



June Meeting at a Glance

Schools Excess Liability Fund Board Approves Minor MOC Changes

SELF's Board of Directors voted unanimously Friday to accept minor revisions to the Memorandum of Coverage for both the Excess Liability and Excess Workers' Compensation programs.

The Excess Liability MOC revisions provided clarification to Section VI Definitions. Revisions were made to paragraph "T. Retained Limit" and paragraph "U. Ultimate Net Loss." No other changes were made.

The Workers' Compensation Program MOC saw revisions to Section II Definitions, Paragraph G. The first sentence now reads that prompt written notice of a claim is notice "separate and apart from loss data provided to SELF for underwriting purposes." This was the only change made to the document.

The recommended changes were first brought to Liability Claims & Coverage and Workers Compensation Claims & Coverage committees earlier in the month. Both committees voted to recommend the changes to the board at its June 23 meeting. The clarifications will be included in the MOCs effective July 1, 2007.

The revised MOC's will be posted on the SELF website at www.selfjpa.org and will be included with the 2007/2008 invoices that will be sent to all current, active members in early July.

SELF To Take Action Against Pending Legislation

The Board of Directors voted Friday to actively oppose four pieces of legislation that if passed could have a negative impact on SELF's members.

Three of the bills call for revisions to current Workers' Compensation law and would increase the financial burden on employers. AB 1212, calls for revision of the permanent disability rating schedule; SB 936, seeks to increase the number of weeks of benefit payments to permanently disabled workers for specified percentages of permanent disability; and SB 942, would require an employer to reinstate an employee to his or her regular position within days of receiving a letter from the employee's doctor stating they can return to work without risk of injury.

The final bill SELF plans to actively oppose is AB 70, which would require a local entity, such as a school district, to share the liability with the state for the approval of new developments in previously undeveloped areas with respect to flood damages.

Active opposition means that SELF will write letters, meet with legislators, testify before committees and/or coordinate letter writing campaigns. For more information on these bills and others SELF is watching visit our website at www.selfjpa.org.