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Illinois Department of Insurance to Host 4th Educational Webinar on Health Insurance Exchanges

*Scheduled for Thursday, February 17, 2011, policymakers
and interested parties are invited to participate*

CHICAGO – February 16, 2011. The Illinois Department of Insurance (DOI) announced today the fourth in a series of educational webinars focused on the health insurance exchanges to be established in 2014 under the federal health care reform bill, known as the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

As part of its ongoing efforts to support the education of policymakers and interested parties regarding an Exchange, DOI is announcing the fourth in its series of educational webinars, “*Exchange Operating Model.*” This particular presentation will cover: 1) the ACA requirements and guidance for the operating models of State Exchanges; 2) a description of possible operating models ranging from “active purchaser” to “market organizer”; and, 3) unique features of the Illinois marketplace that need to be considered.

TOPIC: Exchange Operating Model
DATE: Thursday, February 17, 2011
TIME: 2:00 PM CST
WEB ADDRESS: insurance.illinois.gov/webinars

Led by DOI Director Michael T. McRaith, the presentation is scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes, with an opportunity for questions and answers. Questions may be submitted at any point **one hour before the webinar or during the webinar** by sending an email to doi.webinars@illinois.gov. For details about the technical requirements necessary to participate in the webinar, please visit insurance.illinois.gov/webinars in advance.

For those unable to participate, the written presentation and an audio recording of the presentation will be available on both the Department of Insurance website (insurance.illinois.gov), and the Governor’s Health Reform Implementation website (healthcarereform.illinois.gov).

More Information

The Department’s mission is to protect consumers by providing assistance and information, by efficiently regulating the insurance industry’s market behavior and financial solvency, and by fostering a competitive insurance marketplace. The Department assists consumers with all insurance complaints, including health, auto, life, and homeowner. Consumers in need of information or assistance should visit the Department’s Web site at insurance.illinois.gov or call our toll-free hotline at (866) 445-5364.

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