

LIMITED SCOPE EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

Frank Winston Crum Insurance Company

NAIC Company Code: 11600

Clearwater, Florida as of December 31, 2018

BY THE
FLORIDA
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

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May 4, 2020

David Altmaier Commissioner Office of Insurance Regulation State of Florida Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0326

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to your instructions, in compliance with Section 624.316, Florida Statutes, Rule 690-138.005, Florida Administrative Code, and in accordance with the practices and procedures promulgated by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), we have conducted a limited scope actuarial review as of December 31, 2018 for:

Frank Winston Crum Insurance Company

100 South Missouri Avenue Clearwater, Florida 33756

hereinafter referred to as "the Company." Such report of examination is herewith respectfully submitted.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

This was a limited scope examination of Frank Winston Crum Insurance Company as directed by

the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ("the Office"). The Company was last examined by

representatives of the Office as of December 31, 2016. To the extent applicable, the limited scope

examination was conducted in accordance with the guidance of the National Association of

Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Financial Condition Examiner's Handbook, the NAIC Accounting

Practices and Procedures Manual and the Florida Administrative Code. This examination was

limited to particular risk areas of operational processes and the focus is less comprehensive than a

full-scope examination. This report is for a limited-scope examination, and is not intended to

communicate all matters of importance for an understanding of the Company's financial condition.

The fieldwork commenced on January 14, 2020 and concluded as of May 4, 2020. Our limited scope

examination only included material events occurring subsequent to December 31, 2018 and noted

during the course of the examination as they related solely to the areas within the limited scope of

the examination detailed in the following paragraph.

This examination covered the implementation of the Office's recommendations regarding loss

reserves and related findings from the prior examination and was conducted by Christopher J.

Burkhalter, FCAS, MAAA associated with the firm of The Burkhalter Group.

HISTORY

General

The Company was incorporated in Florida on January 23, 2003, and commenced business on April

29, 2003.

The Company was authorized to transact the following lines of business in Florida as of December

31, 2018:

Workers Compensation

Inland Marine

Other Liability

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FOLLOW-UP OF PRIOR EXAMINATION FINDINGS

Loss Reserve Development

Finding: The Company's loss and loss adjustment expense reserves were deficient by approximately \$4,792,000 on a net basis. The actuarial report produced by the Company's appointed actuary did not contain a written component, necessary for the Office to gain an understanding of the actuarial work, summarizing aspects of the Overall Loss and LAE indications. The Company's reserving methods do not fully reflect the way the losses are expected to develop.

Recommendation: We recommend the Company review the adequacy of the loss reserves after the implementation of the additional loss ratio adjustments taken in 2017. Further, the Company should include additional information to their Actuarial Reports. Starting at year-end 2018, the company should provide a written report detailing the indications, methods, and assumptions used in the report and the limitations on the use of the report consistent with actuarial practices and standards.

In addition, the Company should implement at least one of the following enhancements for its 2019 Actuarial Report and subsequent filings:

- Except near the very end of the tail, the Company link ratios (for most columns in the development triangle) are usually significantly higher than the benchmark. The Company should use the benchmark link ratios (multiplied by the Company/benchmark ratio from the main section) as the link ratios near and at the tail.
- When estimating losses excess of large deductibles, the Company should use a published actuarial method that recognizes that claims that become larger (and larger) tend to have had higher development than the standard development factor affecting all claims.

Upon implementation, the Company should be consistent in the application of the enhancement(s) chosen above going forward.

Resolution: Based on the exam team's review of the 2018 actuarial report along with the supporting work papers and other documentation, the actions taken by the Company fully remediated the 2018 actuarial report findings discussed above.

<u>Finding:</u> The Company does not keep the collateral related to the high deductible workers' compensation policies through each individual Professional Employer Organization ("PEO") in separate accounts.

<u>Recommendation:</u> The Office recommends that the Company establish, monitor and maintain separate PEO accounts, based upon individual high deductible collateral, sufficient for each account required level.

Resolution: Based on the exam team's review, separate accounts were established for high deductible collateral. Additionally, a quarterly analysis of estimated deductible reserves is prepared and reviewed by management. Therefore, this finding was fully remediated.

<u>Finding:</u> Within the PEO - deductible layer, the Company held collateral of \$42,436,000. The Office consulting actuary calculated held collateral required reserves should be at \$64,284,000. The Company's collateral on high deductible policies is \$21,848,000 below the Office consulting actuary's estimated reserves.

Recommendation: The Office recommends that the Company provide a plan acceptable to the Office on or before December 31, 2018 to show how the Company will increase collateral reserves by an additional \$21,848,0000 for this significant projected high deductible policy reserve deficiency by year-end 2020.

Resolution: Based on the exam team's review of the plan approved by the Office, and review and testing of the collateral reserves and accounts, the noted reserve deficiency had been fully funded. Therefore, this finding was fully remediated.

CONCLUSION

The insurance examination included practices and procedures of a limited-scope for Frank Winston Crum Insurance Company as of December 31, 2018, consistent with the insurance

laws of the State of Florida. In addition to the undersigned, the following also participated in the examination:

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