

TO: All Carriers Licensed in Virginia to Issue Medicare Supplement Policies or Certificates and All Life & Health Interested Parties

DATE: 2-21-2024

RE: Order Adopting Amendments to Chapter 170 of Title 14 of the Virginia Administrative Code; Case No. [INS-2023-00096](#)

The State Corporation Commission has issued the **Order Adopting Amendments** to Chapter 170 of Title 14 of the Virginia Administrative Code, entitled "Rules Governing Minimum Standards for Medicare Supplement Policies" (14 VAC 5-170-10 et seq) to address legislation enacted by the General Assembly during the 2023 regular session. This order may be found in Case No. [INS-2023-00096](#). This order is effective **April 1, 2024**.

The Bureau of Insurance offered amendments to 14 VAC 5-170-75, 14 VAC 5-170-85, 14 VAC 5-170-95, 14 VAC 5-170-100 and 14 VAC 5-170-130 of the Virginia Administrative Code. These amendments are necessary to align the Rules more closely with the above-referenced legislative changes to § 38.2-3610 of the Code. The amendments to the regulations identify the specific requirements for offering policies to individuals under age 65 with a qualifying disability, clarify enrollment periods and establish requirements for premium rates that may be charged for policies issued to such individuals.

All interested persons who desired to comment in support of or in opposition to, or request a hearing to consider, the proposed amendments to Chapter 170, were required to file such comments and/or hearing requests on or before **January 19, 2024**, with the Clerk of the Commission, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. No comments or requests for a hearing were received.