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## CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: Procedures for Assignment of SDIP Points Arising Out of Accidents

General Statute 58-36-1(2) provides that the Rate Bureau "shall provide reasonable means to be approved by the Commissioner whereby any person affected by a rate or loss costs made by it may be heard in person or by the person's authorized representative before the governing committee or other proper executive of the Bureau".

To comply with the provisions of GS 58-36-1(2), the Rate Bureau has filed with and received approval from the Commissioner of Insurance the attached Procedures for Assignment of SDIP Points Arising Out of Accidents. These procedures are applicable in those instances in which an insured disputes a company's determination of negligence or assignment of Safe Driver Insurance Plan points as a result of an accident and seeks review of the company's determination or assignment of points by the Rate Bureau.

Please see to it that all interested personnel are notified of this information.

Very truly yours,

F. Timothy Lucas

Personal Lines Manager

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Enclosure

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