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To: Subscribing Insurers and Producers

**TAIPA CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2005**

Private Passenger Rates

The Commissioner of Insurance approved a Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association (TAIPA) private passenger rate change to be effective September 1, 2005.

Revision 1 of the TAIPA Rules and Rating Manual is posted on the TAIPA website at [www.taipa.org](http://www.taipa.org). The complete Manual or only the amended rate changes may be downloaded from the website.

The original TAIPA Rules and Rating Manual will be accessible in the archive under the Publications section of the website.

Policy Change Request Form

The Policy Change Request Form may be completed on line through the TAIPA website prior to printing for signature and submission to the assigned company. The form may not be electronically submitted.

The form may also be downloaded for manual completion.

TAIPA Applications

The TAIPA applications have been revised to delete the requirement for the applicant initials. The applicant signature on the application will govern the entire application. Current applications will be accepted by TAIPA until February 28, 2006; however, beginning March 1, 2006 only the September 1, 2005 revision of the application will be accepted.

EASi applications no longer have to be submitted in duplicate since the TAIPA office has access to the electronic copy of the application. Producers submitting through EASi will be required to submit an original, signed application and premium payment to TAIPA.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our customer service department at 512-444-4441.

Sincerely,



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