



News Release

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By Order 161/09, following the Public Utilities Board's (Board) public hearing of Manitoba Public Insurance's (MPI) 2010/11 Basic premiums and fees application, the Board approves MPI's proposal to neither increase nor decrease the overall premiums charged with respect to compulsory vehicle insurance.

Once again, the Board recommends that government amend the Board's mandate to allow the Board to review MPI's overall results, position and forecasts. Currently, and despite the fact that MPI operates several non-Basic lines of business as well as Basic on an integrated basis, with MPI's assets commingled, the Board is restricted to establishing Basic premiums and fees and lacks the authority to adequately test MPI's overall expenditures, results and forecasts.

A copy of this Order, Order 161/09, and past Orders concerning MPI that contain related information, may either be reviewed on the Board's website www.pub.gov.mb.ca, or obtained from the Board's Office.

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