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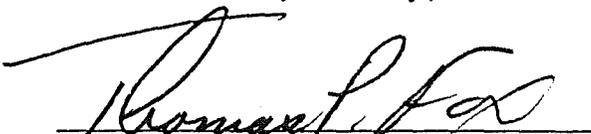
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Thomas P. Fox, Commissioner of Insurance and custodian of the official records of said office, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending a rule relating to preferred provider plans was issued by this office on July 28, 1986.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name in the City of Madison, State of Wisconsin, this 28th day of July, 1986.



Thomas P. Fox
Commissioner of Insurance

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

AMENDING A RULE

To amend Ins 3.48 relating to preferred provider plans.

ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

This rule interprets ss. 628.36 (2a) (e) 7. and (f) (5), Stats., which were repealed by 1985 Wisconsin Act 29, and s. 601.41 (3), Stats. The purpose of this amendment is to correct statutory references and to delete language relating to non-preferred providers. Section 628.36 (2a) (e) 7., Stats., permitted preferred provider plans to require that when enrollees received services from providers who were not participants in the plan, they could be required to pay up to \$2,500 per year for individual coverage and up to \$5,000 per year for family coverage. Section 628.34 (2a) (f) (5), Stats., required the commissioner to adopt rules determining the amounts under s. 628.36 (2a) (e) (7). Since both of these sections have been repealed, section Ins 3.48 (6), which interpreted these sections, is no longer necessary. Section Ins 3.48 (1) is amended to change the statutory reference from s. 628.36 (2a) (a) 1., Stats., to s. 609.01 (4), Stats. Section 628.36 (2a) (a) 1., Stats., was repealed by 1985 Wisconsin Act 29 and recreated as s. 609.01 (4), Stats. The reference in Ins 3.48 (4) (a) to s. 628.36 (2a) (d) has been changed to s. 609.20 (3).

SECTION 1. Ins 3.48 (1) is amended to read:

Ins 3.48 PREFERRED PROVIDER PLANS

(1) SCOPE. This section applies to all preferred provider plans as defined in s. ~~628.36-(2a)-(a)-1~~ 609.01 (4), Stats.

SECTION 2. Ins 3.48 (4) (a) is amended to read:

Ins 3.48 (4) (a) For purposes of s. ~~628.36-(2a)-(d)~~ 609.10 (1) (a), Stats., provide substantially equivalent benefits if they offer comparable coverage for the following services: hospital room and board, other inpatient hospital services, surgery, home and office physician services, inhospital physician care, x-ray and laboratory services.

SECTION 3.

Ins 3.48 (6) is repealed.

Effective Date. This rule shall take effect as provided in s. 227.22 (intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 28th day of July, 1986.



Thomas P. Fox
Commissioner of Insurance

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Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Insurance
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Enclosed are two copies of an Order of the Commissioner of Insurance amending Ins 3.48, Clearinghouse Number 86-84, relating to preferred provider plans.

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