



# CCPR UPDATE AUTO AND HOMEOWNER





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	Estimating accuracy requirements	<ul> <li>DE reinspections</li> <li>UCM ride-alongs/coaching</li> <li>ACPS validation of accuracy</li> </ul>
Goal: To gain and sustain significant competitive advantage by achieving 10	Liability accuracy requirements	<ul> <li>UCM file reviews</li> <li>UCM sit-alongs/coaching</li> <li>ACPS validation of accuracy</li> </ul>
point improvement in customer satisfaction and 7 point severity improvement while enhancing employee relationships	Total loss accuracy	<ul> <li>DE reinspections</li> <li>UCM reinspections and sit-alongs/coaching</li> <li>ACPS validation of accuracy</li> </ul>
	Customer service requirements	<ul> <li>UCM ride-alongs/sit-alongs/coaching</li> <li>Monitoring of customer service drivers (via C199)</li> <li>ACPS validation of process compliance</li> </ul>



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RESULTS FROM MCO CALIBRATION EXERCISE Dollars

#### Estimate written on identical hail damaged roof







- Overview...... M. McCabe / T. Rowland  $\nu$
- CCPR Update..... D. Campbell
- Customer Satisfaction...... N. Notte
   Claim Sales Partnership

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### **CUSTOMER / EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION**

	1995	1996	<u> 1996 </u>	199	07
	Year	Year	4th Qtr	<u>1st Qtr</u>	<u>Goal</u>
<b>Customer Satisfaction</b>					
CSMS Gap to Competition (6MM)	-3.8	-2.5			0
ICSS - % Completely Satisfied	74.5	74.0	72.5	73.4	76.0
- % Very Likely to Renew	92.3	91.9	91.5	92.1	n/a
Employee Satisfaction					
Leadership Index	65.9	67.2	71.0	75.0	69.2
Diversity Index	39.4	40.0	42.0	45.0	42.0
<b>Overall Satisfaction</b>	78.1	75.4	78.0	83.0	77.4

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## **QLMS RESULTS BY QUARTER**

	1997	1996			<u>1995</u>	
	<u>1st Qtr</u>	4th Qtr	<u>3rd Qtr</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u>
Leadership Index	75	71	69	65	64	63
Committed to Keep Cust	76	74	70	68	68	68
Straight Story	56	54	51	45	43	39
<b>Respect and Dignity</b>	79	76	75	71	71	72
<b>Overall Satisfaction</b>	83	78	76	73	74	75
Conf in Mgmt Cust Retention	72	66	63	59	56	51
Conf in Mgmt Profit	81	75	74	70	69	58
Conf in Mgmt Comp Position	75	67	65	61	58	51
Conf in Mgmt Emp Opp/Dev	59	55	53	42	39	36
Diversity Index	45	42	41	38	37	39

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## AUTO SEVERITY TRENDS - TOTAL AUTO MARCH, 1997

	Year	Year End 1996		March % Var to		
	Actual	<u>% Var Pr Yr</u>	Pr Yr MO	Pr Yr YTD	<u>Plan YTD</u>	<u>% Var Pr Yr</u>
Property Damage	2,014	3.9	1.6	2.9	1.3	.6
Collision	2,344	2.4	2.0	6.8	6.8	.8
Comp X CATS	831	3.8	2.0	6.8	5.0	1.0

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<b>Bodily Injury</b>	9,627	-8.8	.5	1.3	-2.2	9
Uninsured Motorists	12,429	-4.3	21.9	17.2	4.5	9
Personal Injury	5,406	5.4	3.4	(4.9)	2.0	5.4
Medical	2,030	6	5.9	2.3	4.9	2.1
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## BODILY INJURY SEVERITY CONTRIBUTION BY REPORT YEAR

