

Advocating the right to health care for every man, woman and child.

39 Green Street Post Office Box 2490 Augusta, ME 04338-2490

> Tel: 207 / 622 - 7045 Fax: 207 / 622 - 7077

E: consumerhealth@mainecahc.org
Web: www.mainecahc.org

October 1, 2008

VIA U.S. Postal Mail and Email

Board of Directors, Dirigo Health Agency Attn: Ruth Ann Burke Dirigo Health Agency 53 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0053

IN RE: REVIEW OF AGGREGATE MEASURABLE COST SAVINGS DETERMINED BY DIRIGO HEALTH FOR THE FOURTH ASSESSMENT YEAR (2009)

Dear Ruth Ann:

Please be informed that due to lack of human and financial resources, Consumers for Affordable Health Care ("CAHC") will limit its involvement in the above named proceeding to reviewing information and participating on an informational basis only. CAHC will not put on a case in chief.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph P. Ditré, Esq.
Joseph P. Ditré, Esq.
Bar Number 3719

Counsel to:

Consumers for Affordable Health Care P.O. Box 2490, 39 Green Street Augusta, Maine 04338-2490

Ph: 207-622-7045 Fx: 207-622-7077

Email: jditre@mainecahc.org

Pc: Service List Attached (by US Mail and electronically)

1. Two (2) hard copies via U.S. Mail addressed to:

Board of Directors, Dirigo Health Agency Attn: Ruth Ann Burke 53 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0053

2. One (1) electronic copy upon the Board via electronic email to:

ruth.a.burke@,maine.gov

3. One (1) hard copy via U.S.Mai1 and one electronic copy addressed to:

Hearing Officer William Laubenstein, Esq.

Assistant Attorney General 6 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0006

Email address: William.laubenstein@maine.gov

Counsel for Dirigo Health Agency

Michael J. Colleran, Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 6 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0006

Email address: michael.colleran@maine.gov

Counsel for Anthem BCBS

Bruce Gerrity, Esq. Pierce Atwood LLP One Monument Square Portland, ME 04101

Email address: bgerrity@pierceatwood.com

Counsel for the Maine Automobile Dealers Association Insurance Trust

Roy T. Pierce, Esq.
Preti Flaherty
One City Center
Portland, ME 04112-9546
Email address: rpierce@preti.com

Counsel for the Maine State Chamber of Commerce

William H. Stiles, Esq. Verrill Dana LLAP P.O. Box 586 One Portland Square Portland, Maine 04112-0586

Email address: wstiles@verrilldana.com

Counsel to the Maine Association of Health Plans

D. Michael Frink, Esq. Curtis Thaxter Attorneys at Law One Canal Plaza Suite 1000 Portland, Maine 04112-7320

Email address: mfrink@curtisthaxter.com