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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. INS-2020-00090

Ex Parte: In the matter of
presentations of premium rates
in connection with health insurance
coverage issued in the individual
and small group markets

ORDER DIRECTING PRESENTATIONS

On April 30, 2020, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered an Order regarding annual rate presentations to review the premium rates applicable to health benefit plans issued in Virginia in the individual and small group markets, as those terms are defined in § 38.2-3431 of the Code of Virginia. Following entry of the Order, the Commission has continued to consider ongoing circumstances and whether to conduct the presentations in the Commission's courtrooms as originally set forth in the Order.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the ongoing public health emergency related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, is of the opinion that certain procedural changes for the presentations are appropriate and orders as follows:

(1) On August 17, 2020, commencing at 9:30 a.m., the Commission will convene premium rate presentations in this matter offered by its Bureau of Insurance ("Bureau" or "Staff") and health carriers via Skype for Business ("Skype").

(2) The Commission will schedule a Skype connectivity test for health carrier participants and Staff prior to August 17, 2020. Skype invitations will be sent to participants by the Commission's Division of Information Technology prior to this connectivity test.

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(3) The Bureau is directed to communicate this Order to all participants in this matter. Accordingly, IT IS SO ORDERED, and this matter is CONTINUED.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to:

C. Meade Browder, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Counsel at mbrowder@oag.state.va.us, 202 N. 9th Street, 8th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219-3424; and a copy hereof shall be delivered to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and the Bureau of Insurance in care of Deputy Commissioner Julie S. Blauvelt.