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**NOTICE**

TO: Education Providers and Other Interested Parties

DATE: December 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Updated Accident and Health Agent
Educational Objectives

Background

The federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 are the principal health care reform laws. As a result of the new legislation, the Curriculum Board convened a subcommittee to review and amend the Accident and Health Agent Educational Objectives (AH EOs) to include material covering both PPACA and the California Health Benefit Exchange which was implemented to partially address the provisions of PPACA. In addition, the AH EOs were amended to also include curriculum on the Medical Loss Ratio; Major Risk Medical Insurance Program, California public coverage programs, and healthy families programs. All amendments were approved by the full Curriculum Board.

For your convenience, the updated AH EOs are available on the California Department of Insurance's (CDI) Web site at the following link: <http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0200-industry/0030-see-pre-lic/prelicensing-educational-objectives.cfm>

Please note that the updated EOs will take effect on January 1, 2012 and the license examinations will also be updated to reflect these changes. Prelicensing education providers will need to revise their prelicensing courses to match the updated Accident and Health Agent EOs at the time their prelicensing course is renewed.

To prepare students for the January 1, 2012 launch of the updated license examinations, the prelicensing course instructors must begin teaching from the revised educational objectives as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, you may contact CDI's Education Section at (916) 492-3064.