

Cheryl Jones

From: Cassie Brown
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:27 AM
To: Doug Danzeiser; Jan Graeber; Mark Worman; Linda Joines
Subject: CSR language
Attachments: CSR - Texas Form Language.pdf; ATT00001.htm; CSR - Texas FAQ.DOCX; ATT00002.htm

All, please see the correspondence below from CMS regarding Texas' guidance on CSRs.

Linda, would you mind calling Mr. Counihan to set up a call with this group?

Thanks,
Cassie

From: David Mattax
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 8:08 AM
To: Cassie Brown
Cc: Laverne Chase
Subject: Fwd: follow up to call

Please call

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Counihan, Kevin J. (CMS/CCIIO)"
Date: May 26, 2016 at 8:46:56 AM EDT
To:
Subject: follow up to call

Commissioner Mattax,

I left a voicemail message last night – you can reach me on my cell at [redacted] for any opportunity to talk today or tomorrow. We've just seen the attached materials from the Texas Department of Insurance, and have serious concerns. Under federal law, an issuer is obligated to provide cost sharing reductions to eligible consumers, and it is not legal to implement a rider with the contingency described here. We look forward to discussing further with you and your teams.

Thanks,
Kevin

Kevin J. Counihan
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Director, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight

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