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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Approved Insurance Providers

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SUBJECT: High Risk Rate Table Issue in Greene and Marshall County, Illinois

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BACKGROUND:

For 2015, the Springfield Regional Office (RO) updated the high risk rate tables in the Actuarial Information Browser (AIB) for Greene and Marshall Counties in Illinois. However, the associated map for both counties failed to update. Because of this, insureds in the BBB map area will have a higher rate. For 2016, the maps for Greene and Marshall will be corrected.

ACTION:

Greene and Marshall County, Illinois

To address this issue, the Springfield RO is asking Approved Insurance Providers (AIP) to notify agents in the two counties that insureds have the option to submit High Risk Request for Actuarial Change request for acreage located in the BBB area.

The deadline for insureds to submit new requests is the Acreage Reporting Date, July 15.

Please contact the Springfield Regional Office if you have any questions.