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To All Interested Parties:

The Mcare Fund has produced the 2019 Mcare Assessment Manual (Assessment Manual) with the goal of helping you better understand the assessment process and to aid in the preparation of timely and accurate remittance advice forms. There have been no changes to the prevailing primary premium, specialty classes, or territories. The assessment percentage for 2019 remains at 19%.

For 2019, Mcare would like to highlight the below changes:

1. The 2019 Form e-216 has many new enhancements intended to assist you with accurately filling out its required fields and worksheets. These features are covered in the new Mcare e-216 Tools Manual. An updated 2018 e-216 with the same enhancements is also available on our website.
2. Navigational Enhancements – Hyperlinks in the Contents and throughout the Assessment Manual and Tools Manual allow you to navigate more efficiently to find what you need. Additionally, both manuals feature PDF bookmarks for those who prefer this alternate navigational method.
3. Tail Reporting – Direction on reporting tail has been added to page 24 of the Assessment Manual.
4. e-316 Reporting – Form e-316 is now a standalone document. Any year of nonparticipating coverage can now be reported or canceled on a single form.

The Assessment Manual does not supersede Pennsylvania laws and regulations and cannot address all possible situations. Users of the Assessment Manual are encouraged to regularly access Mcare's website at <http://www.insurance.pa.gov> for current information about Mcare. Any questions regarding how the Assessment Manual applies to specific facts should be addressed to your Coverage Specialist.

If you have any suggestions on how Mcare's service can be improved, please email me at theo@pa.gov or call me at 717-783-7657 (direct).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore G. Otto, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'T'.

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