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## DIRECTIVE 17-EX-9

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TO: All Insurers Writing Comprehensive Major Medical Insurance

FROM: Ralph T. Hudgens

Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner

DATE: December 13, 2017

RE: Autism Coverage Annual Filing Requirement

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-24-59.10 (HB 429, 2015-2016 Session), all non-exempt health insurance policies that are issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2015 shall provide treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder ("ASD"). Additionally this Department, beginning on January 15, 2017 and every January 15 thereafter, is required to submit a report to the General Assembly regarding the implementation of the coverage required under this code section.

An initial submission of premium earned and claims paid with dates of service from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 is due on January 5, 2018 and a final submission will be required on May 15, 2018.

Please go to the following web address to download the electronic data file and receive additional instructions:

## www.oci.ga.gov/Insurers/ASDfiling.aspx

Should you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, Insurance and Financial Oversight Division, Suite 602, West Tower, Floyd Building, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, (404) 657-7277.

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