

OIC 2015 INTERIM POLICY WORKGROUPS

1. Long Term Care Insurance: reviewing current status of the market in Washington state, thinking of consumer education collaboration with stakeholder groups and the legislative committee on Aging and Disabilities
2. Preventative Services: working with DOH and others on clarifying definitions. May involve collaboration with other agencies, likely outreach and work with consumers and issuers.
3. Independent Review Organizations: Reviewing HB 1956 and will be work with stakeholders on perfecting bill etc. HB 1066, OIC's bill from this past session, would create an IRO at OIC for LTC consumers. See #1 above and work on 1956.
4. Benefit Management Organizations and other Third Party Administrators: If SB 5857 passes (which would create a process at OIC regarding pharmacy benefit managers), OIC will develop and implement processes to implement this bill. OIC will continue to look at how best to define the various entities and what role, if any, OIC should have in their regulation.
5. Tobacco cessation benefits: OIC is working with DOH and others to clarify what these benefits are and will then work to inform consumers, providers and issuers on this.
6. ACOs/shared risk managers: OIC is working to clearly define these entities and where they do and do NOT come under our regulatory authority.

Where we are in the process for creating our 2016 legislative agenda:

- First draft due end of June, for initial OK.
- Stakeholder work on draft items: begins in July.
- Agenda approval and agenda bills initial drafting: September
- Continued vetting and draft perfection: October thru the end of November
- Filing : December