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TO: Payors (as defined in Title 22 Chapter 1683)

FROM: Karynlee Harrington, Acting Executive Director *K.H.*

CC: Philippe Bonneau, MHDO
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RE: MHDO Claims Data Submissions

This communication is to inform you that the Maine Health Data Organization (MHDO) will take no action to enforce the data submission requirements under Rule Chapter 243, Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Claims Data Sets, for a five month period from the date of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual* (March 1, 2016).

Payors that choose not to submit data during this period must submit all March, April, May, June and July data by October 31. Please note: the data from the months of August and September are also due October 31 per the normal schedule. It is our hope that by September there will be more clarity with respect to data submission requirements in light of *Gobeille*.

Previous data submitted and data through February 2016 will be subject to enforcement per the requirements in Rule Chapter 243. Any outstanding files that were rejected or contain errors need to be corrected and or resubmitted in the proper format so that all files can be accepted with no failures.

We encourage (and we will continue to send automated reminders) those payors whose data is not affected by the Supreme Court decision to continue to submit data to the MHDO on the normal schedule.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and please contact me with any questions.

Karynlee

