

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
BUREAU OF INSURANCE

IN RE: REVIEW OF AGGREGATE )  
MEASURABLE COST SAVINGS )  
DETERMINED BY DIRIGO ) THIRD INFORMATION REQUEST  
HEALTH FOR THE FIRST ) OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
ASSESSMENT YEAR )  
Docket No. INS-05-700 )

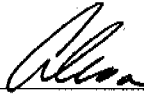
The Superintendent of the State of Maine Bureau of Insurance hereby requests that the Dirigo Health agency Board of Director's ("Dirigo") respond to the following inquiries and document requests. In producing the requested information, Dirigo shall furnish all information regardless of whether it is in the possession of Dirigo or any of its consultants, experts, or agents. If Dirigo refuses for any reason to provide any of the information requested, Dirigo must identify and describe the reason for such refusal.

Dirigo shall consider this information request continuing in nature so as to require the production of all documents and information responsive to any item included in this request produced by or on behalf of Dirigo or obtained by Dirigo or its consultants, experts, or agents and, furthermore, Dirigo must supplement the responses provided should the information change or more information become available at any time during the pendency of this proceeding.

1. Please provide the exact URL at which one can find the "PPS Input Price Index Market Basket" index numbers provided in response to the Superintendent's First Information Request number 2(c) to Dirigo, and indicate whether these index numbers are publicly available or not, and if not why not. Please explain why the quarterly numbers provided in response to the Superintendent's inquiry number 2(c) are different than the quarterly numbers produced by Global Insight and posted on the CMS website at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/statistics/market-basket/mktbskt-pps-hospital.pdf>.

The Superintendent directs Dirigo to respond to this information request no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 19, 2005. Should Dirigo require any clarification it may contact my legal counsel, Thomas Sturtevant, Assistant Attorney General.

DATED: October 18, 2005

  
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ALESSANDRO A. IUPPA  
Superintendent of Insurance