



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING H 13-03

THE 2014 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON COMPENSATION INSURANCE, INC. WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROSPECTIVE LOSS COST FILING

Under AS 21.39.043, the director is required to hold an administrative hearing to discuss whether a workers' compensation prospective loss cost filing meets the requirements of AS 21.39 and whether the filing should be approved, disapproved, or modified, in whole or in part.

In accordance with AS 21.39.043, a hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, 2013** in Building Conference Room 602, Atwood Building, 550 West Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. The hearing will begin at **1:00 p.m.** Alaska Daylight Time and will end no later than 4:30 p.m. Anyone desiring to participate by teleconference rather than in person must notify Barbara Karl at (907) 269-7900 or at barbara.karl@alaska.gov no later than September 6, 2013.

An interested party may participate in the hearing process as follows:

- inspect the filing and supporting information and examine witnesses;
- present written or oral testimony or evidence at the hearing;
- apply for subpoenas to be issued by the director to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence.

Under AS 21.39.043, an "interested party" is defined to mean:

- an employer association;
- an employee or labor association;
- a producer;
- a producer association;
- an insurer member or subscriber of the rating organization; and
- other persons who are substantially affected by the loss cost filing.

An interested party who plans to participate in the hearing should provide notice of participation to the division in advance of the hearing date. To assist in having a productive hearing, the division requests that written testimony and evidence or requests for modifications to the filing that will be presented at the hearing be submitted to the division and to the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI) on or before September 3, 2013.

Testimony or evidence presented at the hearing must be limited to whether the filing's prospective loss costs meet the requirements of AS 21.39 and may include a recommendation for approval, disapproval, or modification.

Before the hearing, a member or subscriber to NCCI may submit interrogatories directly to NCCI, including requests for additional supporting information concerning the filing. A copy of any requests sent directly to NCCI should also be sent to the division.

A member or subscriber to NCCI may obtain copies of all public documents related to the loss cost filing directly from NCCI. Other interested parties may obtain copies of all public documents from the division.

After the hearing, the director will leave the hearing record open for 10 days, during which time interested parties may submit additional written testimony and documentary evidence concerning the loss cost filing. Also during this time frame, a member or subscriber may submit a proposed modification to the filing. An interested party should submit such written testimony and evidence to the division no later than 5:00 p.m., ADT, September 20, 2013.

All comments, written testimony, requests for modification, notice of participation, and other communication with the division related to this hearing should reference the 2014 NCCI Loss Cost Filing, and be sent to Division of Insurance; Attention: Sarah McNair-Grove; P.O. Box 110805; Juneau, AK 99811-0805; fax to (907) 465-3422; or e-mail to Sarah.McNair@alaska.gov.

If you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodation in order to participate in the process, please contact Barbara Karl at (907) 269-7900, or TDD (907) 465-5437 no later than September 3, 2013 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

After the hearing, subject to the procedures under AS 21.39.043, the director will issue an order regarding the filing.

Dated: July 15, 2013



Bret S. Kolb
Director