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NOTICE OF HEARING

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

The Commissioner of Insurance has issued a Notice of Hearing regarding proposed amendments to the Private Passenger and Commercial Claims Performance Standards. A public hearing will be held virtually on May 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. using the digital meeting program TEAMS. Any person who wishes to comment orally concerning the proposed amendments to the Performance Standards is requested to submit to the Division of Insurance a Notice of Intent to Comment to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov referring to Docket No. C2023-01 no later than April 28, 2023. Any person requesting to attend the hearing virtually must submit a request to doidocket.mailbox.@mass.gov no later than 12:00 p.m. on May 1, 2023. Also, any person who wishes to comment in writing may send a statement by electronic mail to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov no later than May 9, 2023. A copy of the Notice of Hearing is attached for your information.

These Standards were forwarded to the Commissioner of Insurance on February 22, 2023 upon Governing Committee approval, and published to the industry as Bulletin No. 1148. 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. C2023-01

**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 (“Commissioner”) under G.L. c. 175, §113H, a public hearing will be held on May 2, 2023, at 11:00 a.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 (“Division”) at doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov.

This proceeding has been designated as Docket No. C2023-01. 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 April 28, 2023. Any person requesting solely to attend the hearing must submit a request to do so to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov no later than 12:00 p.m. on May 1, 2023. 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 May 1, 2023. Any person who wishes to comment in writing may send a statement by electronic mail to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov no later than May 9, 2023. All notices and written statements must refer to DOI Docket No. C2023-01.

April 5, 2023



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