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**To:** All Insurers, Nonprofit Health Service Plans, Health Maintenance Organizations, Dental Plan Organizations, Managed Care Organizations, Private Review Agents, Third Party Administrators, Premium Finance Companies and All Other Interested Parties.

**Re:** Introduction of Electronic Notification (List Serve) System

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The purpose of this bulletin is to notify all entities that are licensed or registered with the Maryland Insurance Administration ("MIA") and all interested parties that the MIA is introducing an electronic distribution system to notify interested persons about the availability of new bulletins and other communications on our website.

**Effective October 15, 2008, all bulletins and related communications issued by the MIA will now only be made available by being posted on the MIA's website ([www.mdinsurance.state.md.us](http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us)).**

Any person interested in receiving *electronic* notification of the issuance of a new bulletin or related communication may subscribe to the MIA mailing list program on our website [www.mdinsurance.state.md.us](http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us). Simply click on the "Subscribe to MIA Mailing List" text in the upper left corner of the MIA home page. The subscriber will then be given the opportunity to subscribe to *any* or *all* of the following mailing lists: News Releases, Consumer Education and Advocacy, Life and Health, Producer Licensing, Property and Casualty, and Title Insurers.

The Maryland Insurance Administration is encouraging all interested parties to take advantage of this new free electronic notification system. In addition to reducing expenses, we believe this new distribution system will benefit all subscribers as it will no longer be necessary to manually route paper communications to the appropriate individuals within an organization and there will be no delays in receiving communications from the MIA. Please note that there is no limitation on the number of individuals within an organization that may enroll in the mailing list (List Serve) program.

Any questions regarding the mailing list program should be directed to the MIA webmaster at [miaweb@mdinsurance.state.md.us](mailto:miaweb@mdinsurance.state.md.us).

  
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