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RE: Revisions to New Jersey No Fault Arbitration Rules

Dear. Mr. Connell:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-5.1b, the Department hereby conditionally approves the amendments to the New Jersey No Fault PIP Arbitration rules that were submitted on April 5, 2022. The Department believes that these amendments will contribute to the implementation of an efficient, uniform process that will benefit policyholders, providers and insurers.

For the first six months, we would like to receive monthly reports regarding the number of requests for in-person hearings, the number granted/denied, and the reasons for any denials. We reserve the right to request changes to the rules as needed to address any potential issues that may arise. After six months, information regarding in-person hearings shall be incorporated into the regular quarterly reports sent to the Department.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Caride".

Marlene Caride
Commissioner