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The Honorable Dan Kapanke, State Senator  
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Agriculture & Insurance  
State Capitol Room 104 South  
Madison WI 53702

Re: Section Ins 9.01, 9.07, 9.20, 9.25, 9.32, 9.41 and 9.42, Wis. Adm. Code, relating to defined network plans, preferred provider plans, limited service health organizations and limited scope plans and affecting small businesses.

Clearinghouse Rule No. 06-083

Dear Senator Kapanke:

I am submitting germane modifications to this proposed rule for your consideration under s. 227.19(4)(b)3., Wis. Stat. It is necessary to modify the rule as follows:

1. Modify Section 12 to read:

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2. Renumber Section 13 to 14 and as renumbered amend to read:

Section 14. **Effective date.** The changes to sections 7 and 10 of this proposed rule first take effect following the expiration of the rule suspension (revisor inserts date). ~~These~~ The remainder of the changes take effect on the first day of the month after publication, as provided in s. 227.22(2) (intro.), Stats.

3. Create Section 13 to read:

Section 13. **Applicability date.** This rule shall first apply to newly issued policies or certificates of insurance on or after January 1, 2007, and to policies renewed on or after January 1, 2008, except for sections 7 and 10 which first apply following the expiration of the rule suspension.

As the Committee has extended its jurisdiction until October 17, 2006, these modifications will not further extend the Committee's review period. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Eileen Mallow at 266-7843.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson, Assembly Committee on Insurance  
State Capitol Room 8 North  
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