

CORRECTED (May 8, 1997)

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN #5 (May 5, 1997)

1. At its April business meeting the Governing Committee announced it will treat each request for retroactive effective dates on ceded policies on a case by case basis with a precedent for reasonable flexibility.
2. Further, at its April business meeting the Governing Committee amended the Plan of Operation and the Rules of Operation by including definitions of the health care providers for which it will accept ceded policies of professional liability insurance.
3. Further, at its April business meeting the Governing Committee voted not to include risk retention groups and surplus line carriers in its interpretation of the definition of Medical Malpractice Insurer as found in the enabling statute, the Plan of Operation and the Rules of Operation.
4. There will be an **Informational Meeting** on Thursday, June 5, 1997. It will be held in Conference Room 38A, 38th floor at the *Law Offices of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, One Financial Place, Boston, MA* at 2:30 PM.
The meeting is a follow on from a request of the attendees at the March Informational Meeting to meet again in several months.
5. The Annual Fee statements will be sent out on June 1, 1997. Those companies that wrote medical malpractice insurance in the commonwealth in the last calendar year receive a statement for \$500.00. Inactive members (companies licensed to write 'liability other than auto', but did not write medical malpractice insurance) will receive a statement for \$200.00.

CORRECTION—Paragraph 4 has been corrected. The meeting is at the location now shown in paragraph 4 and in the NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING.