

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE
OFFICE OF THE MONTANA STATE AUDITOR

In the matter of the repeal of ARM)	NOTICE OF PROPOSED REPEAL
6.6.4901, 6.6.4902, 6.6.4903,)	
6.6.4905, 6.6.4906, 6.6.4907,)	NO PUBLIC HEARING
6.6.4908, and 6.6.4909 regarding)	CONTEMPLATED
patient-centered medical homes)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. The Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, Office of the Montana State Auditor (CSI), proposes to repeal the above-stated rules.

2. The CSI will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this rulemaking process or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the CSI no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 3, 2017, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Ramona Bidon, CSI, 840 Helena Avenue, Helena, Montana, 59601; telephone (406) 444-2726; TDD (406) 444-3246; fax (406) 444-3499; or e-mail rbidon@mt.gov.

3. The department proposes to repeal the following rules:

6.6.4901 PURPOSE on page 6-1095 of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

AUTH: 33-40-104, MCA
IMP: 33-40-104, 33-40-105, MCA

6.6.4902 PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME QUALIFICATION on page 6-1095 of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

AUTH: 33-40-104, MCA
IMP: 33-40-104, 33-40-105, MCA

6.6.4903 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION on page 6-1096 of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

AUTH: 33-40-104, MCA
IMP: 33-40-104, 33-40-105, MCA

6.6.4905 ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF THE PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES STAKEHOLDER COUNCIL on page 6-1096 of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

AUTH: 33-40-104, MCA
IMP: 33-40-104, 33-40-105, MCA

6.6.4906 TIMELINES FOR REQUIRED REPORTING on page 6-1097 of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

AUTH: 33-40-104, MCA
IMP: 33-40-104, 33-40-105, MCA

6.6.4907 PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME REPORTING—SPECIFIC QUALITY MEASURES REQUIRED on page 6-1097 of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

AUTH: 33-40-104, MCA
IMP: 33-40-104, 33-40-105, MCA

6.6.4908 STANDARDS FOR PAYMENT METHODS on page 6-1098 of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

AUTH: 33-40-104, MCA
IMP: 33-40-104, 33-40-105, MCA

6.6.4909 MEASURES RELATED TO COST AND MEDICAL USAGE—UTILIZATION MEASURES on page 6-1099 of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

AUTH: 33-40-104, MCA
IMP: 33-40-104, 33-40-105, MCA

REASON: The CSI proposes to repeal these rules effective December 31, 2017, because the implementing legislation in Title 33, chapter 40, MCA, terminates on December 31, 2017. Therefore, the rules will no longer be effective after that date.

4. Concerned persons may submit their data, views, or arguments either orally or in writing at the hearing. Written data, views, or arguments may also be submitted to: Michael A. Kakuk, Attorney, Office of the Montana State Auditor, 840 Helena Ave., Helena, Montana, 59601; telephone (406) 444-0385; fax (406) 444-3497; or e-mail mkakuk@mt.gov, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., October 30, 2017.

5. If persons who are directly affected by the proposed action wish to express their data, views, or arguments orally or in writing at a public hearing, they must make written request for a hearing and submit this request along with any written comments to Michael A. Kakuk at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m., October 30, 2017.

6. If the agency receives requests for a public hearing on the proposed action from either 10 percent or 25, whichever is less, of the persons directly affected by the proposed action; from the appropriate administrative rule review committee of the Legislature; from a governmental subdivision or agency; or from an association

having not less than 25 members who will be directly affected, a hearing will be held at a later date. Notice of the hearing will be published in the Montana Administrative Register. Ten percent of those directly affected has been determined to be 8 persons based on the number of medical clinics and payors participating in the patient-centered medical home program.

7. The CSI maintains a list of interested persons who wish to receive notices of rulemaking actions proposed by this agency. Persons who wish to have their name added to the list may sign up by clicking on the blue button on the CSI's website at: <http://csimt.gov/laws-rules/> and may specify the subject matter they are interested in. Notices will be sent by e-mail unless a mailing preference is noted in the request. Request may also be sent to the CSI in writing. Such written request may be mailed or delivered to the contact information in 2 above, or may be made by completing a request form at any rules hearing held by the CSI.

8. The bill sponsor contact requirements of 2-4-302, MCA, do not apply.

9. With regard to the requirements of 2-4-111, MCA, the department has determined that the repeal of the above-referenced rules will not significantly and directly impact small businesses.

/s/ Michael A. Kakuk
Michael A. Kakuk
Rule Reviewer

/s/ Kris Hansen
Kris Hansen
Chief Legal Counsel

Certified to the Secretary of State September 11, 2017.