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**BULLETIN 17-01**

To: All Health Insurers Writing in the State of Iowa  
From: Doug Ommen, Iowa Insurance Commissioner  
RE: CMS allows extension for transitional policies through 2018  
Date: February 24, 2017

The purpose of Bulletin 17-01 is to provide guidance regarding the extension of transitional policies in Iowa.

CMS announced<sup>1</sup> on February 23, 2017, that health insurers will be allowed to continue transitional policies through calendar year 2018. The Iowa Insurance Division, Iowa's applicable state authority, will allow this extension through 2018.

Insurers with questions regarding this Bulletin or needing other assistance my contact Angela Burke Boston at 515-281-5705.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/Extension-Transitional-Policy-CY2018.pdf>