

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-61-108, and 25-15-201 et seq and other applicable Arkansas laws or rules, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on May 12, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., in the First Floor Hearing Room, Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”), 1200 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, to determine whether the Arkansas Insurance Commissioner should adopt proposed AMENDED RULE 27, "Minimum Standards For Medicare Supplement Policies." The purpose of this Rule is to meet the requirements imposed by the adoption of the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008. A copy of the proposed Rule is attached to this notice.

1. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and may appear and present, orally or in writing, statements, arguments or opinions on the proposed Rule. All licensees and other interested persons are responsible for notifying all their personnel, agents, and employees about this Public Hearing.
2. Persons wishing to testify should notify the Legal Division as soon as possible, and are requested to submit intended statements in writing in advance.
3. Direct your inquiries to the undersigned in the Legal Division at (501) 371-2820 or insurance.legal@arkansas.gov.