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Forward-looking Information

Statements included in the accompanying press release that state Horace Mann Educators Corporation's (the "Company") or its management's intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations or predictions of future events or the Company's future financial performance are forward-looking statements and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Horace Mann is not under any obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Please refer to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2016 and the Company's past and future filings and reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for information concerning the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements.

Item 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 6, 2017, Horace Mann Educators Corporation issued a press release reporting its financial results for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The Company's Investor Financial Supplement has been posted on the investors page of its website, investors.horacemann.com, and the Investor Presentation is anticipated to be posted there on February 7, 2017.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Glossary of Selected Terms

99.2 Press release dated February 6, 2017 reporting financial results for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2016.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bret A. Conklin

Name: Bret A. Conklin

Title: Senior Vice President &
Acting Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and
Accounting Officer)

Date: February 6, 2017