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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: Workers Compensation Insurance Item U-1358 - Claim Grouping Option

The Bureau has adopted and the North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance has approved a proposal to amend the Statistical Plan to eliminate the Claim Grouping Option as it applies to indemnity and other specific types of claims.

The attached Filing Memorandum describes the changes which have been approved to become effective September 1, 1999, applicable to new and renewal business only.

Very truly yours,

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Workers Compensation Manager

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Enclosure

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