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Florida Department of Financial Services

**Jeff Atwater**

Chief Financial Officer

**All Carriers and Self-Insurers, Including Each Insurance Company Writing Workers' Compensation Insurance in the State of Florida, Each Group Self-Insurance Fund Under Section 624.4621, Florida Statutes, Each Commercial Self-Insurance Fund Under Section 624.462, Florida Statutes, Each Electric Cooperative Self-Insurance Fund Under Section 624.4626, Florida Statutes, and Each Assessable Mutual Insurer Under Section 628.6011, Florida Statutes**

**Order Setting Assessment Rate for the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund for Calendar Year 2017**

Attached is a copy of the Order that sets the assessment rate for the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund for calendar year 2017.

Pursuant to subsection 440.51(1), Florida Statutes, the Department shall estimate annually in advance the amounts necessary for the administration of chapter 440, Florida Statutes, based on the anticipated expenses of the administration of chapter 440 for the next calendar year.

Taking into account the current Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund balance and the anticipated expenses of the administration of chapter 440, the Department has estimated the amounts necessary for the administration of chapter 440 for calendar year 2017.

Beginning January 1, 2017, the assessment rate for the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund is reduced from 1.43% to 1.25%.

If you have questions or need additional information about this assessment, please call Gene Smith, Assessments Coordinator for the Division of Workers' Compensation, at (850) 413-1644.

Attachment