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Leslie W. Ledogar, Regulatory Specialist Delaware Department of Insurance Attn: Docket 4233-2019 1351 West North St., Suite 101 Dover, DE 19904

Re: Department of Insurance Prompt Payment of Workers Compensation Claims Reg. [23 DE Reg. 831 (April 1, 2020)]

Dear Ms. Ledogar:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Department of Insurance proposal to amend Regulation 903, which will allow insurance carriers to pay settled insurance claims other than claims that are subject to the Workers Compensation statute at 19 Del.C. §2344 by electronic means. Regulation 903 contains the requirements for prompt payment of settled insurance claims as required by 18 **Del.C.** §2304(16). Council **endorses** the proposed amendment, as it will regulate the manner in which settled claims are paid and improve the timeliness of those payments.

Thank you for your consideration of our endorsement. Please contact me or Wendy Strauss at the GACEC office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ann C Fisher

Ann C. Fisher Chairperson

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