



**OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**BULLETIN NO. LH 2010-06**

**TO: ALL INSURERS WRITING HEALTH INSURANCE  
ALL HMOS OFFERING HEALTH PRODUCTS**

**RE: OKLAHOMA SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH REINSURANCE  
PROGRAM**

**FROM: OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2010**

In 2010, Oklahoma amended the Oklahoma Small Employer Health Insurance Reform Act, 36 O.S. §§ 6511 et seq., in order to terminate the Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program. The Reinsurance Program, enacted in 1994, has been inactive for several years. Note that while the reinsurance program is being terminated, the balance of the Oklahoma Small Employer Health Insurance Reform Act remains in effect.

The legislation amended 36 O.S. § 6522 to require the Oklahoma Small Employer Health Insurance Program Board to wind up the affairs of the program, to account for the funds and expenses of the program, and to reimburse any remaining funds or monies from the initial assessment to the reinsuring carriers.

In order to identify those insurers that paid assessments into the program, the Chairman of the Program Board, Dean Gallaher, recently sent a letter to Oklahoma licensed health insurers. Although that letter states that the Small Employer Insurance Reform Act has been repealed, that is incorrect. Only the reinsurance program is being terminated.

If a company, or its predecessor, paid an assessment to the Oklahoma Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program, please contact Mr. Gallaher. He may be reached by phone at 405-485-2928, by email addressed to [dgallaher@pldi.net](mailto:dgallaher@pldi.net) or by mail addressed to:

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