

# NEW JERSEY AGENTS CLAIM INFORMATION & PROCEDURES BULLETIN

This packet outlines how to report a claim, and provides you with some emergency claims handling procedures.

It also contains some general information that may be helpful to you in answering insured's questions about how and when to submit a claim.

In the **NEW JERSEY AGENTS CLAIM INFORMATION & PROCEDURES** that follows:

- #7 and 8 pertain to emergency claim assigning and handling on holidays, evenings and weekends.
- #6 pertains specifically to Commercial Auto and Workers Compensation claims.

Please contact me if you have any questions on our claims procedures. It's my pleasure to work with you.

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# **NEW JERSEY CLAIM INFORMATION & PROCEDURES**

- 1. Please submit all claims immediately. The sooner we know about the claim, the faster we can handle it.
- 2. Please verify that the policy is in force before submitting the claim.
- 3. Please fill in the cause of loss and provide a detailed description of loss on the ACORD form. Please provide your agency phone number on the ACORD in case our adjusters have a question.
- 4. Please provide our claim number when calling or corresponding on a reported claim.
- 5. You can report all claims by any of the following ways:
  - EMAIL newclaims@fosnj.com
  - FAX 856-935-2460 \*this is a claims only fax\*. All other faxes go to (856) 935-7955
  - our WEBSITE <u>www.farmersofsalem.com</u>
  - TELEPHONE 856-935-1851 then press 3 for claims
  - REGULAR MAIL 125 West Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079

It's your preference. Once the claim is received and set up in our system, we will mail an acknowledgement to the insured, and fax a copy to you to confirm that we received the claim.

6. <u>All Commercial Auto and Workers Compensation claims</u> are handled by PMA Management Corp. New Commercial Auto and Workers Compensation claims should still be reported directly to Farmers of Salem, by your preferred method of email, fax, website, phone, etc.

All claims correspondence & medical bills for any existing Commercial Auto and Workers Compensation claims should be sent to:

> Farmers Mutual of Salem c/o PMA Customer Service Center PO Box 5231 Janesville, WI 53547-5231 Phone: 888-476-2669 FAX: 888-432-9762

The PMA Customer Service Center phone number of **888-476-2669** can also be used for any questions related to any existing Commercial Auto or Workers Compensation claim.

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- 7. All claims reported on holidays, evenings or weekends can be called into our after hours call center. The call center can be accessed through our main telephone system when our office is closed. Simply call Farmers of Salem, press extension 4 and hold during the brief silence while your call is connected. Or, you may dial them directly at 1-866-862-7886.
- 8. For all claims reported on holidays, evenings or weekends; which are thought to require, or do require, immediate or temporary repairs, a suggested list of Remediation Companies is attached for your quick reference.
- 9. For a property damage claim, please advise the insured to take photos and make temporary repairs if needed. Please ask them to keep any bills they incur for this repair. Also, please ask them not to dispose of any damaged items without first checking with the adjuster.
- 10. If an insured advises you they have a public adjuster, please inform them that the public adjuster's fee will not be a part of their claim settlement. They are responsible for payment of the public adjuster's fee.
- 11. A police report is required on theft and vandalism losses. The insured should secure a copy and mail the police report to us.
- 12. All claims involving oil, underground storage tanks or toxic material must be reported to us immediately.
- 13. Please do not tell insureds that the tenant's medical bills will be paid unless they have purchased the tenant's medical payment coverage. Regardless of the available coverage, please submit the claim to us for investigation.
- 14. It is imperative that any Summons and Complaint be mailed to us immediately as we only have 35 days from the time the insured is served to provide an answer. Please tell us how the insured was served with the Summons and Complaint; for example by sheriff or by regular mail or by certified mail; and the date they were served.

Questions or comments relating to any of our claims handling services can be directed to:

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# **REMEDIATION COMPANIES**

#### **NORTH JERSEY**

Allan Industries

270 Route 46 East Rockaway, NJ 07866 888-333-7933 973-586-9400

#### Puroclean

6 Linda Lane Southampton, NJ 08088 800-749-9984

#### **Gemini Restoration**

725 Lehigh Avenue Union, NJ 07083 877-774-3646 908-686-7777

#### Serv Pro of East Windsor

522 US Hwy 9, Suite 146 Manalapan, NJ 07726 888-896-5002 732-308-0600

#### CENTRAL JERSEY

Mark 1 Restoration 8 Bartles Corner Road, Suite 103 Flemington, NJ 08822 800-243-4733 908-806-4103

#### Serv Pro of East Windsor

522 US Hwy 9, Suite 146 Manalapan, NJ 07726 888-896-5002 732-308-0600

#### **SOUTH JERSEY**

Adams Technical 489 Redwood Avenue Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097 800-337-6623 856-848-6623

#### Serv Pro of Haddon Heights/Voorhees

PO Box 1104 Voorhees, NJ 08043 800-940-2988 856-566-3388

#### **Remediation Specialists Inc**

533 Whitehead Road, Bldg. 3 Hamilton, NJ 08619 800-395-8368 609-689-1101

#### Serv Pro of Toms River

801 Corporate Circle, Unit 2 Toms River, NJ 08755 732-349-9898

#### **Mark I Restoration**

109 Lafayette Street Riverside, NJ 08075 856-764-9700

#### **Flex Builders**

187 South Route 73, Suite A Hammonton, NJ 08037 877-858-3539

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To: Our Valued Agents

From: Laurie Konzelmann Vice President - Claims

# **RE:** Commercial Auto and Workers Compensation Claims ONLY

**PMA Management Corp** handles all of our Commercial Auto and Workers Compensation claims.

**New Commercial Auto and Workers Compensation First Reports** should still be reported directly to Farmers of Salem, by your preferred method. You can email an ACORD loss notice to <u>newclaims@fosnj.com</u>, fax an ACORD loss notice to 856-935-2460, or call us at 856-935-1851, and press 3 for the Claims Dept.

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#### Lisa Mackin

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Website: www.pmamc.com (to access QualCare® network physicians and PMA CINCH®)

# Other Important Contact Information:

Express Scripts® Pharmacy Network:

1-800-897-9470 (for pharmacy assistance, Rx approvals) **OneCall Medical**®: 1-800-872-2875 Or referrals@onecallmedical.com (for MRI's, CT Scans and EMG's)

#### All claims correspondence and medical bills are mailed to:

PMA Customer Service Center PO Box 5231 Janesville, WI 53547-5231 Patti Rauch Claims Administrator (fast track) (610) 336-6026 (610) 336-6030 fax patricia\_rauch@pmagroup.com

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