Figure: 28 TAC §21.113(I)(5)

Item (7)

## **NOTICE TO CONSUMERS**

## AGE 65 AND OLDER

The <u>Texas Department</u> [State Board] of Insurance requires that this Notice be given to you at the time you receive a policy.

State law gives you the right to review this policy and return it for a full premium refund if you are not satisfied. By law you have a minimum 10 days if you buy any individual accident and health insurance policy. The <u>Texas Department</u> [State Board] of Insurance urges you to use this time to verify that this coverage is needed.

The <u>Department</u> [<del>Board</del>] is concerned that some consumers may buy unnecessary coverage or may replace their coverage needlessly. Buying too much coverage or replacing a policy may be a waste of your money.

1. PURCHASING MORE THAN ONE POLICY OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES MAY BE UNNECESSARY [UNNECESSRY] AND COSTLY:

SPECIFIED DISEASE (CANCER, STROKE, ETC.)

HOSPITAL INDEMNITY

BASIC HOSPITAL EXPENSE OR BASIC MEDICAL/SURGICAL

EXPENSE (THESE POLICIES ARE TYPIFIED BY A SCHEDULED BENEFIT PER ILLNESS)

LONG TERM CARE

THE TEXAS <u>DEPARTMENT</u> [STATE BOARD] OF INSURANCE CANNOT SAY WHETHER YOU SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT PURCHASE ANY OR ALL OF THESE POLICY TYPES. THE DECISION IS YOURS ALONE AND SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY YOUR NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

- 2. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE POLICY IN ANY OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES, THE <u>TEXAS DEPARTMENT</u> [STATE BOARD] OF <u>INSURANCE</u> [INSURNCE] STRONGLY URGES YOU TO GET A SECOND OPINION FROM SOMEONE YOU TRUST AS TO WHETHER YOU NEED MORE THAN ONE OF THESE POLICIES.
- 3. IF YOU REPLACE EXISTING HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES YOU MAY LOSE COVERAGE DURING A PERIOD OF TIME THAT NEW EXCLUSIONS, [-] REDUCTIONS, LIMITATIONS, OR WAITING PERIODS MUST BE SERVED.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NONDUPLICATION

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I, certify that I (Agent's Name)	NOTICE TO [OF] CONSUMERS
have done the following:	Age 65 and Older
1. Informed the undersigned applicant of the right to have all existing health insurance policies presently in force reviewed by me to determine whether duplicate coverage will occur with the issuance of this policy.	This Notice is required by the <u>Texas Department [State Board]</u> of Insurance because of its concern that some consumers may buy unnecessary coverage or may replace their coverage needlessly. Buying too much coverage or replacing a policy may be a waste of your money.
<ol><li>Reviewed the policies listed below and have found that duplication WILL or WILL NOT (circle one) occur with the issuance of the applied for policy.</li></ol>	1. PURCHASING MORE THAN [MORETHAN] ONE POLICY OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES MAY BE UNNECESSARY AND COSTLY:
(Form Number)	SPECIFIED DISEASE (CANCER, STROKE, ETC.)
COMPANY POLICY TYPE OF	HOSPITAL INDEMNITY
NUMBER (#) POLICY	BASIC HOSPITAL EXPENSE OR BASIC MEDICAL/SURGICAL
	EXPENSE (THESE POLICIES ARE TYPIFIED BY A SCHEDULED BENEFIT PER ILLNESS)
	LONG TERM CARE
Check one:	THE TEXAS <u>DEPARTMENT</u> [STATE BOARD] OF INSURANCE CANNOT SAY WHETHER YOU SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT PURCHASE ANY OR ALL OF THESE POLICY TYPES. THE DECISION IS YOURS ALONE AND SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY YOUR NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES.
a Duplication will not occur because the above listed policy(ies) # will be replaced by the applied-for policy (form number). Justification for the replacement is (explain benefit to consumer)	2. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE POLICY IN ANY OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES, THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT [STATE BOARD] OF INSURNCE STRONGLY URGES YOU TO GET A SECOND OPINION FROM SOMEONE YOU TRUST AS TO WHETHER YOU NEED MORE THAN ONE OF THESE POLICIES.
b No health policies in force at this time.  c Applicant has elected not to have the policy(ies)	3. IF YOU REPLACE EXISTING HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES YOU MAY LOSE COVERAGE DURING A PERIOD OF TIME THAT NEW EXCLUSIONS.[:] REDUCTIONS, LIMITATIONS, OR WAITING PERIODS MUST BE SERVED.
DATE AGENT/COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE	4. THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT [STATE BOARD] OF INSURANCE STRONGLY URGES YOU TO ALLOW YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR COMPANY TO REVIEW ALL YOUR CURRENT HEALTH POLICIES PRIOR TO REPLACING EXISTING HEALTH COVERAGE OR PURCHASING ADDITIONAL HEALTH COVERAGE.
I certify that my right to have all of my existing health policies examined has been explained to me by the agent named above.  I have been informed that the policy for which I am applying WILL OR WILL NOT (circle one) result in duplicate coverage.  I have chosen to waive my right to have my policies reviewed to determine if they unnecessarily duplicate each other.  I have read the attached notice. Dated this day of, 20 [49]  APPLICANT	