

Workers' Compensation Legislative & Regulatory Update

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Attached is the notice of hearing prepared by the National Counsel on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) as it relates to the supplemental rate filing that has been made based on the recent Florida Supreme Court Emma Murray decision. NCCI has requested a rate increase, the first since the 2003 amendments to the WC law became effective. A full report of the hearing will be provided with our next newsletter. Please contact us if you have any questions.



OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

KEVIN M. MCCARTY
COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 100044-08-NOH

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON
COMPENSATION INSURANCE, INC.

Revised Workers' Compensation
Rates and Rating

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: STEPHEN J. KLINGEL, PRESIDENT & CEO
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and

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

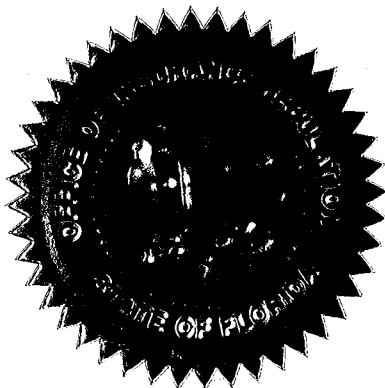
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the NATIONAL COUNCIL ON COMPENSATION INSURANCE, INC., and to all persons concerned that, pursuant to Section 627.111, Florida Statutes, a public hearing will be held in the Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until conclusion, on December 16, 2008 for the purpose of considering the Workers' Compensation filing made by the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc., under the provisions of Section 627.091, Florida Statutes, and subject to the provisions of Sections 627.101 and 627.111, Florida Statutes.

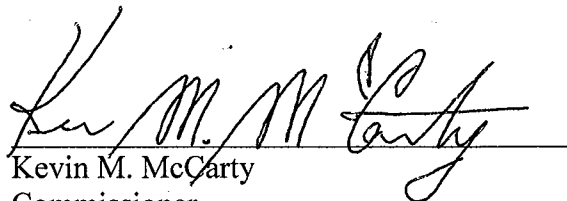
This filing was received by the Office of Insurance Regulation ("OFFICE"), on November 14, 2008.

In this filing, the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc., requests an overall average increase in rate levels of 8.9% for the voluntary market for all new, renewal and outstanding workers' compensation insurance policies written in the State of Florida, effective March 1, 2009.

All persons wishing to present expert testimony at this hearing must prefile their testimony in writing with the OFFICE on or before December 9, 2008, attention, Steven H. Parton, General Counsel, Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-4206. Any expert witness failing to prefile testimony may be prohibited from testifying.

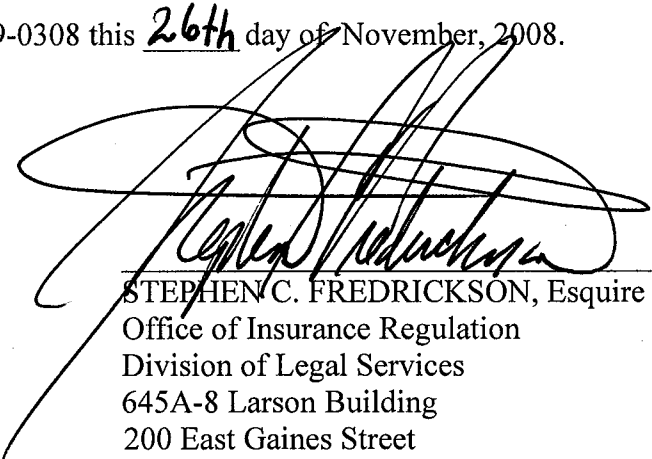
PLEASE BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.




Kevin M. McCarty
Commissioner
Office of Insurance Regulation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing has been furnished by U.S. mail to: STEPHEN J. KLINGEL, PRESIDENT & CEO, National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc., 901 Peninsula Corporate Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33487, LORI LOVGREN, STATE RELATIONS EXECUTIVE, National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc., 901 Peninsula Corporate Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, and SEAN SHAW, INSURANCE CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Office of the Consumer Advocate, LL-26, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0308 this 26th day of November, 2008.



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