		Calendar Year 19	997 - March Y <b>1</b>	<b>TD</b>		
	# C	CWA	Paid	Severity	1	
<u>Report Year</u>	% Var to <u>Pr RY</u>	PP Var - <u>% Dist</u>	Actual	% Var to <u>Pr RY</u>	Impact ]	From:
1997	5.3	-1.3	1,620	-5.0		7 2
1996	4.1	-2.7	7,576	-1.4	Mix	7.3
1995	22.0	1.5	15,930	-7.2	Severity	
1994	38.6	1.5	22,211	-3.3	Level	<u>-6.0</u>
1993	41.2	.7	26,603	-13.5	Total	1.3
1 <b>992</b>	33.5	.2	30,619	-11.1		
1991	17.9	.0	33,905	-27.2		
All Prior	29.4	.1	34,390	8.7		
Total	10.4		9,520	1.3		

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CALENDAR VEAR RESILTS

## RANGE - INDICATED CLOSED COST IMPACTS TOTAL AUTO - BODILY INJURY

<b>OPERATIONAL DRIVERS</b>		<u>CALENDAR YEAR RESULTS</u>	
Expected Increase - 97/93	14.8 %	Expected Increase - 97/93 14	
Projected Increase	3.3	Actual Variance to Prior Year	
		1994 YE	-8.0
CCPR Impacts:		1995 YE	-8.7
Representation Rate	-1.7	1996 YE	-5.4
MIST	-5.4	1997 YTD to 1996 YE	3.8
Evaluation	-3.9	1997 vs 1993 @ Mar	-17.5
Total	-11.5 %	Indicated Impact	-32.3 %
REPORT YEAR RESI @ COMPARABLE PEN		REPORT YEAR RESULT @COMPARABLE AGE	
Expected Increase - 97/93	14.8 %	Expected Increase - 97/93	14.8 %
Actual ITD Variance to Prior Yr @ 3/	97	Actual ITD Variance to Prior Yr @ 3/97	
RY 1994	.8	<b>RY</b> 1994	-5.7
RY 1995	1.6	RY 1995	-8.7
RY 1996	-4.0	RY 1996	-5.5
Cumulative Variance	-1.6	Cumulative Variance	-19.9
Indicated Impact	-16.4 %	Indicated Impact	-34.7 %
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## HOMEOWNER SEVERITY TRENDS BY PERIL MARCH, 1997

	Yea	r End 1996	1997 - M	arch YTD	Y/E Plan
	Actual	<u>% Var Pr Yr</u>	<u>%Var PY</u>	<u>%Var Plan</u>	<u>%Var PY</u>
F&L	6,165	10.2	5.5	-16.0	3.9
EC/AEC	1,654	-0.1	5.9 ~	-1.3	2.6
CPL	6,092	-0.2	23.4	21.4 - +10	2.6 5.1
Theft & J	1,410	2.8	-1.7	-4.4	2.1
All Perils	2,556	1.6	(8.6)	-4.0	4.3
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#### **OPERATIONAL RESULTS**

	1996 <u>Year End</u>	1997 <u>March YTD</u>	1997 <u>YE Goal</u>
90 Day Rep Rate (%)	41	39.5	36
Rep Paid Severity (% to Baseline)	-7	-7	-13
Bodily Injury Pending	280,846	285,283	
Phys. Dam. Pending (B,D,H)	184,498	155,362	
% Controlled Inspections	86.2	88.3	90.0
% Collision Subro Collected			
Std Auto	17.2	15.0	18.4
Indemnity	13.6	11.9	14.8
# Collision Subro Referrals	20,067	22,401	24,238
(Avg Monthly Amt)			
% Property Subro Collected	1.9	1.8	2.2
% Property Files Referred	n/a	3.1	3.0
EOM P-CCSO Employees	19,260	19,838	20,303
Total YTD P-CCSO Expense Ratio	9.38	9.78	9.81

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# Accupro – Training Needs and System Enhancements

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## TODAY'S DISCUSSION

- Overall Accupro skill requirements
- Major focus areas
- Training recommendations
- System enhancements

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## OVERALL SKILLS NEEDED FOR BEING A STRONG CLAIM REP

Good knowledge of basic math and measurements Technical knowledge Training is needed in all areas • However, today's discussion will focus on Customer interaction skills Accupro Effective use of Accupro

