

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**New York State Department of Financial Services**

Pursuant to Insurance Law section 2305, the New York State Department of Financial Services hereby gives notice of a public hearing:

Time and Date: 11:00 a.m. on June 28, 2016.

Place: Department of Financial Services, One State Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room, New York, NY 10004

Purpose: The purpose of the public hearing is to determine whether the Superintendent of Financial Services should approve a proposed workers' compensation insurance 2016 loss cost increase of 9.3 percent that was filed with the Department of Financial Services by the New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board, to be effective October 1, 2016, or some other such 2016 loss cost change. If approved, the revised loss costs will be used by workers' compensation insurance companies in setting their rates.

The hearing is open to the public. Interested parties may testify at the hearing or submit written comments to be included in the hearing record. Each speaker will be allowed up to five minutes for oral testimony.

Requests to testify at the hearing should be made in advance. Written comments for the hearing record will be accepted both in advance and for up to five business days after the hearing. Requests to testify and written comments should be submitted to New York State Department of Financial Services, Public Affairs Office – Workers' Compensation Loss Cost 2016 Hearing, One State Street, New York, NY 10004, or e-mailed to [public-hearings@dfs.ny.gov](mailto:public-hearings@dfs.ny.gov) with the subject line "WORKERS COMPENSATION LOSS COST 2016 HEARING."

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Department of Financial Services will provide reasonable accommodations, including interpreter services for the hearing impaired, at no charge to any covered individual wishing to testify at the public hearing, provided that such request is received at least five business days prior to the hearing date and communicated in writing to: New York State Department of Financial Services, Public Affairs Office – Workers' Compensation Loss Cost 2016 Hearing, One State Street, New York, NY 10004.

For further information, please contact:

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This notice was prepared and submitted by:

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