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MEMORANDUM

April 3, 2017

To:

All Judges of Compensation and Members of the Bar

From: Russell Wojtenko, Jr., Director and Chief Judge of Compensation

Date: April 3, 2017

Re:

Liquidation of Castlepoint National Insurance Company

The N.J. Division of Workers' Compensation has just been informed that Castlepoint National Insurance Company is insolvent and has been placed into liquidation by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California.

The administration of all claims against this carrier will be handled the office of the New Jersey Property-Liability Insurance Guaranty Association (NJ PLIGA) in accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:15-103 et seq. We anticipate that NJ PLIGA will appoint attorneys in all active cases within the next 3-4 cycles. Inquiries regarding this matter should be addressed to New Jersey Property-Liability Insurance Guaranty Association, 233 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920, Telephone (908) 382-7100.

