

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

Medicare Supplement Policies for Plans K and L (Regulatory Bulletin 2005-05)

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

September 28, 2005

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This bulletin concerns two new standardized Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans (Plans K and L), which become effective on November 12, 2005. To view this bulletin in its entirety, visit the Department's web site at www.id.state.az.us.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

This is a new statement.

5. The name and address of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

Copies of this policy may be obtained from the Internet at www.id.state.az.us or from the person listed in question # 5 for 25 cents per page.