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## Memorandum

**DATE:** March 11, 2014  
**TO:** Interested Persons  
**FROM:** Annette E. Flood   
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**SUBJECT:** Rescission of Bulletin 97-09

The Department of Insurance and Financial Services has recently reviewed Bulletin 97-09 and concludes that it should be withdrawn.

As background: Order 97-010-M, issued on January 29, 1997, exempted many insurance forms from certain filing requirements. Bulletin 97-09 clarified that MEWAs were also exempt from those requirements, although the bulletin also left certain limited filing requirements for MEWAs intact.

Subsequently, on January 26, 2010, Order 10-005-M rescinded Order 97-010-M and reinstated review of all personal lines forms under Section 2236 of the Insurance Code MCL 500.2256. As a result, Bulletin 97-09 is no longer necessary because Order 10-005-M reinstated the form filing requirements of Section 2236 of the Insurance Code for all personal lines of insurance, including those issued by MEWAs. MEWAs are subject to Section 2236 by operation of Section 7060, MCL 500.7060.

Accordingly, Bulletin 97-09 is withdrawn as of this date. MEWAs shall continue to comply with all applicable form filing requirements under the Insurance Code.

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