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CRITICAL ALERT:

Cyber Liability and Data Breach Response Coverage

DATE:

June 7, 2024

TO:

All Members with Core + (Band 1) Cyber Coverage

RE:

2024-2025 Cyber Liability and Data Breach Response Coverage Updates

Dear Valued Member:

Since 2016, when the TML Risk Pool first began offering *Cyber Liability and Data Breach Response Coverage* ("Cyber Coverage"), cyber claims have exponentially increased in both frequency and severity.

Future cybercriminal activity is impossible to predict, which means neither the Pool nor any other insurer can rely on past patterns and trends to predict future losses. That's why the Board of Trustees recently created a new Cyber Fund and approved changes to the Pool's Coverage structure, effective on October 1, 2024. Members must elect to continue coverage or "opt-in" by completing and returning the Cyber Interlocal Agreement to participate in the newly-created Cyber Fund.

MEMBERS THAT DON'T FOLLOW THE OPT-IN PROCEDURES WILL LOSE THEIR EXISTING CYBER COVERAGE EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

Included in this packet are:

- 1. A two-page flyer explaining the updated Cyber Coverage and why the Pool made certain adjustments to ensure the viability of the program.
- 2. A **Limits Page** for the updated Cyber Coverage and a link to the updated Cyber Coverage Document, which shows the contribution increases and available limits.
- 3. A new, separate Interlocal Agreement (contract) to join the Pool's new Cyber Fund.

Please review the above information.

If your entity wishes to continue Cyber Coverage, simply review, complete and sign, and return the completed Cyber Fund Interlocal Agreement as soon as possible but no later than September 30, 2024. (Each Member must follow their own statutory and local policies related to contract approval prior to signing.) You can either scan and return the completed and signed agreement by email to underwriting@tmlirp.org or mail or ship it to Cyber Coverage, c/o TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool, P.O. Box 149194, Austin, Texas 78714. To change the Core or Core+ limit selection, simply include that request with the Interlocal Agreement. An executed copy of the agreement will be returned to you.

REMEMBER – THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT MUST BE RETURNED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, IN ORDER FOR COVERAGE TO CONTINUE.

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