#### stillate. ACCUPRO SKILLSET NEEDED #07 000 Understanding of system limitations and Hardware and windows skills capabilities Knows what is included in various Knows how to care for laptop in the field, Claim rep skills operations maintain power levels, and can Knows what the system's limitations are troubleshoot printer errors for handling complex roof and room Can navigate through Windows and measurements, and can manually get perform cut and paste operations in around these limitations general Is comfortable with operating the system and preparing an estimate on-site Does not included tear out and waste in Does not expose computer to high roof operations since they are already Examples of temperatures, e.g., by leaving laptop in desired claim rep included trunk of car during summer Manually estimates degree of difficulty behavior Does not recharge battery until fully of roof and includes support equipment drained such as scaffolding and toe boards · Has the right printer driver set up, and Manually calculates areas of starts computer after having switched on combination hip roofs since system and connected portable printer cannot perform calculations Uses Alt + Tab to move between windows Manually calculates areas of and use specific windows like the Print complex-shaped rooms - e.g., Manager trapezoidal, semicircular

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## ACCUPRO SKILLSET NEEDED FOR CCPR (CONTINUED)

Accupro navigation and operation skills

#### Claim rep skills

- Can navigate through system
   screens
- Can input data into different fields
- Can develop and use templates
   for efficient estimating
- Can download estimates from remote locations and troubleshoot exceptions

# Understanding of component definitions

- Knows which operations and materials are included in component definitions for roof and fire losses
- Understands component
   nomenclature
- Can generate optimal estimates based on component knowledge

#### Knowledge of customization procedures

 Aware of procedures to customize database including knowledge of who is authorized to customize, and what are the supporting documents needed for customization

# Examples of desired claim rep behavior

- Uses predefined templates (e.g., fire damage template for kitchen) to rapidly prepare estimate
  Is able to compare dispatch
- assignments on Accupro and understand error codes
- For composition and asphalt shingles, claim rep includes additional amount for ridge shingles, felt paper since
- these are not included
  Uses the terms "textured ceiling" and "popcom ceiling" exactly as defined in Accupro
- Supplies supporting evidence to management upon encountering repeated pricing inconsistencies so that the database can be customized. He or she avoids using overrides in such situations

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#### FOCUS AREAS FOR TRAINING

Based on team's assessment of claim rep skills in Roseville and Albuquerque



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#### **KEY TRAINING THEMES**

Overall theme	Frontline implications
Use cases and examples that are relevant to claim reps	<ul> <li>Audience drives choice of examples – e.g., fire reps would do fire cases</li> </ul>
Use realistic cases	<ul> <li>Cases are "real life," e.g.,</li> <li>– Fire loss with multiple-room smoke damage</li> <li>– Roof damage that requires repair/partial replacement</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Ensure that reps are calibrated before declaring training completed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Class does not end until 80% of class is within <u>+</u>5% of each others' estimate</li> </ul>
Institute certification program	<ul> <li>Claim reps have to pass Accupro test from time to time in order to maintain certification status</li> </ul>

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## INITIAL TRAINING

Training	Objective	Format	Timing
Startup training	<ul> <li>Teach claim reps basic hardware and windows skills, e.g.,         <ul> <li>Printing estimates and fixing print errors             <ul></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Classroom training         <ul> <li>Walk class through the different steps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2 hours
Accupro estimation workshop	<ul> <li>Teach system capabilities and limitations</li> <li>Ensure that claim reps can manually compute nonsystem calculations</li> <li>Give claim reps a deeper understanding of component definitions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Series of 6 cases, each more complex than the previous</li> <li>Compare estimates by different claim reps line item by line item</li> <li>Discuss reasons for differences</li> <li>Stay with a case until 80% of the class is within ±5% of each other</li> </ul>	8-10 hours
Accupro template development	<ul> <li>Teach claim reps how to develop and use templates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brief class lecture</li> <li>Develop sample template (e.g., smoke damaged kitchen) with class</li> <li>Have subteams develop templates, exchange them and use them in 2-3 estimates</li> </ul>	8 hours

