

STATE OF MAINE

DIRIGO HEALTH AGENCY

RE: DETERMINATION OF) REPORT OF CONFERENCE
AGGREGATE MEASURABLE) OF COUNSE
COST SAVING FOR THE FOURTH)
ASSESSMENT YEAR (2009))

REPORT

The Hearing Officer convened a conference of counsel at 11:00 am, July 11, 2008. The attendees were:

Dirigo Health Agency - Michael J. Colleran, AAG

Maine State Chamber of Commerce - William H. Stiles

Maine Association of Health Plans - D. Michael Frink

Maine Automobile Dealers Association Insurance Trust - Bruce C. Gerrity

Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc.- Christopher T. Roach

Consumers for Affordable Health Care - Joseph P. Ditre

Dirigo Board of Directors - William H. Laubenstein, III, AAG, Hearing Officer

1. Order of Proceedings

Dirigo case in chief on CMAD followed by Intervenor case on CMAD

Dirigo case in chief on BD/CC followed by Intervenor case on BD/CC

Dirigo case in chief on MLR followed by Intervenor case on MLR

Dirigo case in rebuttal after each initiative

2. Examination of Witnesses

Direct examination to include summary description of methodology and response to opposing party's pre-filed testimony and exhibits

Cross examination of DHA witnesses in this order: CAHC, Chamber, Anthem, Health Plans and Trust

Cross examination of Intervenor Witnesses will begin with Intervenors followed by CAHC and DHA.

Examination by Board members

There will be redirect and re-cross of each witness

3. Trust Motion to Recuse

The Trust filed a motion on July 10, 2008, to recuse Commission Wyke and Trish Riley. Since Commissioner Wyke and Ms. Riley have already decided not to participate, there is no need to rule on this motion.

4. Issues to be presented to Board

The issues to be addressed will be limited to the issues identified in the statement of issues filed by the Intervenors and DHA on July 10, 2008.

5. Role of CAHC

CAHC has been granted intervention as a matter of right. Its participation in the hearing, however, will be limited to cross examination of witnesses, as stated in its letter of June 23, 2008 to the Board.

6. Exhibits

The Board has been provided with copies of the pre-filed materials, including the pre-filed testimony of witnesses. The parties do not need to provide copies of pre-filed material to the Board. The parties shall provide a hard copy for the record of each exhibit to be introduced into evidence.

7. Supplemental Filing by DHA

DHA shall file any supplemental material no later than 5:00 pm, July 17, 2008.

8. The hearing will begin at 8:30 am on July 22, 2008 and continue on July 23, 2008. There will be a morning and afternoon break and a 30 minute break for lunch. The hearing each day will end at 5:00 pm. The Board intends to deliberate on July 24, 2008. If the hearing is not completed on July 23rd, the Board will determine the date to reconvene. The parties should be prepared to continue with the hearing on July 24th, bearing in mind that the Board is required by statute to make its determination of aggregate measurable cost savings no later than August 1, 2008.

The parties are requested to notify the Hearing Officer of any objections to this report or of any errors in the report.

Dated: June 11, 2008.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DIRIGO HEALTH AGENCY

/William H. Laubenstein, III/

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Assistant Attorney General
Hearing Officer