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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
STATE OF NEBRASKA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NEBRASKA ) ORDER  
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE )  
POOL RATE ADJUSTMENT HEARING )

On October 5, 2011, the Department of Insurance for the State of Nebraska conducted a public hearing, per the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. §44-4227, to allow for public comment on the proposed rate adjustment for the Nebraska Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (NECHIP).

The Department of Insurance received as exhibits an Affidavit of Publication from the Omaha World-Herald verifying publication of the Notice of Hearing on August 25, 2011, and the independent actuarial report as required pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §44-4227. Additionally, the Department heard the testimony of John Rink, assistant actuary for the Department who testified that he reviewed the proposed rates and, when compared to the statutory requirements of NECHIP, found the recommendation to be justified.

After review and consideration of the evidence, I hereby adopt the proposed rate adjustment, as recommended in the actuarial report, of an average increase of 11% for the NECHIP enrollees.

The implementation date of the new rates shall be January 1, 2012.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

  
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BRUCE R. RAMGE  
Director of Insurance