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To: TAIPA Member Companies

AMENDMENTS TO TAIPA PLAN OF OPERATION AND PRODUCER CERTIFICATION RULES OF OPERATION (MANDATORY USE OF EASI FOR ALL TAIPA APPLICATIONS)

At its March 21, 2014 meeting, the TAIPA Governing Committee approved amendments to the Introduction and Sections 6, 7, 15, 22, 23, and 33 of the TAIPA Plan of Operation. These amendments require that all TAIPA applications be submitted through EASi, the Electronic Application System interface.

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 Order 3769, effective January 9, 2015.

Effective August 1, 2015, we will begin to enforce mandatory use of the EASi system. Beginning July 1, 2015, producers will be notified about the impending change. Non-EASi applications received after August 1, 2015 will be returned to the producer for correction.

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

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact TAIPA Customer Service toll-free at 866-321-9154 or by email at <u>customer.service@taipa.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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