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Special Notice to Medicare Supplemental Insurers  
in the State of Idaho

FROM:        Anthony J. Fagiano, Director

SUBJECT:    Medicare Supplemental Insurance Regulation No. 54;  
              Clarification of 54, 14, c

DATE:        June 29, 1990

Regulation No. 54, Rule 14(c) states as follows:

Where replacement is involved, the replacing insurer shall notify by written communication the existing insurer of the proposed replacement. Such existing insurance shall be identified by the name of the insurer, name of insured and contract number. The written communication shall be made within five (5) working days of the date the application is received in the replacing insurer's home or regional office or the date the proposed policy or contract is issued, whenever is sooner.

Department interprets the above-stated language to require insurers issuing replacement policies, including direct response insurers, to provide written notification of the issuance of replacement policies to the existing insurer under the terms delineated by the above stated section of regulation.