

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
BUREAU OF INSURANCE

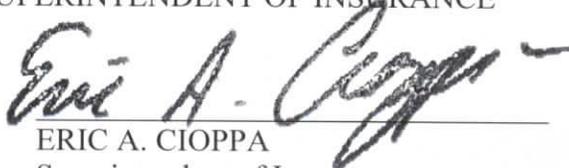
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MAINE COMMUNITY HEALTH)
OPTIONS 2017 INDIVIDUAL RATE) **DELEGATION ORDER**
FILING)
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Docket No. INS-16-1002)

Pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 210, Eric A. Cioppa, Superintendent of Insurance, hereby delegates this day to Thomas Record, Bureau of Insurance Senior Staff Attorney, the Superintendent's financial oversight responsibilities vis-à-vis Maine Community Health Options ("Health Options") solely as related to Health Options' 2017 individual rate filing made in the above-captioned proceeding. Thus, as explained in the May 16, 2016, Notice of Pending Proceeding and Public Hearing in this matter, Attorney Record and other specified Bureau staff and consultants (the "Designated Panel")¹ are hereinafter responsible and vested with all authority in the name of the Superintendent, per § 210, regarding oversight of the rate development and plan design filed by Health Options for approval in this proceeding. The Designated Panel shall act independently from the Superintendent on all matters relating to this proceeding, and are subject to the *ex parte* communication prohibitions under 5 M.R.S. § 9055. Attorney Record shall, if necessary, report to Deputy Superintendent Timothy Schott about this matter.

The Superintendent's hearing panel (the "Hearing Panel")² shall not discuss the above-referenced matter with the Designated Panel and/or Deputy Superintendent Schott except as is permitted under 5 M.R.S. § 9055.

PER ORDER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

May 17, 2016


ERIC A. CIOPPA
Superintendent of Insurance

¹ In addition to Attorney Record, other members of the Designated Panel are Bureau staff Vanessa Leon and Stuart Turney, and outside consultants J. David Leslie and Richard Diamond.

² In addition to the Superintendent, other members of the Hearing Panel include, but are not limited to, Bureau General Counsel Robert Wake, Bureau Actuary Marti Hooper, and Assistant Attorney General Thomas Sturtevant. The Superintendent may utilize other Bureau Staff and outside consultants as he may choose from time to time; provided, however, that such persons shall not be members of the Designated Panel.