policy Schedule” and other terms may be used.

The intent is to require that the rate schedules be shown in the section that is used for the policy specifications, regardless of what it is called.

The reference here to “schedule page” is somewhat misleading and not consistent with the use of “Specifications Page” throughout all the IIPRC standards.

**Item 4, Page 11**

In the second bullet, we question the appropriateness of the parenthetical statement referring requirements to state law minimum standards. Why is this necessary for IIPRC standards? If there are state variations in the minimums required, shouldn’t the PSC recommend a standard?

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