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Re: Withdrawal request for OIC Hearing No 11-0002 March 1st at 10am

Date: February 28, 2011

After corresponding with Andrea Philhower, the OIC Staff Attorney assigned to this case, I agree with her proposals to pursue the following actions and to request withdrawal from Hearing No 11-0002 scheduled for March 1st at 10am.

The two actions to follow instead of the hearing scheduled are:

1. Andrea Philhower will follow up with Premera to request reimbursement due to the exceptional situation of the facts of this case.
2. I, Rose Gundersen, will pursue to request an administrative procedural change (rulemaking) to the OIC regarding the "related party exclusion clause" as against public policy and should no longer be included in health insurance contracts.

Please contact me if you have any further information by phone or email.