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ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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RE: Online Assigned Risk Application (OAR)

The Minnesota Assigned Risk Plan (MWCARP), in cooperation with Minnesota Workers' Compensation Insurers Association, Inc. (MWCIA), is pleased to announce the availability of the Online Assigned Risk Application (OAR) system effective April 2, 2007. This automated online system will benefit the marketplace by enhancing the efficiency and accuracy of processing MN Workers Compensation Assigned Risk Plan Applications.

The OAR system is accessible from both the MWCARP and MWCIA websites (www.mwcarp.org and www.mwcia.org). The OAR link resides on the lower right corner of the MWCARP home page and the top selection on the sub-menu under Assigned Risk Application on the MWCIA site.

Some of the OAR features include the following:

- Electronic payment by electronic check or credit card via a secure US Bank E-Payment system
- Online Assigned Risk application validation and premium calculation
- A registration process that allows pre-filling of data wherever possible
- Receive e-mail confirmation at each stage of the application process
- The electronic payment occurs only after the application has been assigned and the exact amount owed has been determined.

A User Manual is available on the OAR registration page just below the registration area and is available to the public. Help text is provided throughout the application. To the extent possible, the OAR application looks like the traditional hard copy application.

Please direct questions regarding OAR to oar@mwcia.org