



COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN TRANSITIONAL RELIEF

In November 2013, a temporary reprieve was announced to permit the renewal of non-grandfathered health insurance plans that would otherwise be modified or terminated as a result of the 2014 market reforms provided for in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The South Carolina Department of Insurance worked with carriers to prevent further market disruption and provide guidance to issuers interested in participating in this transitional relief policy. As a result of this action, 11 carriers with non-grandfathered policies covering 143,000 individuals in South Carolina elected to participate in transitional relief. Below is a listing of companies (including phone numbers for consumer inquiries) that have elected to participate in the transitional relief plan and, thus, will offer individual and/or small group policyholders the opportunity to renew their non-grandfathered health plan for an additional year. Pursuant to federal requirements, this offer is only applicable to non-grandfathered health plans that were in effect as of October 1, 2013 and that are renewed between January 1 and October 1, 2014.

Tips for Consumers: Participating carriers are required to provide notice to policyholders of the opportunity to renew their coverage under this transitional policy, so consumers should expect to hear directly from their carrier if they are offering renewal of non-grandfathered plans. Consumers are encouraged to contact their carrier with questions regarding whether they may continue their existing coverage. The Department's Office of Consumer Services may be reached at 1 (800) 768-3467 for assistance.

COMPANY NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION	MARKET SEGMENT(S)
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina <i>For Individuals:</i> 1 (800) 868-2500 ext. 46401 <i>For Small Groups:</i> 1 (800) 868-2500 ext. 41010	Individual & Small Group
BlueChoice Health Plan of South Carolina 1 (866) 280-0766	Individual & Small Group
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company* 1 (877) 345-6756	Individual
Golden Rule Insurance Company* 1 (800) 657-8205	Individual
Humana Insurance Company* 1 (877) 222-0650	Individual
John Alden Life Insurance Company 1 (800) 328-4316	Small Group
Mid-West National Life Insurance Company 1 (800) 527-5504	Individual
The MEGA Life and Health Insurance Company 1 (800) 527-5504	Individual
Time Insurance Company 1 (800) 328-4316	Small Group
UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company 1 (888) 842-4571	Small Group
UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company of the River Valley 1 (877) 369-1202	Small Group

**The companies marked with an asterisk (*) have amended their policy forms to set a standardized policy year that begins sometime in December 2013. Policyholders should receive notice of the amendment directly from the company.*