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#### **ONGOING TRAINING**

Description	Frequency	Timing	<u> </u>
Periodic calibration and testing using sample estimates • Test claim rep skills and ensure calibration • Reinforce estimating standards	Quarterly 4 hours		
<ul> <li>Periodic Accupro training to reinforce original learnings and communicate new learnings</li> <li>Exchange templates developed by claim reps</li> <li>Share pricing issues and changes</li> <li>Download system enhancements; upload field experience and problem areas</li> <li>Conduct Q&amp;A session and debrief on Accupro</li> <li>Train claim reps on Windows and hardware/ software troubleshooting</li> </ul>	Biannually	Flexible	
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 Faculty pool to consist of UCMs, PCMs, and CPS

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#### LEVELS OF ACCUPRO ENHANCEMENTS


### **INCREMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Issue	Benefit of resolving
Component definitions for certain line items (e.g. composition shingles and asphalt shingles) are inconsistent with each other	Will reduce estimating errors
Some components (asphalt shingles 260-300#, 210#, 240#) have unreadable definitions since text is cut off	Will clarify component definition
Inconsistent nomenclature for certain appliances; for instance, ovens are named "GAS OVEN" and "ELECTRIC OVEN", while dryers are named "GAS DRYER" and "DRYER, CLOTHES, ELECTRIC"	Will make it easier to pull up for using in an estimate

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

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Enhancement	Benefits
<ul> <li>Make the system more user-friendly for repair decisions</li> </ul>	• Will reinforce "repair" behavior - Change position of ) Repair (plum)
<ul> <li>Add pop-up bubble with component definitions when any component is pulled up</li> </ul>	component deminions
<ul> <li>Revise Accupro 2.0 manual to include definitions, component abbreviations, and measurement techniques</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Will give management and adjusters a consistent reference guide</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Enhance system to accommodate more complex roof and room designs, e.g., combination hip roofs, room offsets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Will reduce the frequency of manual calculations made by the adjuster</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Enhance system to compute area for room deductions such as windows, doors, and other openings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Will increase accuracy of area measurements and reduce estimating errors</li> </ul>

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# Appendix – Examples of CCPR templates to incorporate into Accupro

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				Claim number
				Name of insured
	CHECKLIST & CLEA	NING TEMPLATE	Date of inspection	
SMORE DAMAGE		age indicators, to doc	ions, and to provide a scope for the cleaning vendor	
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Room		Total openings	3	
Dimensions		Total offsets		Year home was constructed
Smoke damage indicators	Sweat/water streaks (no drywall damage, staining only)	Nail spots showing on drywall (look for drywall cracks)	Smoke tags/cobwebs (look in corners of room)	Specks on wall Specks on No smoke damage personal property in room
Check those that apply				
ltem	Quantity	Cleaning decision (Circle one)	Emergency precleaning (Check all that apply)	Reason for not finish cleaning Special instructions
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Other		PC FC V		
		PC=Prep clean FC = Finish clea V=Consult clear		A=Physical damage to item B=Not cleanable based on test clean results C=Insured will not allow test clean If reason code does not apply, please explain

### ROOF SCOPING WORKSHEET

Claim number\_\_\_\_\_ Describe by slope the covered and non covered damage

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### **Fire Process Update**

### ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

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### **TODAY'S DISCUSSION**

- Process recap
- Activities to date
- Early results from new process
- Activities going forward

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### **KEY ELEMENTS OF FIRE PROCESS**

Area	Features of new process	
Subrogation	<ul> <li>Subrogation opportunity is assumed to exist on all claims. Hence claim reps focus on         <ul> <li>Identifying subrogation up front</li> <li>Using a methodical approach to investigation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	· · · · ·
Structure evaluation	<ul> <li>Scoping a loss includes certain key activities <ul> <li>Deciding whether to clean or replace based on a test clean</li> <li>Using repair vs. replace templates to make the correct decision in a repair vs. replace situation <ul> <li>Avoiding overlap by measuring accurately</li> <li>Scoping specialty trades to avoid lump-sum bids</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Estimated countrywide opportunity \$100 million*
Contents evaluation	<ul> <li>Claim rep activities include         <ul> <li>Test cleaning contents jointly with vendors</li> <li>Inventorying nonsalvageable contents items on site</li> <li>Pricing items from an appropriate source (not the insured)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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\* Based on CFRs and reinspections

