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NEW JERSEY MANDATES SERFF FILINGS

BACKGROUND

The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance recently issued Bulletin No. 08-19 which requires that all rate, rule and form filings are to be submitted through the NAIC System for Electronic Rate and Form Filings (SERFF). Starting January 1, 2009, paper filings will no longer be accepted.

MSO[®] ACTION

MSO has used the SERFF system for all filings for the past several years. This includes those company specific filings made on behalf of individual companies.

As a licensed third-party SERFF filer, we also provide a fee based service to act as a filing agent for filings for non-MSO programs and non-MSO companies. Attached is a flyer distributed earlier this year which explains this service.

BULLETIN AVAILABILITY

New Jersey Bulletin No. 08-19 may be accessed on the Department's website at: http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/bulletins/blt08_19.pdf.

QUESTIONS

Contact Jan Kozlowski at (800) 935-6900.