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Notice of Extension of Delayed Operative Date of Amendments to N.J.A.C. 11:3-

4.7(c)6 and New Rule N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7B

Take notice that the November 5, 2013 operative date for the amendments to N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7(c)6 and new rule N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7B, the adoption of which was effective on November 5, 2012 (see 44 N.J.R. 2652(c)), is being extended for one year until November 5, 2014. The amendments and new rule address the internal appeals process on claims made on personal injury protection coverage in private passenger automobile insurance policies. The extension of the operative date for the amendments and new rule will afford the Department additional time to consult with insurers and providers on necessary amendments to these rules, as was referenced in the notice of adoption. (See 44 N.J.R. 2070, 2676, and 2677.)