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### **KEY PROCESS TOOLS AND TEMPLATES**

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Area	Subrogation	Structure evaluation	Contents evaluation
Key templates and tools	<ul> <li>O&amp;C/expert involvement template         <ul> <li>Helps the claim rep decide whether an O&amp;C expert or trade expert is needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Smoke damage checklist and cleaning template         <ul> <li>This template ensures that reps rule out cleaning as an option only after conducting a test clean and clearly justifying all repair/replace decisions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Room damage evaluation form         <ul> <li>Helps the claim rep link damage to the room to overall contents damage</li> <li>Enables the rep to focus the vendors immediate attention on sensitive contents items</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Causation work sheet         <ul> <li>This work sheet             drives the claim rep             towards building a             robust subro case</li> <li>The completed             causation             worksheet is the             end point of the             subrogation process</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repair templates for drywall, cabinets, and flooring         <ul> <li>These templates walk reps through a process to arrive at the proper decision in repair vs. replace situations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inventory record         <ul> <li>Ensures that rep captures all information about nonsalvageable items while on site</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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### **ACTIVITIES TO DATE**

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Prework	<ul> <li>MCO kickoff</li> <li>Baseline reviews</li> <li>Claim rep orientation</li> <li>Skill assessments</li> </ul>												
Training	<ul> <li>Fundamental training <ul> <li>Subrogation</li> <li>Cleaning</li> <li>Accupro</li> <li>PEC</li> </ul> </li> <li>Process training <ul> <li>Subrogation</li> <li>Cleaning</li> <li>Repair vs. replace</li> <li>Additional inspections and settlement</li> <li>Contents</li> </ul> </li> <li>Role plays <ul> <li>Classroom role plays</li> <li>On-site comprehensive role plays using all tools and templates</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	•											
Ride- alongs	<ul> <li>Process calibration</li> <li>Coaching on estimating fundamentals and process details</li> <li>Debriefs for feedback and improvements</li> </ul>					·							

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### **KEY LEARNINGS FROM TRAINING**

- Lack of process-specific technical knowledge
  - Reliance on vendors/contractors to prepare estimates
  - Claim rep knowledge limited to what contractors tell them
- Focused training can close skill gaps
- Complexity and extent of process requires training across numerous skills
  - Potentially longer training period
  - Need to develop different training strategy to ensure retention
- · Additional training needed in the following areas
  - More focus on customer interaction skills through role plays and scripting-
  - Understanding of and confidence to apply origin and cause fundamentals
  - Detailed fundamental training on various trades

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### TRAINING DETAILS

Description of training	Objectives	Examples of learning
<ul> <li>Subrogation fundamentals</li> </ul>	Instill in claim reps the idea that all losses have a specific cause that can be identified; train them on technical fundamentals	<ul> <li>Learned that it takes over 3 hours for a lighted cigarette on a mattress to burst into flame</li> </ul>
Cleaning fundamentals	Teach claims reps basics of cleaning; also obtain vendor endorsement of CCPR tools and templates publicly	<ul> <li>Learned which testing tool (chemical sponge, alkaline solution, ammonia solution) is appropriate for a particular structural surface</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Accupro template training</li> </ul>	Increase speed on Accupro by teaching them how to develop and use Accupro templates	<ul> <li>Developed kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom templates</li> </ul>
PEC training	Refresh understanding of PEC system	<ul> <li>Learned how to apply depreciation based on use and age</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Process workshops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Teach reps how to use process forms and tools</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Role plays</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase comfort level with process before going out on real claims</li> </ul>	3

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### RESULTS OF SKILL ASSESSMENT TESTS

Percent





Source: Written test answers; team analysis



Average claim rep specialty trade test score



### **KEY LEARNINGS FROM RIDEALONGS**

- Claim reps need time to absorb how the process works because of its complexity
- Claim reps tend to revert to old habits
- In areas like subrogation, where being effective requires the claim rep to probe at a level deeper than the job aids indicate, reps tend to investigate only as far as the job aids direct them
- On claims where both structure and contents specialists are required, coordination between the two is necessary
- Reps need more practice in developing customer interaction skills through role
  plays and scripting

