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BULLETIN 90-16

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TO: ALL HEALTH INSURERS AND INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FROM: LEWIS E. MELAHN, DIRECTOR

DATE: December 31, 1990

RE: THE MISSOURI HEALTH INSURANCE POOL

RESCINDED AND INOPERATIVE

Lewis E. Melahn, Director of The Missouri Division of Insurance, will hold the initial organizational meeting of the "Missouri Health Insurance Pool" (POOL) on January 16, 1991. The meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. in Room 492 of the Harry S. Truman State Office Building in Jefferson City, Missouri.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Board of Directors of the Pool. This board is to consist of seven (7) members elected by the member insurers and insurance arrangements. The members may vote by being present at the January 16th meeting or by returning the attached ballot. Please complete and return your ballot if your cannot attend.

RE: MISSOURI'S DISCONTINUANCE AND REPLACEMENT LAW

Statute section 376.441 RSMo 1986 became effective in January of 1986. It provides that insureds under a group health policy shall not gain or suffer a loss of coverage when that group policy is replaced by another. Recently the Division has discovered that some companies are not recognizing this law. More specifically, they are unaware that this law applies without regard to where the group policy is issued. This law is broadly worded to apply to insurance coverage issued to employers in this state. Please consider this law to apply when your company solicits Missouri employers for participation in trusts sited outside this state.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION
MISSOURI HEALTH INSURANCE POOL

The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members. One member each from the three (3) largest participating insurers and one member each from the two(2) largest Health Service Corporations in Missouri.

_____ James Sherman General American Insurance Company
_____ Mary K. Holdgraf Businessmen's Assurance Corp. of Am.
_____ John Boeckman Shelter Insurance Company
_____ Don Weber Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City
_____ Dick Smith Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri

One member from a Missouri domestic Health Maintenance Organization. This nominee is:

_____ Jill Ruben Hummell Group Health Plan Inc.

One member from the general public. This nominee is:

_____ Herman Johnson Kansas City, Missouri

Your consideration of these nominees is appreciated. You may cast your vote for persons other than these nominees by printing your choice to the left of the nominee(s) printed on this ballot and crossing out the offered nominee's name.

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Check this box if you choose to allow Lewis E. Melahn, Director of the Missouri Division of Insurance, to vote on behalf of your member organization.

Check this box if you wish to vote for the nominees who are printed on this ballot or which you have offered in their place.

Your Name _____

Your Signature _____

Organization _____

Please return by January 16, 1991 to: Mr. Lewis E. Melahn, Director
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