

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 300
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IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC :
HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF :
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION : NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
3901-8-08 :
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Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, March 20, 2023, to consider the amendment of Ohio Administrative Code section 3901-8-08 Medicare Supplement.

The public hearing will be conducted remotely by video conferencing coordinated by the Ohio Department of Insurance (“Department”). Instructions and a web link and/or telephone number for accessing the hearing will be provided on the Department’s web site, www.insurance.ohio.gov. Alternatively, a request for the web link and/or telephone number may be submitted to Legislative.Affairs@Insurance.ohio.gov.

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The purpose of rule 3901-8-08 is to provide for the standardization of coverage of Medicare Supplement policies. A Medicare Supplement (Med Supp) policy helps pay some of the health care costs that original Medicare doesn't cover such as co-payments, coinsurance and deductibles. Medicare Supplement policies are standardized according to federal law. Each state then implements the federal standards. Following passage of the applicable federal law, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) works with various states and interested parties to update the "Medicare Supplement NAIC model law." States then adopt the NAIC model law to maintain compliance with the federal requirements and uniformity among the states. This rule, 3901-8-08 Medicare Supplement, is based on the most current NAIC model.

Rule 3901-8-08 is being reviewed as part of the agency five-year rule review. The proposed amendment found in paragraph (O)(2)(a) will expand the definition of eligible persons to include individuals who have lost state Medicaid benefits as a result of plan termination and will establish a guarantee issue opportunity.

Requests for copies of these rules should be addressed to Tina Chubb, Ohio Department of Insurance, 50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or proposed rules can be viewed online at www.insurance.ohio.gov.

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