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## MACo PCT & WCT Update

The past year brought many changes to the MACo PCT & WCT. We've undertaken an extensive remodel to our underwriting practices in both Trusts in response to higher claims areas. With this remodel, we feel we'll be able to deliver more predictable, stable rates with each renewal. The most notable change is that the workers' compensation modification factor has been uncapped.

The MACo WCT "On-Track Safety Program" and member county safety programs continue to be effective. Keep up the good work Counties!

Law enforcement continues to be the leader of claims in property, liability, and workers' compensation. We've taken many steps to reduce these losses including collision avoidance pilot programs funded by grants, placing a member County Sheriff on the Board of Trustees, and adding a loss control specialist to work predominantly with law enforcement. Dan O'Malley, our newest Public Safety Loss Control Specialist, is working in conjunction with Sheriff's Offices throughout the state to find an online law enforcement policy and procedure software platform for every county within the state creating a uniform program utilized by all agencies. This program will be funded by MACo PCT.

Defense Services added a new attorney, Mark Higgins, and they will be able to do pre-loss and post loss work for PCT members.

MACo WCT just completed a successful joint RFP with MMIA and the schools' pool for pharmacy benefit management services for the work comp trust. We anticipate better service and better pricing from the new vendor.

We also plan to transform some of the trainings offered so you can expect considerable changes with regional human resource trainings as well as internal controls/fraud and safety trainings.

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