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TO: Interested Persons

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Bulletins

The Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation (OFIR) periodically issues bulletins to provide information and guidance to the public and to entities regulated by OFIR. Bulletins are only advisory in nature and do not have the force and effect of law.

OFIR recently reviewed its bulletins and determined that some bulletins are obsolete or are not relevant. Consequently, these bulletins are withdrawn as of this date:

Bulletin No. 78 – 8 "Disability Rate Filings: Rate Making Information Forms"

Obsolete. Rate filing requirements are addressed in SERFF and Bulletin 2011–14–INS.

Bulletin No. 80 – 16 "Automobile Insurance -- Secondary or Merit Rating Plan"

Obsolete because of statutory change.

Bulletin No. 80 – 17 "Home Insurance Underwriting Rule"

Unnecessary. Bulletin repeats what is in the statute.

Bulletin No. 81 – 4 "Automobile Insurance Policies; Certificates of Insurance"

Out of date. Does not consider that acceptable certificates of insurance may be issued in other formats.

Bulletin No. 81 – 18 "Mandated Substance Abuse Benefits in Disability Policies"

Unnecessary. Bulletin repeats what is in the statute.

Bulletin No. 81 - 19 "Commercial No-Fault Personal Protection Insurance Deductibles"

Obsolete. Does not accurately reflect what has been allowed for commercial auto coverage since 1984.

Bulletin No. 81 - 22	"Annual Notice of Maximum Allowable Charge for Information Requested Pursuant to Section 2113 of the Insurance Code of 1956, as Amended" Obsolete. Does not accurately reflect the current maximum allowable "reasonable copying charge" under MCL 500.2113.
Bulletin No. 83 – 6	"Easy-to-Read Forms for Workers' Compensation Insurance" Obsolete. The bulletin's reference to NCCI forms is no longer complete.
Bulletin No. 84 – 3 and Bulletin No. 84 – 3 (amendment)	"No-Fault Automobile Insurance Personal Injury Protection Claim Forms" Out-of-date. These bulletins do not reflect current practices and technologies.
Bulletin No. 94 – 5	"Commercial Property and Liability Rate Filings" Obsolete. The INS forms identified in the bulletin were eliminated in 1998 and the instructions repeat what is in the statute.
Bulletin No. 96 – 1	"PA 98 Auto and Home Insurance Rating" Unnecessary. Bulletin repeats what is in the statute.
Bulletin No. 2002 – 08	"In the Matter of Voluntarily Expedited Filing Procedures for Compliance with the Provisions of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002" Obsolete. This bulletin arose from events following the attacks on September 11, 2001, and interpreted a federal statute. The circumstances addressed are no longer present.

Sincerely,

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