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TO: ALL LICENSED DOMESTIC INSURERS, DOMESTIC HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (HMOS), DOMESTIC HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS, DOMESTIC TITLE INSURERS, AND OTHER DOMESTIC REPORTING ENTITIES

INSURER TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARK. CODE ANN. §23-63-613 OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEWLY PUBLISHED MARCH 2003 NAIC ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL (APPM)

The Arkansas Insurance Department is sending you this Bulletin as notification of the Commissioner's intent to adopt the amendments, revisions, or modifications to the Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual, which were published by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners as of March, 2003.

This notice is required by the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. §23-63-613 to allow the Commissioner to specify that domestic insurers and other domestic reporting entities shall use this most recent March 2003 edition of APPM, no sooner than eight (8) months after distribution of the required statutory notice. *Therefore, please be advised that the **effective date** for the prescribed use of this edition of the APPM for Arkansas domestic reporting entities shall be for the Annual Statement for 2003 to be filed with this Department by **March 1, 2004**.*

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