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Re: Direct Primary Care Inquiry

Dear Ms. Krkic:

This correspondence is in response to your March 29, 2018, inquiry related to the status of direct primary care (DPC) practices in Illinois. Based upon the information you provided, including specifically the explanation that "DPC is a medical care model involving a retainer fee in exchange for primary care medical services," the Illinois Department of Insurance agrees with your assertion that "DPC practices should not be considered an insurance product under the Illinois Insurance Code."

Thank you for your inquiry. Please feel free to contact our General Counsel Paulette Dove (217-785-5044) or me if you have additional questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Hammer pjd*

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Director