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RE: Change to the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Plan Application Process Effective October 1, 2024

The Minnesota Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Plan Administrator (MWCARP) released the notice attached regarding a change to the Assigned Risk application process.

See the attached notice for details on the change effective October 1, 2024.

Please direct any questions you may have regarding this item to the Assigned Risk Plan Administrator at 612-202-7192 or via email at mwcarpadministrator@aon.com.





NOTICE

RE: CHANGES TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS

"Current Written Notice of Refusal to Insure"
(Minn. Stat. 79.252, Subd. 2a)

Effective on October 1, 2024 and thereafter, the MWCARP will no longer allow applications to be submitted without a valid written notice of refusal to insure attached to the application.

The requirement that any applicant to the MWCARP provide a current written notice of refusal to insure is not new, however, providing this information will now be required at the time of application for coverage. The written refusal to insure needs to show that an insurance company writing workers' compensation insurance in Minnesota has refused to offer insurance coverage.

<u>Failure to comply</u> with this requirement will suspend the application process and <u>may cause a delay</u> in obtaining timely workers compensation insurance coverage through the MWCARP.

Please see below for Minn. Stat. 79.252, Subd. 2a:

Subd. 2a. Minimum qualifications. Any employer that (1) is required to carry workers' compensation insurance pursuant to chapter 176 and (2) has a current written notice of refusal to insure pursuant to subdivision 2, is entitled to coverage upon making written application to the assigned risk plan, and paying the applicable premium.

If you have any questions regarding this change in procedure, please contact the MWCARP Plan Administrator at 612-202-7192 or via email at mwcarpadministrator@aon.com.