

Title 210 NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Chapter 87 HEALTH CARRIER EXTERNAL REVIEW

001. Authority

This regulation is adopted by the director pursuant to the authority in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-1305 (1)(c), 44-1306(1)(b), 44-1315(1)(b), 44-1315(2)(b), and 44-1317(1)(b).

002. Purpose

The purpose of this rule is to adopt the forms required pursuant to the Health Carrier External Review Act, Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 44-1301 through 44-1318.

003. Notice of Appeal Rights

A health carrier required to provide notice pursuant to §44-1305(1) shall provide the notice in the form in Appendix A, hereby made a part of this regulation. The health carrier may provide the notice in a form substantially similar to the form in Appendix A, if the form of such notice has been reviewed and approved by the Director.

004. External Review Request Form

A covered person or person acting on behalf of a covered person requesting an external review pursuant to §44-1306(1)(b) shall provide the notice in the form in Appendix B, hereby made a part of this regulation. The form in Appendix B must be provided by the carrier with all final adverse benefit determinations, published on a carrier's website, and otherwise available upon request.

005. Independent Review Organization External Review Annual Report Form

An independent review organization requested by the director to prepare a report regarding requests for external review under Neb. Rev. Stat. 44-1315(1) shall provide the report in the form in Appendix C, hereby made a part of this regulation. The independent review organization may provide the report in a form substantially similar to the form in Appendix C, if the form of such report has been reviewed and approved by the Director.