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### **OBJECTIVES OF RIDEALONGS**

Description	Objectives	Examples
Process calibration	Ensure that process is followed in a consistent way as designed	Claim reps had to calibrate on interpreting test clean results, as well as focusing on the surface being tested
Coaching on fundamentals	Coach claim reps on subrogration and cleaning technical fundamentals	Rep used an alkaline solution to test clean cloth wallpaper, and was coached on the appropriate tool (chem. sponge) to be used
Coaching on fire process	Ensure that reps comply with process	In a heavy smoke situation, the claim rep felt that the drywall needed replacing – he was guided to the template to decide the appropriate course of action (clean, seal, and paint)
Team debriefs	Discuss process and develop improvements	Debrief discussion led team to combine smoke damage checklist and cleaning template into 1 form, also helped in developing a new template

## PROFILE OF FIRE CLAIMS UNTIL MAY 20 Percent



Minor playing with matches, etc.

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### ISSUES AND CHALLENGES WITH FIRE PROCESS TOOLS

		Process area	Issue	Proposed resolution	_
		Subrogation	O&C guidelines not completely clear	• Defined exact conditions (type of subrogation potential, cause of loss, size of loss, etc.) under which an expert is called	-
• Overall process complex - 16 forms - 13 job aids - 3 process areas		Structure evaluation	Role in cleaning unclear to vendor	• Developed a template that defines expectations/roles for vendors. This template will be used by Allstate and vendor reps	
			Using detailed cleaning template for light-smoke/no- smoke situations was inefficient and also did not give the customer a cashout option	• Developed a template to quickly estimate cashout amount for light smoke, without having to create a detailed cleaning scope	
			Cleaning template not user-friendly to vendor or claim rep; also not comprehensive	<ul> <li>Created 1-page template that is both user-friendly as well as comprehensive</li> </ul>	
	,		Repair templates overlapped with cleaning template, had broad repair parameters and could not be used for general scoping	<ul> <li>Modified templates to focus only on repairs, with clearer parameters and with space for scoping damage</li> </ul>	
			Cleaning template not being faxed on time to vendor	<ul> <li>Added "date faxed" field to form; stipulated next business day deadline</li> </ul>	
		Contents evaluation	Not drawing cleaning vendor's attraction to sensitive items that need to be cleaned immediately		11

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### **IMPACT OF NEW PROCESS – EXAMPLES**



#### **KEY MEASUREMENTS**

Percent



- \* Files likely to be transferred to Roanoke out of 35 test claims
- \*\* Based on 10 closed files; average severity in those files was \$2,334

Source: Test data; team analysis

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### **CUSTOMER FEEDBACK**

	Positives	Continuing challenges
Overali feedback examples	<ul> <li>"Gina was very thorough in her explanation and demonstration of the cleaning process; I understood everything"</li> <li>"I did not feel the claim took too long; the claim rep explained that before she came to my house"</li> </ul>	• "You are either very thorough or very slow"
Specific process feedback	<ul> <li>Customer advised her friend she was confident her contents would clean after a discussion with the content specialist</li> <li>A customer on a claim told the contractor that the doors in his home would need to be painted. After the test clean demonstrated that the doors would clean, the customer told the contractor to "hold off" on the painting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No upfront claim diary review to address customer issues</li> <li>Communication breakdown regarding the timing when vendor arrives on-site</li> </ul>

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### CLAIM REP FEEDBACK

Positives	Continuing challenges
Using the test cleaning kit instead of relying on	<ul> <li>Not convinced that all forms add value</li> </ul>
visual inspections to make clean vs. replace decisions	<ul> <li>Reliance on forms to provide instructions on all steps in settling a claim (e.g., how much to</li> </ul>
Using Accupro templates to increase speed in	steps in settling a claim (e.g., how much to depreciate, when to fax forms, etc.)
preparing Accupro estimates	<ul> <li>Resistance to the time required on site to go</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Following a structured outline to pursue</li> </ul>	through process
subrogation	Wanting to involve a general contractor at the loss
<ul> <li>Being better equipped to direct the cleaning vendor instead of being led by the vendor</li> </ul>	site, upon initial contact with the customer

