Notice of Hearing

In the Matter of the Proposed Acquisition of WellChoice Insurance of New Jersey, Inc.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27A-2d(2) and N.J.A.C. 11:1-35.6(f), a public hearing will be held in Room 220 of the Mary G. Roebling Building, 20 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, at 10:00 a.m. on December 1, 2005 (the "Hearing"). The purpose of the Hearing is to consider the Form A Statement (the "Form A Statement") regarding the proposed acquisition of control of WellChoice Insurance of New Jersey, Inc., a New Jersey domiciled health insurance company, by WellPoint, Inc., an Indiana corporation, and WellPoint Holding Corp., a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of WellPoint, Inc. (together, the "Applicant"). The Form A Statement was filed by the Applicant with the New Jersey Commissioner of Banking and Insurance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27A-2a.

Parties interested in providing comments at the Hearing or parties interested in testifying should submit written comments or pre-filed testimony to the New Jersey Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, c/o Office of Solvency Regulation, the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, 20 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, by no later than 12:00 noon, November 30, 2005.