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**TO: ALL AUTHORIZED OR ADMITTED NEW JERSEY LIFE AND
PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURERS**

FROM: THOMAS B. CONSIDINE, COMMISSIONER

RE: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING OF INTERNAL APPEALS DATA

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:25-2.6, insurers are required to provide a written report of data on internal appeals processed in accordance with N.J.A.C.11:25-2.1 et seq. to the Office of Insurance Claims Ombudsman semi-annually on each July 31 for the period of January 1 through June 30, and on each January 31 for the period of July 1 through December 31, on the form set forth as Exhibit 1 of the Appendix to subchapter 25.

The Department has determined that filing these reports is no longer necessary provided that insurers maintain such data for a period of not less than three years pursuant to N.J.A.C.11:25-2.3(a)1, and that such data shall be made available to the Department upon request. In the near future the Department intends to propose amendments to include in the text of N.J.A.C. 11:25-2.3 references to the necessary data fields currently in the Appendix and to repeal N.J.A.C.11:25-2.6 and the Appendix.

Accordingly, insurers are advised that they need not file the internal appeals data report referenced in N.J.A.C.11:25-2.6 that is due on July 31, 2010 and any future internal appeals data reports that may become due while the amendments to N.J.A.C. 11:25-2.3 and repeal of N.J.A.C. 11:25-2.6 and the Appendix to subchapter 25 that are soon to be proposed remain pending.

July 14, 2010
Date

Handwritten signature of Douglas A. Wheeler in black ink.

Douglas A. Wheeler, Director
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