



July 27, 2016

Ms. Bianca Stoner
Office of the Insurance Commissioner
State of Washington
P.O. Box 40258
Olympia, WA 98504-0258

RE: R 2013-11 (Protection of privacy)

Dear Ms. Stoner,

On behalf of Cambia Health Solutions family of insurance companies, including Regence BlueShield, Asuris Northwest Health, and BridgeSpan Health Company, thank you for the opportunity to provide the following comments to the July 6, 2016, stakeholder draft of the protection of privacy rulemaking (R 2013-11).

Your latest draft of the rulemaking would require carriers to make health information privacy policies and procedures available to individuals upon request and on an easy to access website. We support this policy.

We believe that this proposed rule will achieve your stated goal of protecting vulnerable individuals from unauthorized disclosures about their health care to others who are on the same health plan. We know that privacy protections are especially helpful to minors, victims of domestic violence and young adult children who are still on their parents' health plans.

I am happy to discuss these issues with you at any time. I can be reached at 206-332-5060 or zach.snyder@cambiahealth.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zach Snyder", written in a cursive style.

Zach Snyder
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