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BULLETIN NO. 964

NOTICE OF HEARING – DIVISION OF INSURANCE

At the request of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents, the Commissioner of Insurance has issued a Notice of Hearing to afford all interested parties an opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to Rules 28, 30, and 31, which CAR approved on April 18, 2012, and issued as Bulletin No. 962 dated April 27, 2012.

Pursuant to this notice, a public hearing is to be held at the Division of Insurance at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2012. Any person who wishes to present an oral statement at the public hearing is asked to submit a written Notice of Intent to Comment with the Division of Insurance on or before June 4, 2012. All submissions relating to the hearing shall refer to Docket No. C-2012-01 and be addressed to the Docket Clerk, Hearings and Appeals, Division of Insurance, 1000 Washington Street, Suite 810, Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6200.

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May 1, 2012

Daniel R. Judson President Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurer 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110

Dear Dan:

In accordance with the provision of Article 10 of the Plan of Operation, the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents requests a public hearing on the proposed Rules changes outlined in Bulletin No. 962, dated April 27, 2012. This request does not include changes to Rule 29.

Should you need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Francis A. Mancini, Esquire President and CEO

cc: Joseph G. Murphy, Commissioner of Insurance







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NOTICE OF HEARING Docket No. C2012-01 Proposed Amendments to the Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers Rules of Operation Nos. 28, 30 and 31

At the request of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents, pursuant to the provisions of Article X of the Plan of Operation of the Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers ("CAR"), a hearing will be held on June 8, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Offices of the Division of Insurance, 1000 Washington Street, Boston. The purpose of the hearing is to afford all interested parties an opportunity to provide oral and written comment regarding proposed amendments to Rules 28, 30 and 31 of the CAR Rules of Operation, approved by the CAR Governing Committee on April 18, 2012. The proceeding has been designated as Docket No. C2012-01.

In brief, the proposed amendments to Rules 28, 30 and 31 all address making available to an Assigned Risk Producer ("ARP") information on an Assigned Risk Carrier's ("ARC) voluntary rates at the point of an assignment. Ability to obtain a voluntary quote at that time will enable the ARP to compare it to the premium that would be otherwise applicable under the Massachusetts Automobile Insurance Plan ("MAIP") for the purpose of determining the required down payment.

Any person who wishes to offer oral comment on the proposed amendments is requested to submit a Notice of Intent to Comment no later than June 4, 2012. All other interested persons will be heard after those who notify the Division in advance. All notices, written comment and other submissions must be sent to the Docket Clerk, Hearings and Appeals, Division of Insurance, 1000 Washington Street, Suite 810, Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6200, and shall refer to Docket No. C2012-01. A paper copy of the proposed amendments may be reviewed at the Division by appointment with the Docket Clerk, who may be reached at 617-521-7330. They may also be viewed electronically at.<u>www.commauto.com/bulletins/2012/bulletin_962</u>.

Joséph G. Murphy Commissioner of Insurance

May 9, 2012

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