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To: All Carriers, Self-Insurers, and Third Party Administrators
From: Charles Williams, Director
Date: February 22, 2000
Re: Rules 38F-6.007, .008, .009, .012, .014, .015

This bulletin is to notify all interested parties that Rules 38F-6.007, .008, .009, .012, .014, .015, Florida Administrative Code, have been revised. The effective date of the revisions is February 2, 2000.

The revisions to the Bureau of Compliance Rules are available on the Division of Workers' Compensation's web site at <http://www.fdles.state.fl.us/wc/> under Rules & Bulletins. Rule 38F-6, Florida Administrative Code is provided in its entirety and the **changes are noted in bold**. Alternatively, you may send a written request for a copy of the new rules to:

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In the future, notifications of changes to Chapter 38F-6, Florida Administrative Code, will be sent via e-mail. To be placed on the e-mail distribution list for such notices, please send your e-mail address to KAREN HICKEY, hickeyk2@wcpst.fdles.state.fl.us.

The Division also announces its intention to promulgate administrative rules to require electronic submission of proof of coverage data. The Division is working with the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI) to insure that any requirements imposed upon carriers will meet national standards for electronic data interchange (EDI); and to insure that all carriers will have access to technology resources necessary to participate in an EDI system. A public workshop will be held this spring to begin planning for such rules. Interested parties are urged to monitor the *Florida Administrative Weekly* for announcements with regard to the rule-making process. To be placed on an e-mail distribution list for notification of rulemaking activity with regard to EDI of proof of coverage data, please send such a request along with your e-mail address to KAREN HICKEY at hickeyk2@wcpst.fdles.state.fl.us.

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