



OFFICE OF  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 2016

Kerry Radcliff  
Code Reviser's Office  
P.O. Box 40551  
Olympia, WA 98504-0551

Dear Ms. Radcliff:

The Office of the Insurance Commissioner is withdrawing the CR-102 for R 2015-06: Payee Notifications. The Code Reviser's Office published this rule in WSR 16-08-024.

Our agency's reason for proposing the rule was to protect consumers in cases where an attorney received the settlement proceeds from an insurer for his client but then failed to fully transfer those proceeds to the consumer. However, the insurance industry has raised concerns about potential unforeseen costs in identifying affected insurance consumers and providing them with the notices the proposed rule would require. Our agency believes it will take some additional time to find a reasonable balance between these concerns and the need to protect insurance consumers. For this reason, our agency is withdrawing the CR-102.

We will contact individuals that provided comments during the CR 102 comment period, to notify them that we have withdrawn the CR-102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Kreidler".

Mike Kreidler  
Insurance Commissioner

