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BULLETIN NO. 1208 NOTICE OF HEARING

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR THE HANDLING AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

These Standards were forwarded to the Commissioner of Insurance on October 7, 2025 upon Governing Committee approval, and published to the industry as Bulletin No. 1205. Pursuant to G.L. c.175, §113H, the Commissioner must review, and approve or modify the proposed amendments before Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers may adopt these Standards.

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Attachment



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NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. C2025-01

Proposed Amendments to Performance Standards for the Handling and Payment of Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance Claims by Assigned Risk Companies and to Performance Standards for the Handling and Payment of Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance Claims by Servicing Carriers

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance under G.L. c. 175, §113H, a public hearing will be held on December 2, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. to hear comments on proposed amendments to the Performance Standards for the Handling and Payment of Motor Vehicle Insurance Claims issued by Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers ("CAR"). The hearing will be held virtually using TEAMS, a digital meeting program. Copies of the Performance Standards applicable to Assigned Risk Companies that write private passenger motor vehicle policies and those applicable to Servicing Carriers that write commercial motor vehicle policies have been filed electronically and are available for inspection upon request to the Division of Insurance at doiocket.mailbox@mass.gov.

This proceeding has been designated as Docket No. C2025-01. Any person requesting to comment orally on the proposed amendments at the virtual hearing must submit to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov a Notice of Intent to Comment no later than November 26, 2025. Any person requesting solely to attend the hearing must submit a request to do so to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov no later than November 28, 2025. All notices or requests must include the person's name, telephone number and email address. An email with instructions for joining the hearing will be sent on the afternoon of December 1, 2025. Any person who wishes to comment in writing may send a statement by electronic mail to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov no later than December 1, 2025. All notices and written statements must refer to DOI Docket No. C2025-01.

November 6, 2025

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Commissioner of Insurance