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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR) AGENDA
Monday, November 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

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- Welcome and introductions
 - Note: Agency of Administration Chief Operating Officer Sean Brown has been appointed to serve as chair of ICAR effective December 1, 2022
- Review and approval of the minutes from the [October 10, 2022](#) meeting
- Note any additions or deletions from the agenda
- Public comment
- Presentation of the following proposed rules:
 1. Independent External Review of Health Care Service Decisions, Department of Financial Regulation
 - a. The Independent External Review of Health Care Services Decision (hereafter, the Rule) provides a process for individuals whose health insurance plan has denied, reduced or terminated their health insurance coverage or denied payment for a health care service, and who have exhausted all applicable internal review procedures provided by their health benefit plan, to obtain an independent external review of the plan's decision. In addition to technical corrections, the proposed revisions to the Rule expands the scope of external review to any adverse benefit determination involving whether a claim is eligible for surprise billing and cost-sharing protections under the federal No Surprises Act.
 2. Rule 4.500 Safety of Hydroelectric Dams, Vermont Public Utility Commission
 - a. The proposed revisions to Commission Rule 4.500 (Safety of Hydroelectric Dams) update the hazard classification definitions for dams within the Commission's jurisdiction to coordinate with the definitions in the Agency of Natural Resources' Dam Safety Rule (20P006), adopted August 1, 2020.
- Other business
- Next meeting date: Monday, December 12, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
- Adjournment

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