

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
300 Capitol Mall, 17th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814**

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**INVITATION TO WORKSHOP ON GROUP INSURANCE PLANS UNDER INSURANCE
CODE SECTION 1861.12**

Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara will hold a prenotice workshop regarding contemplated changes to California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Chapter 5, sections 2632.5 and 2632.9, and the contemplated adoption of section 2644.27.5.

You are invited to participate in the prenotice public discussion. The purpose of these discussions is to provide interested and affected persons an opportunity to present statements or comments regarding the contemplated regulation changes.

Exempt Rulemaking

Pursuant to Government Code section 11340.9(g), this proceeding is exempt from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Date, Time and Location

Date: January 28, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, or as soon after 10:00 a.m. as all those wishing to speak have spoken, whichever is earlier. If necessary, the discussion will continue from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: California Department of Insurance
300 South Spring Street, 1st Floor – Hearing Room (North Tower)
Los Angeles, California 90013

ATTENDANCE

In order to ensure that the location is large enough to accommodate all those who wish to attend, we ask that you please RSVP as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2020 by providing your name, the name of the organization you represent, and your contact information, including the email address of each attendee, to CDIRegulations@insurance.ca.gov. Doing so will also make it easier for you to gain access to the facilities where the prenotice public discussions will be held. The facilities for these public discussions are accessible to persons with mobility impairments. We ask that persons with sight or hearing impairments make special arrangements when they RSVP. Please direct all inquiries regarding these workshops to the contact persons named below.

REGULATION TEXT

For purposes of promoting discussion, a draft of the text of the proposed regulatory changes is attached. Participants should be prepared to present specific comments on the attached draft regulation text during the public discussions. Participants are also invited to submit written statements and are encouraged to provide supporting documents and materials as well.

THIS IS NOT A FORMAL PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Please be advised that participation in the workshop will be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any participation in any formal rulemaking process that may follow. This workshop invitation does not constitute a Notice of Proposed Action. Consequently, comments (oral or written) received in connection with the workshop will not be included in any record of rulemaking that may follow. Similarly, the Department is not required to respond to comments received in connection with the workshop. For this reason, if you wish to have comments included in any record of rulemaking that may follow, or if you wish to have the Department respond to your comments as part of the process by which it adopts this regulation, you must present your comments during the public comment period according to the procedures outlined in the Notice of Proposed Action at such time as that document is issued. Again, comments submitted in connection with this workshop will not be considered in any subsequent rulemaking proceeding unless they are resubmitted after the Notice of Proposed Action is issued. However, the Commissioner will consider public comments received in connection with the workshop as the Commissioner contemplates regulatory changes that may be proposed in a subsequent Notice of Proposed Action.

CONTACT PERSONS

All substantive questions and concerns regarding the contemplated regulations and/or these public discussions should be directed to Emily Gallagher.

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