



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DELAWARE COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU FILING 1603

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER KAREN WELDIN STEWART, CIR-ML, hereby gives notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on **Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing Eastern time**, in the auditorium on the Mezzanine level of the Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider whether the Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau (DCRB) Filing No. 1603 dated August 2, 2016, complies with applicable law and should be allowed to go into effect, or whether the filing should be disapproved. The filing requests an overall increase in residual market rates of approximately 3.18% and an overall increase in the voluntary market loss costs of approximately 1.68%. The filing is publicly available on the DCRB website at http://www.dcrb.com/shared/d_contents.htm and upon request to the Department of Insurance.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to applicable law, including without limitation, 18 *Del. C.* §§ 2605 and 2610 and 29 *Del. C.* §§10121-29. The docket number assigned to this hearing is 3242-2016. The Honorable Joshua W. Martin, III, has been appointed to serve as the Hearing Officer. A party has the right to present evidence, be represented by Delaware counsel, and appear personally or by other representative. The Delaware Department of Insurance is obligated to reach its decision based on the evidence received.

Comments are being solicited from any person. Comments may be in writing or may be presented orally at the Hearing. Written comments must be received no later than Tuesday, October 4, 2016 by 4:30 p.m. and should be addressed to the attention of Rhonda West, Regulatory Specialist, Delaware Department of Insurance, 841 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904. Also, those intending to provide oral comments at the hearing must notify Rhonda West at (302) 674-7379 or DOI_WorkersComp@state.de.us, no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 4, 2016.