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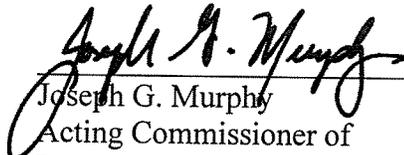
NOTICE OF HEARING

On December 13, 2006, the Commissioner of Insurance “(Commissioner)” approved revisions to the Rules of Operation of the Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers (“CAR”) promulgated in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 175, section 113H and Article X of the CAR Plan of Operation. Article X permits the Commissioner to suspend any CAR Rule of Operation prospectively if he or she finds, after due consideration and investigation, that the application of that Rule is unfair, unreasonable or inconsistent with public policy. Pursuant to that provision, I am hereby immediately suspending application of the Rules of Operation promulgated on December 13, 2006, for a period not to exceed ninety days and reopening the docket to accept additional comment on the Rules.

In accordance with Article X, a hearing on the suspension will take place on February 15, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Insurance, One South Station, Boston. The purpose of the hearing is to afford all interested parties an opportunity to provide oral and written testimony regarding the suspended Rules including, but not limited to, recommendations for modification or amendment of those Rules.

Any person who wishes to testify concerning the suspended rules or to propose modifications or amendments is requested to submit to the Division of Insurance a Notice of Intent to Testify no later than February 12, 2007. All other interested persons will be heard after those who notify the Division in advance. Because of the number of potential issues, all speakers are also requested to file by February 12 a short written statement of the issues their testimony will address. All notices and submissions must be sent to the Docket Clerk, Hearings and Appeals, Division of Insurance, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2208, and shall refer to Docket No. C2004-02.

January 19, 2007


Joseph G. Murphy
Acting Commissioner of
Insurance