Public Notice

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DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

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Notice of Alternate Interest Rates for Rate Submissions

Take notice that the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance

(Commissioner), in compliance with N.J.A.C. 11:4-34.17(c)5v, hereby provides notice of an

adjustment in the alternate interest rates used in rate submissions for long-term care insurance

policies. These rates, as well as these adjustments to the rates, also apply to individual health

insurance policies. These alternate interest rates are based on corporate yields for Aaa and Baa

bonds as reported in U.S. Financial Data published by the Research and Public Information

Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

The alternate interest rate adjustments are effective immediately and are as follows:

(1) The current six percent interest rate graded linearly to four percent over 10 years and

four percent thereafter shall be changed to five percent graded linearly to four percent over 10

years and four percent thereafter; and

(2) The current five percent level interest rate shall be changed to a 4.5 percent level

interest rate.

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