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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: Workers Compensation Insurance
NC Workers Compensation Insurance Plan
Servicing Carrier Bid Process

The North Carolina Rate Bureau, Plan Administrator for the North Carolina Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, has recently concluded a competitive bid process to select carriers to provide service to the residual market insureds on behalf of the reinsurance pooling mechanism. The servicing carriers have been selected for a contract period with respect to the assignment of business from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

The servicing carriers selected are:

AmGuard Insurance Company
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (previously a direct assignment carrier)
Travelers Property & Casualty Companies of America

In addition to the carriers that service the reinsurance pooling mechanism, we have multiple direct assignment carriers for North Carolina. As of January 1, 2017 these are:

American Interstate Insurance Company
American Zurich Insurance Company
Builders Mutual Insurance (previously Builders Premier)
Cincinnati Insurance Company
Continental Casualty Company
ACE American Insurance Company (including Chubb companies)
Auto Owners Insurance Company
Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company

Residual market policyholders that are currently insured with Riverport Insurance Company will be non-renewed, and are required to re-apply to the Workers Compensation Insurance Plan for coverage.

Sincerely,

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Chief Operating Officer

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