Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: 12/29/2020

Subject considered:

National Council on Compensation Insurance Filing

Item P-1417(A)—Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019

Endorsements (Amended Effective Date)

The subject of this order is the adoption of amendments to the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) Forms Manual of Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance (Forms Manual), as proposed in Item P-1417(A)—Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 Endorsements (Amended Effective Date) (TDI ECase No. 26162; SERFF Tracking No. NCCI–132567389).

Background

Item P-1417, which previously revised the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (TRIPRA) Disclosure Endorsement, was approved for new and renewal policies effective on or after 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2021. The only change in *Item P-1417(A)* is to expand the applicability of this endorsement to any in-force policy in effect on or after January 1, 2021.

After considering the filing, TDI adopts the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Findings of Fact

1. NCCI filed *Item P-1417(A)* with TDI on October 14, 2020, under the workers' compensation manual rule filing procedure adopted in Commissioner's Order No. 3142, dated March 21, 2014.

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- 2. *Item P-1417*, which previously revised the TRIPRA Disclosure Endorsement (endorsement), was approved for new and renewal policies effective on or after 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2021. The only change in *Item P-1417(A)* is to expand the applicability of this endorsement to any in-force policy in effect on or after January 1, 2021.
- 3. Because the endorsement for in-force policyholders states that TRIPRA expires December 31, 2020, the revised endorsement approved in *Item P-1417* needs to apply to in-force policyholders to provide information about the renewal of TRIPRA effective January 1, 2021.
- 4. *Item P-1417(A)* has been available for public inspection in SERFF and at TDI since the filing date.
- 5. The filing, including exhibits, is incorporated by reference into this order.
- 6. On November 24, 2020, TDI published notice of the filing on the TDI website at www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2020/nccimanual.html and distributed notice of the filing to electronic news subscribers.
- 7. TDI received no comments or hearing requests by the December 28, 2020, deadline.

Conclusions of Law

- 1. TDI has jurisdiction over this matter under Insurance Code Article 5.96 and §§ 2051.002, 2051.201, 2052.002, 2053.002, 2053.011, 2053.051, and 2053.052.
- 2. TDI gave notice in compliance with Commissioner's Order No. 3142.
- 3. The amendments to the Forms Manual are consistent with Insurance Code Article 5.96 and Chapters 2051, 2052, and 2053.
- 4. Applying the changes in *Item P-1417(A)* to new, renewal, and in-force policies on or after 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2021, is reasonable.

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Order

It is ordered that NCCI's filing, *Item P-1417(A)—Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 Endorsements (Amended Effective Date)*, is approved. The changes in *Item P-1417(A)* apply to new, renewal, and in-force policies effective on or after 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2021.

Commissioner of Insurance

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