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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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TO: ALL PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURERS LICENSED IN OKLAHOMA
ATTENTION: STATE FILING DIVISION
FROM: CARROLL FISHER, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
RE: WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND HOUSE BILL 1003
DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2002

PURPOSE OF THIS BULLETIN

This bulletin serves as a courtesy notice to all workers' compensation insurers that write in the State of Oklahoma. This past October, House Bill 1003 was passed which called for the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court (the Court) to bill workers' compensation writers an assessment to fund the Oklahoma Multiple Injury Trust Fund. Since that time, the assessments have been issued by the Court. Currently, the legislature has recognized the possible implementation problems the bill has produced. With this in mind, they have approached the Oklahoma Insurance Department to assist them in amending that statute so that it achieves its goals but is also more user friendly, practical, and workable. It is the recommendation of the Oklahoma Insurance Department for your Company to wait until further notice from this Department before you pay the current assessment (which is due by April 15, 2002). We can make no guarantees on how the outcome of this endeavor will be, but we will work to remedy this problem and keep you advised.

Any questions should be directed by e-mail to stevemccaleb@insurance.state.ok.us or the Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, P. O. Box 53408, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-3408.

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