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IRONSHORE SPECIALTY CASUALTY OFFERS CAMPUS SECURE ENDORSEMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR

-Public Entity Coverage Extension for On-Site Disruptive Events- -

Hamilton, Bermuda, February 28, 2017 – Ironshore Specialty Casualty’s Public Entity division has introduced a policy extension offering institutions of higher education an automatic endorsement for expenses related to natural or man-made incidents, including active shooter and weapon wielding incidents, impacting campus operations. Ironshore’s Campus Secure endorsement provides excess coverage for reimbursement of event-related expenditures incurred during and in the aftermath of an unexpected, potentially devastating occurrence that disrupts educational institutions, impacting faculty, staff and students.

Ironshore’s Campus Secure endorsement extends coverage for on-site random acts of violence, as well as for expenses related to natural disasters, such as hurricanes, severe weather and other disruptive occurrences requiring the institution to follow safety protocols and regain normalcy as expediently as possible. Evacuation Expense Reimbursement limits and School Violence Expense Reimbursement limits are available up to \$10,000 each, with an annual aggregate of up to \$25,000.

“Random acts of violence and episodic events on university and college campuses nationwide have increased dramatically in recent years with higher educational institutions being required to incur unprecedented expenses to deploy precautionary safety measures,” stated Dawn H. Puro, Senior Vice President. “Ironshore’s loss control risk management endorsement offers monetary remuneration and additional resources for our university and college risk management clients.”

Under the policy conditions, an evacuation event is the deliberate and controlled relocation of the institution’s personnel, students, faculty and others on college/university property. Coverage response costs are associated with necessary transportation, relocation and lodging alternatives. School violence events are broadly considered to be any random criminal act or series of events, including active shooters

or use of physical weapons and explosive devices that result in personal injury. Ironshore's Campus Secure endorsement also provides coverage of expenses that are direct costs assumed in connection with professional resources, such as security services, counseling, consultant fees and communications for up to 15-30 days following an event.

Ms. Puro noted that "timely, responsive action by educational institutions victimized by acts of violence or faced with nature's wrath can establish the basis for sound risk management practices that, ultimately, influence longer term risk mitigation."

Ironshore Specialty Casualty's Public Entity division underwrites liability programs for public governmental entities and infrastructure facilities, as well as coverage for the higher education market including universities, colleges and community colleges.

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