

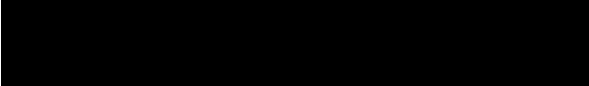
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- E AmeriHealth Medical Policy Bulletin on GERD reviewed 1/02/2014
- F Blue Cross of Kansas City Magnetic Esophageal Ring to Treat Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) reviewed 2/2014
- G Cigna Medical Coverage Policy, Endoscopic Anti-Reflux Procedures, effective date 12/15/2014.
- H UnitedHealthCare, Endoscopic Therapies for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD), effective date 11/1/2012
- I Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Medical Policy Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD): Endoscopic Treatments, effective date November, 2002

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2015.

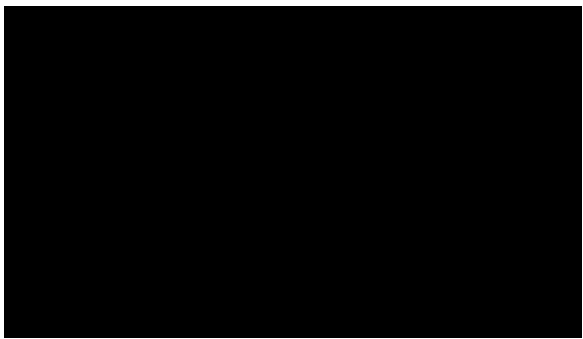
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BEFORE THE ALASKA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON
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In the matter of:)
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GARY C. NEWMAN) OAH No. 14-2006-PER
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) Agency Reference No. 2014-1104

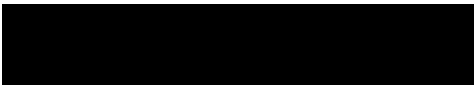
AGENCY'S AMENDED EXHIBIT LIST

The Division of Retirement and Benefits gives notice that it amends the exhibit list filed February 2, 2015, to add the following exhibits, which are attached hereto:

<u>DIVISION</u> <u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
J	American College of Gastroenterology (ACG). Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of gastroesophageal reflux disease. Am J Gastroenterol. 2013 Mar;108(3):308-28.
K	Health Policy Advisory Committee on Technology; Technology Brief LINX Reflux Management System for the treatment of gatstro-oesophageal reflux. Aug. 2013
L	Magnetic sphincter augmentation for treating GERD; Managed Care. 2013; Dec;22(12):10-1.
M	Maradey-Romero C, Kale H, Fass R. Nonmedical therapeutic strategies for nonerosive reflux disease. J Clin Gastroenterol. 2014 Aug;48(7):584-9.

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7 **AGENCY'S WITNESS LIST**

8 The Division of Retirement and Benefits, by and through counsel, Joan M.
9 Wilkerson, Assistant Attorney General, gives notice that it may call the following
10 people as witnesses in this matter:

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12 1. Michele Michaud *ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE*
13 Health Benefits Manager, Division of Retirement and Benefits
14 c/o Joan M. Wilkerson
15 Dept. of Law, Civil Division, Labor & State Affairs Section
16 P.O. Box 110300
17 Juneau, AK 99811-0300
18 907-465-3600

19 Ms. Michaud is expected to testify as to the division's practices in considering
20 appeals from the denial of health benefits and identification of documents.

- 21 2. Dr. Robert McDonough *ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGE*
22 Senior Director
23 Aetna Clinical Policy Unit
24 1000 Middle Street, MC17
25 Middletown, CT 06457
26 (860)273-4860

Dr. McDonough is expected to testify about the process Aetna uses to analyze
whether a procedure is a covered service, how that practice was applied to
Mr. Newman's claim, how Aetna's Clinical Policy Bulletins are derived, maintained
and applied.

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3. Dr. Paula Cioffi, MD *ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGE*
33 Fire Road 7
Lancaster, MA 01523
(978) 466-3421

Dr. Cioffi is a board certified surgeon who is expected to testify about her independent review of Mr. Newman's precertification request for coverage and determination that Aetna was correct to deny coverage for the LINX procedure because it is an experimental/investigational procedure.

- 4. All rebuttal witnesses.
- 5. All witnesses listed by Gary Newman.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2015.

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