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**RE: Important Notice**

Dear Insurance Producer:

Under the Affordable Care Act, open enrollment in the insurance marketplaces begins October 1, 2013. The date marks the first step toward access to health insurance for individuals with high risk health conditions.

This notice is to advise you that the CHIP Board of Directors at its meeting on January 11, 2013, voted to discontinue paying insurance producer fees. The board anticipates that applications to CHIP, a high risk health insurance pool, will dramatically decrease in the coming months prior to ACA open enrollment.

If you assist an applicant with completion of a CHIP application, you will not receive the \$50 producer fee **for any coverage made effective on or after July 1, 2013.**

For a quarter century CHIP has provided peace of mind through health insurance coverage for thousands of Illinoisans who otherwise had no such access. You have been an important partner over the years and the CHIP Board of Directors wishes to thank you for your service to our members and your clients.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 866-851-2751.

Regards,

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