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BULLETIN 11-15

Date: July 6, 2011

To: All Life and Health Insurers, Property and Casualty Insurers, and Interested Parties

Re: COMAR 31.16.09 – Registry and Report on Slavery Era Insurance Regulations

The Maryland Insurance Administration is issuing this Bulletin to inform all life and health insurers, property and casualty insurers, and other interested parties of: (1) a correction to COMAR 31.16.09.04 regarding the format of the Report on Slavery Era Insurance; and (2) the electronic format approved by the Commissioner. This Bulletin also serves as a reminder of the deadline for submission of the reports required under COMAR 31.16.09.03 A.

Currently, §D of COMAR 31.16.09.04 requires that, in addition to being filed on paper, sections of the reports outlined in §B(4) and (5) of the Regulation be submitted in the electronic format approved by the Commissioner. The sections of the reports that the MIA is requiring be submitted in electronic format are described in §B(5), (6), and (7) of the Regulation. The Division of State Documents will make this nonsubstantive change to the Regulation which will appear in COMAR Online on July 8.

The electronic format that is approved by the Commissioner is AdobeTM AcrobatTM.

All life and health insurers, property and casualty insurers, and interested parties are reminded that the report required under COMAR 31.16.09.03 A. must be filed with the Commissioner on or before October 1, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact Tinna Damaso Quigley, Director of Government Relations at 410-468-2202 or by e-mail at tquigley@mdinsurance.state.md.us.

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