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SUBJECT: Pennsylvania Workers Compensation Special Schedule “W” Data Call

TO: Presidents of Workers Compensation Insurance Carriers

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The Pennsylvania Insurance Department (Department) is conducting its annual workers compensation Special Schedule “W” data call. Authority for this data call can be found in Section 655 of the Insurance Company Law of 1921, P.L. 682, *as amended*, 40 P.S. § 815.

This data call is due April 15, 2016.

The data call’s cover letter, general instructions and instructions for limitations affecting unpaid claims estimates are available on the Department’s website. From www.insurance.pa.gov, activate the drop-down box beneath “Companies”, select “Industry Activity” and then “Data Calls”.

The Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau’s (PCRB’s) Financial Data Reporting Application (FDRA) will again be used to report all Special Schedule W information (including Coal Mine experience). This is in lieu of any submission directly to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department. Refer to the PCRB’s web site, www.pcrb.com, for further information on reporting workers compensation experience for Special Schedule W via the FDRA.

NOTE: The Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves has been rescinded by the CAS Board of Directors and replaced with the Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Unpaid Claims Estimates. In accordance with this change, we have replaced the “considerations affecting data” document with the “limitations affecting unpaid claims estimates” document.

All carriers that must provide the limitations affecting unpaid claims estimates document should do so in a Word document named “limitations.doc”. This submission should likewise be made to the PCRB (only) via the FDRA no later than April 15, 2016.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this important data call. If you have any questions, please contact Bojan Zorkic at (717) 787-6968 or by e-mail at bzorkic@pa.gov.