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TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

DATE: November 20, 2018

RE: AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 210 NEB. ADMIN. CODE § 36 OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT RULES

Amendments to Chapter 36 of the Insurance Department Rules and Regulations have been approved by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State for adoption on November 13, 2018 with an effective date of November 18, 2018.

Chapter 36 entitled, "Regulation to Implement the Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Act" was amended to reflect the latest changes under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 ("MACRA") which was signed into law on April 16, 2015. Section 401 of MACRA prohibits the sale of Medigap policies that cover Part B deductibles to "newly eligible" Medicare beneficiaries defined as those individuals who: (a) have attained age 65 on or after January 1, 2020; or (b) first become eligible for Medicare due to age, disability or end-stage renal disease, on or after January 1, 2020.

Copies of Chapter 36 are available for public examination at the Department of Insurance, 1135 "M" Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, as well as the Office of the Secretary of State, 1201 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508, the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ne.gov and through the Department of Insurance's web site at www.doi.nebraska.gov. Any questions concerning Chapter 369 should be directed to Martin Swanson, Administrator for Health Policy at martin.swanson@nebraska.gov.