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March 7, 2017

Mr. John Buyce, CPA, CFE
Audit Director
Office of the State Comptroller
Division of State Government Accountability
110 State Street, 11th Floor
Albany, New York 12236

Re: OSC Audit Report 2015-S-12

Dear Mr. Buyce:

As required by Section 170 of the Executive Law, the New York State Workers' Compensation Board is providing the following 90-day update on actions taken to implement the audit recommendations included in the Assessment of Costs to Administer the Workers' Compensation Program for the two years ended March 31, 2014 (report referenced above).

In response to the first recommendation, the Board has made the appropriate minor correction to the FY2014-2015 assessment.

In response to the second recommendation, the Board has adequate procedures in place to ensure that personal service costs reconcile to employee payroll expenses and are allocated appropriately for future assessments.

Please let us know if you require any further information.

Sincerely.

Kenneth J. Munnelly

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