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RE: 200-100 WAC – Self-Insurance Requirements as to Local Governments and Nonprofit Corporations

Dear Lucy:

This letter is to inform the Department of Enterprise Services that Enduris Washington fully supports the proposed changes to 200-100 WAC as being presented in the scheduled public hearing process.

Financial solvency is paramount in governmental pooling. If there is even a hint of financial instability, the rumor alone could cause irreparable harm to the safest and strongest pools. Good stewardship of public assets should be foremost in any business model using public assets.

In this spirit, under the leadership of the State Risk Manager, the pooling executives of Washington State spent countless hours debating the merits of the proposed changes and reached a good compromise during the Washington Risk Pool Advisory Council committee meetings. I know Enduris made concessions to accommodate concerns raised by other pools. So, in the end, the proposed changes are a great compromise with input coming from all pools in the State.

Thank you for being proactive by allowing Enduris and the other Washington State pools to be part of the process by seeking our input and collective knowledge in setting WAC rules for best practices.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Kammers". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Mark A. Kammers
Chief Executive Officer

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