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BULLETIN TO ALL MEMBERS:

RE: PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS MALPRACTICE RATES - M.D.'s

In accordance with the instructions of the Chairman of the Malpractice Committee we wish to advise you as follows:

Currently the lowest Admitted rates, as respects the majority of Classifications, Territories and Limits-Combinations in all California Counties except Los Angeles, up to limits of \$ 150/300,000 are those of the Virginia Surety Company.

We have been notified that the Virginia Surety Company will revise its rates, effective August 1, 1958, for all California Counties except Los Angeles. The new rates reflect an approximate increase of 66-2/3% in San Francisco and Alameda Counties and other Northern Counties, and 10% in other Counties excluding Los Angeles. It is further stipulated that Premises O. L. & T. will be written at Bureau Manual Rates.

It should be noted that while certain Classifications, Territories and Limits-Combinations, may be written in other Admitted Carriers, at lower rates, the revised Virginia Surety rates will still represent the lowest Admitted Carrier's charges for the majority of Classifications, Territories and Limits-Combinations.

For information purposes, the new rating schedules are on file in this office and may be reviewed by any interested Member.

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