# Audit Committee Citizens Strategic Risk Update

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# **Claims Abuse**

Risk Owner: Jay Adams

**Risk Champion: Elaina Paskalakis** 

# **Risk Description**

Failure to identify and stay in front of claims abuse schemes that increase litigation costs for Citizens.

#### **Mitigation Update**

- Front-line claim representatives and team leads communication to CLT leadership of identified trends and potential systematic fraud
- SIU leadership liaison to Florida DFS for P & C Industry awareness and reporting of claim trends and patterns of abuse
- CPIC Product reviews to recognize contract deficiencies that may provide opportunities for future claim scheme abuse
- CPIC UAS leadership outreach to educate agencies to be aware of and report to CPIC patterns of claim trends in their service area
- CLT conducts quarterly claim trend committee meetings
- Automated vendor and PA data collection, via ClaimCenter, to identify service provider(s) relationships, patterns & geography
- Feedback "loop" between Claims & Claims Litigation regarding emerging trends and anomalies
- Ongoing departmental and business unit QA of adjuster activities

# **Potential Gaps / Concerns**

- Claim abuse schemes evolve slowly, over a period of time and are difficult to identify in short-term
- Compilation of data to identify and profile service provider(s) relationships
- Anticipating product 'loopholes' for contract revisions without compromising customer contract protections
- Engaging CPIC contract agencies to report 'red flags' of potential fraud claim trends within their communities
- Reliance on outside vendors for claims adjustment & litigation handling that may obscure visibility to schemes.

# **CAT Response**

Risk Owner: Jay Adams
Risk Champion: Michael Guerra

## **Risk Description**

Failure to have adequate resources to respond to a major catastrophic event.

#### **Mitigation Update**

- RFP Solicitation for Independent Adjusting Services CAT
- RFP Solicitation for Field Inspection Services CAT
- Established Best Practices / Estimating Guidelines for the Field and Desk Adjuster – established services expectations
- Established 'Fast Track' Catastrophe Adjuster's Processing Guide
- RFP Solicitation for Aerial Drone Inspection Services
- Renewed Geomni Roof Skematic Contract with Xactware
- Xactanalysis established as conduit via CPIC GAM to forward CAT IA claim assignments to IA firms and firms make assignment to their IA teams.
- IA CAT estimates to be both IA firm & CPIC QA team reviewed and qualified via Xactanalysis prior to submission to ClaimCenter file
- 2017 IA Fee Schedule to be maintained in 2018

# **Potential Gaps / Concerns**

- First major event of the season, or multiple events, strike outside of Florida drawing IA resources away
- Multiple events stretch available resources and CAT service fatigue reduces productivity and claim services quality for both IA and CPIC claim representatives
- Initiation of Modified CAT for MCM 'First Response' for CAT event and ability to maintain service for Non-CAT claims following major or multiple events
- Xactanalysis success as IA claims assignment delivery, distribution and estimate return conduit to
- ClaimCenter, proficiency for first-CAT year engagement protocol