

NJPLIGA Bulletin 2021 - 002

TO: Member Companies

FROM: Joseph DellaFera, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Notification of 2021 UCJF Commercial Motor Vehicle Assessment

DATE: May 14, 2021

During its May 12, 2021 Board meeting, the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Property-Liability Insurance Guaranty Association (“NJPLIGA”), as statutory administrator of the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund (“UCJF”), reviewed the funding needs of the UCJF to satisfy its responsibilities associated with uninsured motorist and the run-off of commercial motor vehicle stranger pedestrian personal injury protection (“PIP”) claims.

By Commissioner’s Order No. A15-106 dated June 30, 2015 (“Order”), the Department of Banking and Insurance withdrew the commercial motor vehicle stranger pedestrian PIP claims from the UCJF’s risk sharing mechanism. The Order provides that all commercial motor vehicle carriers will “continue to be assessed for commercial pedestrian PIP claims by UCJF/PLIGA based upon their commercial motor vehicle insurance premium volume until all commercial pedestrian PIP claims covered by the risk sharing mechanism have been paid in full.” The Order also provides that commercial motor vehicle carriers will continue to be assessed for the UCJF’s uninsured motorist obligations.

The Board determined that an assessment of member companies was necessary. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:6-63(d), NJPLIGA has determined the 2021 UCJF assessment rate to be **0.3%** of each carrier’s 2020 commercial motor vehicle liability net direct written premium. Notices for the 2021 UCJF assessment will be issued on June 1, 2021.

All assessment payments must be remitted to the UCJF no later than **July 15, 2021**.

If you have any questions, please refer to NJPLIGA’s website (www.njguaranty.org) or contact the Member Company Representative at MemCoRep@njguaranty.org or (908) 382-7227.