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**Re: Medicare supplement insurance minimum standards -  
final-form omitted regulation**

Dear Mr. Salvatore:

On behalf of our members and our national counterpart, America's Health Insurance Plans, we write in support of the Insurance Department's regulation on Medicare supplement insurance minimum standards to be considered by the IRRC on April 2.

We do so with the understanding the Department will allow insurers to issue or deliver prior to June 1, 2010 policies with a June 1, 2010 effective date that contain the new benefit package in the regulation, consistent with the NAIC model.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Marshall

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