

CANADIAN BULLETIN

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RECIPIENT Stakeholders writing general liability business in Québec

SUBJECT **Amendment to the *Health Insurance Act***
Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ)

<i>Purpose:</i>	To advise stakeholders of the change to Article 18, Enactment 2.1 of the Québec <i>Health Insurance Act</i>
<i>Affects:</i>	Stakeholders writing general liability business in Québec
<i>Line of Business:</i>	All
<i>Jurisdiction :</i>	Québec
<i>Effective:</i>	December 7, 2016

What you need to know

The *Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ)* requires insurers to report third person's liability claims by submitting the Notice of Bodily Injury form. The purpose of this bulletin is to advise of the following change in requirement set out below.

Effective December 7, 2016, *Bill 92, Act to Extend Commercial Practises relating to Prescription Drugs and Protect Access to Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy Services*, amends Article 18, Enactment 2.1 of the *Health Insurance Act*. It previously stipulated that:

'An insurer of a third person's liability shall notify the Board [RAMQ] in writing as soon as he begins negotiations to settle a claim for damages in compensation for any injury susceptible of entailing the payment of insured services.'

The change is as follows:

'An insurer of a third person's liability shall notify the Board [RAMQ] in writing as soon as he is aware of an occurrence implicating bodily injuries leading to or possibly leading to the payment of insured services.'

Also please note that the [Regulatory Reporting Requirements Table](#) has been revised to include this new information.

What this means to you

On behalf of Lloyd's Underwriters, you are responsible to report to the RAMQ third party liability claims by completing and returning the [Notice of Bodily Injury](#) to the *Service de recouvrement* of the RAMQ by email, fax or mail as indicated on the form.

Non-compliance with the above requirement could result in a fine under virtue of Article 76 of the *Health Insurance Act*.

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