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## **BUREAU CIRCULAR NO. 827**

To All Members of the Bureau:

## Re: <u>DELAWARE WORKERS COMPENSATION LAW</u> <u>EXECUTIVE OFFICERS/LLC MEMBERS EXCLUSION FORM</u> APPROVED EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY TO JULY 17, 2007

The Bureau has filed and the Insurance Commissioner has approved revisions to the "Agreement By Executive Officer(s)/LLC Member(s) Not To Be Subject To The Delaware Workers' Compensation Law," **effective retroactively as of 12:01 a.m., July 17, 2007** with respect to new and renewal business only.

These revisions respond to those portions of Senate Bill 1, as modified by Senate Substitute 1 for Senate Bill 68, which pertain to the exclusion of construction corporation's executive officers and Limited Liability Company members. That legislation was signed into law to be effective July 17, 2007.

This form will assist the construction community, as well as insurance companies, in documenting coverage requirements and elective exclusions from coverage for workers compensation insurance under this new law.

A copy of the approved form is attached to this circular and available on our website (<a href="www.dcrb.com">www.dcrb.com</a>) under "Forms," "Delaware Insurance Plan," and "Basic Manual."

Questions concerning this form should be directed to Betty Ann Campbell, Director of Rating Rules & Policy Reporting, at Extension 4425 or <a href="mailto:bcampbell@dcrb.com">bcampbell@dcrb.com</a>

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## AGREEMENT BY EXECUTIVE OFFICER(S)/LLC MEMBERS(S) NOT TO BE SUBJECT TO THE DELAWARE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

Executive officers of corporations and members of Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) are covered under the Delaware Workers' Compensation Law. However, up to eight (8) executive officers who are stockholders of a corporation or up to four (4) members of an LLC may elect not to be subject to Delaware Workers' Compensation Law by completing this agreement with their corporation/LLC. **SPECIAL NOTE:** - **CONSTRUCTION** corporations/LLCs subject to Title 30, Chapter 25 of the Delaware Code may elect to exclude up to four (4) executive officers who are stockholders of a corporation or up to four (4) members of an LLC. Executive Officers are the president, any vice president, secretary, treasurer or any other executive officer(s) elected by the board of directors in accordance with the charter and the regularly adopted by-laws of the corporation. This Executive Officer/LLC member Exclusion Procedure must be repeated each time a corporation/LLC wishes to change the status of any executive officer/LLC member and/or secures coverage from a different carrier group.

Name of business				
Federal Employer Ident	ification Number			
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Please check type of b	business			
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Signature of Representative of Corporation or LLC		LLC Title	 Date	
Named below are the Compensation Law:	executive officer(s)/L	.LC member(s) electing <u>not</u> to	be subject to the	e Delaware Work
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Additional space below limite	ed to officers of corporations	s not subject to Title 30, Chapter 25. Can	not be used for other corp	porations or any LLC.

IMPORTANT: If you have workers compensation insurance, you <u>must</u> submit the <u>original</u> of this completed form to your insurance carrier, together (in the case of a corporation) with the shareholders resolution(s), shareholders agreement(s), and/or shareholders written consent(s) evidencing the executive officer status of the electing executive officer(s), or together (in the case of an LLC) with the operating agreement and/or certificate of formation evidencing the member status of the electing member(s). If you are a subcontractor, you <u>must</u> also provide a copy of the same documents to each general contractor by whom you are hired.