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Meritus Update-Notice of Hearing

January 31, 2017

As you are aware, on August 10, 2016 the Maricopa County Superior Court placed Meritus Mutual Health Partners and Meritus Health Partners into Receivership, Cause No. CV2016-011872. Leslie R. Hess, Interim Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance, was appointed as Receiver of both Meritus entities.

Attached you will find the Notice of Hearing regarding Petition No. 7- Petition for Order Approving Liquidation Plan. The Liquidation Plan addresses claims procedures and statutory priorities and also includes a request for entry of a temporary restraining order that prohibits providers of medical services from recovering balances that might be due from patients who were enrollees in Meritus unless and until an Explanation of Benefits form or other documentation has been issued by the Receiver to your office. The Court will hold a hearing on Petition No. 7 on March 8, 2017 at 8:45 am in the Arizona Superior Court in Maricopa County assigned to The Honorable Daniel Martin.

A copy of Petition No. 7-Petition for Order Approving Liquidation Plan is posted to the Meritus website along with all documents filed with the court at www.meritusaz.com.

If you have already submitted your claims to Meritus, no further action is required at this time. Additional information will be made available by the Receiver in the near future which will allow your office an opportunity to reconcile your Meritus claims and appeals. Please continue to monitor the Meritus website for updated information.

Should you wish to be added to the Master Service List in order to directly receive all legal pleadings filed in Cause No. CV2016-011872, please contact:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

STATE OF ARIZONA, *ex rel.* LESLIE R. HESS, Interim Director of Insurance, Plaintiff, vs. COMPASS COOPERATIVE MUTUAL HEALTH NETWORK, INC., dba MERITUS MUTUAL HEALTH PARTNERS, an Arizona corporation; and COMPASS COOPERATIVE HEALTH PLAN, INC., dba MERITUS HEALTH PARTNERS, an Arizona corporation, Defendants.	No. CV2016-011872 **NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING PETITION FOR ORDER APPROVING LIQUIDATION PLAN** (Assigned to The Honorable Daniel Martin)

The Arizona Superior Court in Maricopa County has appointed Leslie R. Hess, Interim Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance, as Receiver (hereinafter "Receiver") of Compass Cooperative Mutual Health Network, Inc. doing business as Meritus Mutual Health Partners ("Meritus Mutual") and Compass Cooperative Health Plan, Inc. dba Meritus Health Partners ("MHP"). The Receiver has filed a petition with the Court that may affect your rights. Among other things, Petition No. 7– Petition for Order Approving Liquidation Plan ("Petition No. 7") addresses claims procedures and

statutory priorities and also includes a request for entry of a temporary restraining order that prohibits providers of medical services from recovering balances that might be due from consumers (*i.e.* patients) who were enrollees in Meritus Mutual and MHP unless and until an Explanation of Benefits form (or other documentation) has been issued by the Receiver. You may obtain a copy of Petition No. 7 by contacting the lawyers listed at the top of this notice through e-mail or by telephone.

A hearing on Petition No. 7 is scheduled for March 8, 2017 at 8:45 a.m. If you have an objection to anything in Petition No. 7, you must file a written objection no later than 7 business days before the hearing. If no objections are filed, the Court may grant the relief requested in Petition No. 7 without having the hearing.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2017.

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