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**PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

I certify that the attached copies\* are true, full and correct copies of the PERMANENT Rule(s) adopted on October 24, 2011 by the

Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services	Insurance Division	836
Agency and Division		Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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to become effective upon filing. Rulemaking Notice was published in the September 2011 Oregon Bulletin.\*\*

**RULE CAPTION**

Clarifies applicability of limitation on premium rate increases for Medical Supplement policies or certificates

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**RULEMAKING ACTION**

**ADOPT:**

**AMEND:** OAR 836-052-0114, 836-052-0145 and 836-052-0151

**REPEAL:**

**RENUMBER:**

**AMEND & RENUMBER:**

Stat. Auth.: ORS 731.244, 743.010, 743.682, 743.683 and 743.684

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Other Auth.: ORS 743.680 to 743.689

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Stats. Implemented: ORS 743.010, 743.683 and 743.684

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**RULE SUMMARY**

Amends rules to clarify that the provision that limits premium increases for Medicare supplement insurance policies to once in a 12-month period does not apply to changes in policy or payment terms initiated by the insured. Specifies that limitation applies to all existing 1990 Standardized Medicare supplement benefit plans and all 2010 Standardized Medicare supplement policies or certificates renewed on or after January 1, 2012. Clarifies that the changes to the Exhibits to OAR 836-052-0160 effective on February 17, 2011 apply to all Medicare supplement policies or certificates issued on or after July 1, 2011 and that the limitation on premium increases effective on February 17, 2011 applies to all new Medicare supplement policies or certificates issued on or after July 1, 2011.

_____ (Signed) Authorized Signer	Teresa Miller, Insurance Administrator Printed Name	October 28, 2011 Date
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