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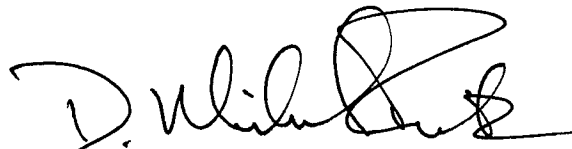
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Applicant Maine Association of Health Plans ("MEAHP" or the "Association"), on behalf of its member companies, by and through counsel, pursuant to the Notice of Pending Proceeding and Hearing issued by the Superintendent of Insurance dated July 19, 2007, 5 M.R.S.A. §§ 9054(1)-(2), and Bureau of Insurance Rule Chapter 350(9)(A)(1), requests the Superintendent grant the Association intervenor status as of right as a full party in this proceeding, pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 9054(1), or in the alternative, as a full party pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 9054(2), based upon the following:

1. MEAHP members are or may be substantially and directly affected by this proceeding, and
2. MEAHP members have a significant interest in this proceeding

Statement of Facts

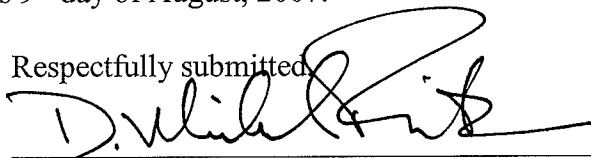
1. Maine Association of Health Plans is an incorporated association of health plans with a principal place of business located in Cumberland, Maine.
2. MEAHP was founded in 1997 to advocate for its member health plans before the Maine Legislature and regulatory agencies.
3. The members of the Association are entities licensed by the Maine Bureau of Insurance and include health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and third-party administrators, including Aetna, Inc., Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maine, Inc., CIGNA HealthCare of Maine, Inc., and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc. and its affiliates Health Plans, Inc. and HPHC Insurance Company, Inc.

4. Under 5 M.R.S.A. § 9054(1), each MEAHP member is substantially and directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding and each has an interest in this proceeding for the following reasons:
- A. On July 26, 2007 the Dirigo Health Agency Board (the "DHA Board") rendered its determination for the third assessment year of "aggregate measurable cost savings" ("AMCS") in the amount of \$78,143,400. The DHA Board is required to submit its written determination with the Superintendent within thirty (30) days after it has made its determination. 24-A M.R.S.A. § 6913(1)(B).
 - B. The determination by the DHA Board of AMCS attributable to "the operation of Dirigo Health" and the Superintendent's review of that determination are prerequisites to the imposition of a statutory assessment in the form of savings offset payments ("SOP"). 24-A M.R.S.A. §§ 6913(2)-(3) & 6915.
 - C. Under 24-A M.R.S.A. §§ 6913(2)-(3), each member of MEAHP is, by virtue of the DHA Board's determination of AMCS, subject to an assessment of a SOP of up to 4% of paid claims.
 - D. MEAHP participated as an intervenor in the DHA Board's recent proceeding to determine the AMCS for the third assessment year. It also participated as an intervenor in the proceedings before both the DHA Board and the Superintendent with respect to the determination of AMCS for the two prior assessment years.
 - E. Imposition of the statutory assessment of SOP on paid claims of customers of the member companies of MEAHP will necessitate an increase in prices charged by the members of MEAHP to customers and potential customers, and may result in loss of business due to such an increase.

WHEREFORE, MEAHP requests the Superintendent grant it intervenor status pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §9054(1) with all rights as a party to fully participate in this proceeding.

Dated at Portland, Maine, this 9th day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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