NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Insurance will hold a public hearing on August 27, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation building, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine to receive comments concerning proposed of Rule Chapter 950, Navigator Certification and Training for Health Benefit Marketplaces. The hearing will be held by an audio-visual link, and before the hearing the Superintendent will post on the Bureau of Insurance web site instructions for attending the hearing remotely.

The purpose of the proposed rule is to establish standards and procedures for the certification of navigators to perform the activities and duties identified in 24-A M.R.S. §2188 and Subsection 1311(i) of the Affordable Care Act. Chapter 950 is authorized by 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 2188.


The rule is proposed in accordance with 24-A M.R.S. §§ 212 and 2188.

The primary source of information relied upon by the Bureau of Insurance in developing the proposed rule is Bureau staff’s professional judgment.

All interested persons are invited to provide oral comments at the hearing or to submit written comments. Written comments must be received no later than September 8, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. and should be addressed to: Karma Lombard, Maine Bureau of Insurance, 34 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333, or Karma.Y.Lombard@maine.gov. A copy of the statement of impact on small business may be obtained from Ms. Lombard.

The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services or activities. Individuals in need of auxiliary aid for effective communication in the hearing are invited to make their needs and preference known to Ms. Lombard at the Bureau of Insurance, telephone (207) 624-8540, sufficiently in advance of the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DATED: August 4, 2020

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Superintendent of Insurance