December 27, 2017

PCRB CIRCULAR NO. 1695

To All Members of the PCRB:

Re: APPROVAL OF FILING NO. C-369, ADDRESSING THE PROTZ DECISION

By action dated December 27, 2017, Acting Insurance Commissioner Jessica Altman has approved revised loss costs, originally proposed for November 1, 2017, to be **effective on a new and renewal basis** as of 12:01 a.m., **February 1, 2018**.

The approved loss costs are those submitted in Exhibit VI of Filing No. C-369 and result in a loss cost change of +6.06 percent applied uniformly to loss costs by class (excluding classes 9740, 9741, 0162 and 0164). This loss cost increase addresses the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision in Protz v. WCAB (*Derry Area School District*).

All approved loss costs, expected loss factors and other rating values are available in two Excel files in the "Rating Values" section of the PCRB's website.

Questions regarding the approved loss filing may be directed to Kenneth Creighton, Chief Actuary, at Extension 4924 or kcreighton@pcrb.com, John Pedrick, Vice President, - Actuarial Services, at Extension 4429 or jpedrick@pcrb.com, or to me at Extension 4413 or wtaylor@pcrb.com.

William V. Taylor President

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