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## March 26, 2014

### Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA)

TRIA was established in 2002 as a result of the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001 with the purpose of providing federal insurance relief in the event of another significant terrorism event, resulting in significant workers' compensation and other insured losses. As a result of TRIA, reinsurers were willing to provide higher levels of protection and include terrorism as a covered peril.

TRIA was implemented with the intention of being a temporary measure, and is currently scheduled to expire December 31, 2014, per the extension signed in December of 2007, known as TRIPRA (TRIA Program Reauthorization Act). The potential expiration of this program will be a consideration when quoting the EIA's 2014/15 renewals. Without another federal legislative extension, the impact to the EIA and all purchasers of catastrophic insurance coverages could include lower limits of coverage, exclusions for terrorism, higher rates, or other undesirable actions. The more immediate problem is that this issue doesn't seem to be on the immediate radar of federal legislators.

The EIA is aligning with other national public entities to jointly lobby Congress to renew TRIPRA now. Read more about TRIA on the EIA Blog, and see how Members can get involved.

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### Property Program Renewal

The Property Program renews on March 31st. Evidence of renewal coverage will be available in the Members Areas of the EIA Website by Monday, March 31st – watch your email for notification that it is available!

OasysNet will be unavailable **Thursday, March 27th through Monday, March 31st** in order to establish the Total Insured Values for binding with the carriers.

Please contact Linnette Lee if you have any questions or need **immediate** property schedule changes.

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### MICRA Cap Protection

## Meetings

[Underwriting Committee Meeting, March 27, 2014](#)

[EIAHealth Committee Meeting, March 27, 2014](#)

[Executive Committee Meeting, March 27, 2014](#)

[Medical Malpractice Committee Meeting, March 28, 2014](#)

## Meeting Summaries

[Property Committee, March 3, 2014](#)

[Underwriting Committee, March 5, 2014](#)

[Executive Committee, March 6, 2014](#)

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The EIA is committed to the protection of the MICRA cap on Medical Malpractice Non-Economic Damages. To that end, please read the EIA Blog article: "*The MICRA Cap is Under Attack*" about the *Patients and Providers to Protect Access and Contain Health Costs* campaign, and for more information and ways for Members to oppose the measure from plaintiff attorneys.

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## 2014 Medical Malpractice Risk Management Seminar

Come to the 2014 Medical Malpractice Risk Management Seminar on April 23, 2014, in Sacramento, and find out about new state and federal laws impacting health care providers, medical malpractice claims, and much more. Registration is now open.

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