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TAIPA Bulletin No. 35**To All Member Companies:****Rule Changes Effective 2/16/96**

The Commissioner of Insurance has approved the following rule changes to the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association Plan of Operation.

Section 6. APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT DESIGNATION OF INSURER, EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE AND EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE.**6B.2. to read as follows:****B. Additional Vehicles or Coverages**

2. Coverage for additional vehicles to an existing policy will become effective in accordance with policy conditions. No coverage will become effective if a substitution or additional vehicle is of a different type or class than those eligible for coverage on the existing policy. To obtain coverage in this situation, a new application must be submitted to the Association.

Additional available coverage may be added to an existing policy and will become effective at 12:01 AM on the day following the written request sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid. If no specific effective date is requested, or if the policy change request is not mailed within one working day after completion coverage will become effective 12:01 AM the day following the date such written request is received by the insurer.

Section 13.B.2. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR INSURERS

Delete all reference to the extended assignment period.

Section 14. ADMINISTRATION

Clarifies the manner of selecting terms of public members of the Governing Committee.

Section 17. TAKE-OUT PLANS

This section is applicable to private passenger classed vehicles written on a Texas Personal Auto Policy form.

Very truly yours,



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