



Policy and Regulations Committee Meeting

March 26, 2014

Today's Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Renewal of Non-Compliant ACA plans and its impact to the Marketplace
- III. Recent Proposed and Final Federal Regulations
- IV. Public Comment

Renewal of Non-Compliant ACA plans

- On March 5, 2014, the White House announced a two-year extension to the transition policy (announced November 14, 2013) for individual and small group health plans that allows issuers to continue policies that don't meet ACA standards.
- This transition policy has been extended to policy years beginning on or before Oct. 1, 2016.
- If the State decides to allow for the sale of these plans, individuals and small businesses will be able to keep their non-ACA compliant coverage into 2017, depending on the policy year.

Renewal of Non-Compliant ACA plans

- **Update from 3/20 DOI stakeholder meeting**
 - DOI convened stakeholders including consumer groups and several health plans to discuss impacts
 - Discussion regarding adverse impact to the Marketplace and concerns raised
 - Options offered by the DOI included no action by the state (status quo), allow the continued sale of non-compliant ACA plans for 1 year or 2 years
 - No policy decisions have been made to date

Current Board Questions ...

- What action, if any, can the Marketplace take if the Board has an opinion about whether or not the State should allow the sale of non-compliant plans?
- Who is the final decision maker and what is the best way for us to communicate our perspective?

Other Board Questions ...

Questions or Comments?

Recent Federal Proposed and Final Rules

- Overview of recently released guidance
- Comments or questions?



Public Comment