

## **Notice of Close of Record – Medicare Supplement Insurance Rulemaking**

### **Close of Record on May 14, 2019**

On April 12, 2019, the Department published a Notice of Rulemaking in the Arizona Register, (25 A.A.R. 880, April 12, 2019). The rulemaking proposes to amend Article 11 – Medicare Supplement Insurance, AAC R20-6-1101, to update the incorporation by reference of the NAIC Model Regulation to Implement the NAIC Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Model Act, August 2016 (Model Regulation). Currently, AAC R20-6-1101 incorporates the Model Regulation published in October, 2008. The amended rule will incorporate the Model Regulation published in August, 2016.

Under A.R.S. § 20-1133, the Director is required to adopt rules as necessary to comply with the requirements of the social security disability amendments of 1980 (P.L. 96-265, 42 U.S.C. § 1395ss) and federal laws or regulations pertaining to that section, so that Arizona may retain its full authority to regulate minimum standards for Medicare supplement insurance.

As of May 13, 2019, no one has requested an oral proceeding on the proposed changes to AAC R20-6-1101. Therefore, the Department will close the record on **May 14, 2019** and submit the rulemaking to the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) to finalize the rule. Anyone having any questions should contact Mary Kosinski at [mkosinski@azinsurance.gov](mailto:mkosinski@azinsurance.gov) or (602) 364-3100.