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Thomas R. Sullivan
Commissioner
Connecticut Insurance Department
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Dear Commissioner Sullivan:

It is my understanding that the Connecticut Insurance Department (CID) has made a determination as to the regulatory framework for the Charter Oak Health Plan (P.A. 07-2, Sec. 23), and the role of the CID.

The Department of Social Services announced at the last Medicaid Managed Care Council meeting on October 12th that a "Request-For-Information" (RFI) would be released to the plans this week, and that the RFI anticipates joint contracting for the HUSKY A, HUSKY B and Charter Oak plans. Further, the Department of Social Services stated that a benefit design for Charter Oak would be contained in the RFI.

Will you please, at your earliest convenience given the tight timeline of the RFI, provide me with your determination as to what elements of the new Charter Oak Health Plan will be regulated by the CID; what, if any, elements will be regulated by another regulatory authority; and, your rationale and statutory defense for these determinations. I am also interested to know what, if any, in put the CID has had into the benefit design for Charter Oak.

Again, the favor of a prompt reply is greatly appreciated. I am available to discuss this matter at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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