



# Public Employees Insurance Agency

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The Honorable Ken Hechler  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building, Suite 157-K  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Repeal of Obsolete Public Employees Insurance Board Procedural Rules

Dear Secretary Hechler:

This letter is to inform you and to provide public notice that the Public Employees Insurance Agency is hereby repealing its rule entitled "Procedural Rules Pertaining To The Operation Of The West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Board." The citation for the rule is Title 151 Code of State Regulations, Series 2.

This rule, filed in 1983, established operating procedures for the Public Employees Insurance Board ("PEIB"), then composed of the State Auditor, Workers' Compensation Commissioner, and State Treasurer. The PEIB was abolished by law, effective July 1, 1988. See W. Va. Code 55-16-3a. The Public Employees Insurance Agency ("PEIA"), successor to the PEIB, is not administered by a governing board, but rather is under the statutorily-created position of Director.

Consequently, the Title 151, Series 2 rule is obsolete, serves no purpose and should be repealed. Repeal of the rule requires no action other than this letter, given that rules and regulations of the PEIA generally are exempt from the rule-making provisions of the State Administrative Procedures Act. See W. Va. Code 55-16-18. The PEIA would, however, like to reserve the Series 2 designation for a new procedural rule, relating to operation of the Public Employees Advisory Board, which we will be promulgating in the near future.

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Sincerely,  
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