The Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska, as Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund, conducted a public hearing on October 28, 2010, as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §44-2830, to consider adjusting the amount of the surcharge for the year 2011. Pursuant to §44-2830, the Director is to adjust the amount of the surcharge provided for under §44-2829 on January 1 of each succeeding year to maintain the Excess Liability Fund at a level which is sufficient to pay all anticipated claims for the next year and to maintain an adequate reserve for future claims. On the basis of the public hearing giving due regard to the size of the existing Fund, the number and size of potential claims against the Fund, the number of participating providers, change in the cost of living, and sound actuarial principles, the Director hereby sets the surcharge for the year 2011, effective January 1, 2011, at twenty percent (20%) for all health care providers.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2010.

ANN M. FROHMAN
Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska and Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund