

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE) **No.: 15-123**
TENNESSEE WORKERS')
COMPENSATION ASSIGNED RISK)
PLAN MULTIPLIER)

ORDER ESTABLISHING ASSIGNED RISK PLAN MULTIPLIER

This matter was considered in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-5-314(c)(6)(B), which requires the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance (“Commissioner”) to establish the loss cost multiplier (“LCM”) for the Tennessee Workers’ Compensation Insurance Plan (“assigned risk plan”), taking into consideration the estimated cost of providing plan services and level of multipliers in the voluntary market.

Upon consideration of the factors set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-5-314(c) and multipliers in the voluntary market, the Commissioner has determined that the LCM to be applied to the assigned risk plan should be increased from 1.58 to 1.66, effective March 1, 2016. The Commissioner has also determined that the LCM is to be applied to the lost costs approved for the voluntary market effective March 1, 2016, and to subsequent approved loss costs thereafter.

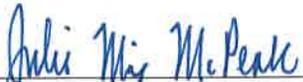
Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-402(c), the Commissioner provided notice of the intended change in loss cost multiplier to the Advisory Council on Workers’ Compensation (“Advisory Council”) on August 27, 2015. The Advisory Council met on October 14, 2015 and chose not to make a formal recommendation on the proposed change.

NOW THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

The multiplier to be applied to the loss costs for the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Plan, effective March 1, 2016, is hereby established at 1.66.

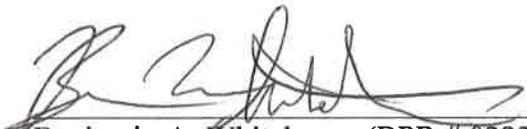
It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED this 23rd day of November, 2015.



Julie Mix McPeak
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