- 1. the member; and
- 2. if the grievance was filed on behalf of the member under subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section, the health care provider.
- (2) Notice of the adverse decision or grievance decision required to be sent under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall:]
- (1) FOR NONEMERGENCY CASES, WHEN A CARRIER RENDERS A GRIEVANCE DECISION, THE CARRIER SHALL:
- (I) DOCUMENT THE GRIEVANCE DECISION IN WRITING AFTER THE CARRIER HAS PROVIDED ORAL COMMUNICATION OF THE DECISION TO THE MEMBER OR THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER; AND
- (II) SEND, WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE GRIEVANCE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, A <u>WRITTEN</u> NOTICE TO THE MEMBER <u>AND A HEALTH</u> <u>CARE PROVIDER ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER</u> THAT:
- $\frac{\text{(i)}}{1}$ [state] STATES in detail in clear, understandable language the specific factual bases for the carrier's decision;
- (ii) 2. [reference] REFERENCES the specific criteria and standards, including interpretive guidelines, on which the [adverse decision or] grievance decision was based;
- $\frac{\text{(iii)}}{3.}$ [state] STATES the name, business address, and business telephone number of:
- $\frac{1}{2}$. At the medical director or associate medical director, as appropriate, who made the [adverse decision or] grievance decision if the carrier is a health maintenance organization; or
- $\frac{2}{2}$. B. the designated employee or representative of the carrier who has responsibility for the carrier's internal grievance process if the carrier is not a health maintenance organization; and
 - $\frac{\text{(iv)}}{4}$ [include] INCLUDES the following information:
- $\frac{1}{2}$. At that the member has a right to file a complaint with the Commissioner within 30 days after receipt of a carrier's grievance decision; AND
- 2. that a complaint may be filed without first filing a grievance if the member or a health care provider filing a grievance on behalf of the member can demonstrate a compelling reason to do so; and
- $\frac{3}{2}$ B. the Commissioner's address, telephone number, and facsimile number.
- [(3)](2) A carrier may not use solely in a notice sent under paragraph (1) of this subsection generalized terms such as "experimental procedure not covered",