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To: TAIPA Member Companies

Amendments to TAIPA Plan of Operation

At its August 21, 2015 meeting, the TAIPA Governing Committee approved amendments to Sections 9, 25, 35, and 47 of the TAIPA Plan of Operation. These amendments were necessary to comply with Senate Bill 1554 passed by the 2015 Texas Legislature. The bill amended the Texas Insurance Code to include county mutuals as authorized insurers and therefore members of TAIPA. The bill also removed the provision for exemption that was previously available to county mutuals meeting certain criteria.

At its April 1, 2016 meeting, the TAIPA Governing Committee approved amendments to Section 14 of the TAIPA Plan of Operation. These amendments were necessary to comply with Senate Bill 956 passed by the 2015 Texas Legislature. The bill amended the Texas Insurance Code to require that insurers delivery personal auto and residence policies within 30 days of the effective date of the policy.

In accordance with the Plan of Operation, these amendments were submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance for approval. That approval has been granted under Commissioner's Orders 2016-4730 and 2016-4803, effective October 13, 2016 and November 21, 2016.

The revised Plan of Operation can be found on the TAIPA website at www.taipa.org/find-a-document.

If you have any questions regarding these amendments, please contact TAIPA Customer Service toll-free at 866-321-9154 or by email at customer.service@taipa.org.

Sincerely,

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