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### MAJOR ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD

- Allow claim reps to handle fire claims on their own and monitor performance
- Develop management roles for new process
- Test effectiveness of specific process changes
- Resolve outstanding fire process issues

#### **TEST METHODOLOGY GOING FORWARD**



Test continues through August/ September

### TIMETABLE GOING FORWARD



# Appendix: Key Process Forms and Tools

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### ORIGIN AND CAUSE/EXPERT INVOLVEMENT TEMPLATE

Objective - to provide a decision tool for determining when to dispatch an expert to investigate the cause of a fire

Use the following formula to help in the decision process:

A. Projected cost of hiring experts (O&C & others)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
B. Projected \$ potential of loss	
C. Cost of experts as % of loss \$	

If C above is over 25%, do not call an expert

If C above is below 25%, use the guidelines below to call in the appropriate expert

Loss type	Check one	Situation	Decision
Product liability Workmanship Other than insured persons		Do not know Causation Worksheet questions 1 or 3 or both Do not know Causation Worksheet questions 5 or 6 or both	Call O&C expert Call specialized expert
Universal		Do not know Causation Worksheet questions 3 or 5 or 6	Call specialized expert

Note: If a liability claim against our insured exists, contact appropriate expert, regardless of \$ exposure on first party claim

Was an outside source utilized?

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If yes, what type?

O&C		
Other	(Specify	

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2.	Check which may apply (	Product liability	C. Negligence	
	B.	Improper workmanship	D. Other (list)	
З.	(circle) Evidence secured – yes or no (circle)	Date	By whom	
4.	Will an expert be used? yes or no	Name	Name	
	(Refer to O&C/expert involvement template for decision) If yes, what type (O&C, electrical, etc.)	Address		A.
		Phone	Phone	
5.	Identify claimants	Name	Name	
		Address	Address	
		Phone	Phone	
6.	Did you rule out other causes of loss? If not, why?		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
7.	<ul> <li>Photos</li> <li>Item which caused loss</li> <li>Surrounding area</li> <li>Overview of area (attach photos to causation worksheet)</li> </ul>	Check when completed(✔)  		

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- 8. Diagram areas of origin (Note: If photos were taken, diagram will not be necessary) (circle one)
- 9. Is the fire report available? yes or no

Statement decision guide Take a recorded statement on the loss unless:

- O&C or other expert is involved with loss
- Loss type is product liability or electrical fire and numbers 3, 5, and 6 are completed and loss exposure is less than \$5,000

(Note: The following claim scenarios will require a recorded statement)

- Repairs or modifications made to a product
- A 3rd-party carrier is involved
- Tenant involvement

(circle)

10. Was a statement secured from the insured? yes or no

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11. Was a statement secured from the 3rd party? yes or no

(✔) Tenant House guest Neighbor Witness Other (list)

Refer to origin and cause/expert involvement template

Diagram box (if necessary)	
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Da	mages*	Preferred repair techniques
 Α.	Light smoke	123456
 В.	Moderate smoke	1 2 3 4 5 6
 C.	Heavy smoke	1 2 3 4 5 6
 D.	Nail holes, popped tape seams	1 2 3 4 5 6
 E.	Hole in wall/ceiling	123456
 F.	Crumbling/burned	1 2 3 4 5 6
 	Age \	Wall finish
	3 -	Flat paint
		SIG paint
		Texture Wallpaper type



#### Repair technique - drywall

1. Paint

- Seal and paint
   Spackle/compound/retape joints
   Replace 1 piece (min. change)
   Replace damaged sheets
   Replace mathematic (min. change)

- 6. Replace entire area (walls, ceiling, room)

Reason preferred repair technique not used

Date completed\_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM NO: \_\_\_\_\_ INSURED: \_\_\_\_\_

**INVENTORY RECORD** 

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PAGE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

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ACTION: C=CLEAN D=MAN DEP F=REPAIR I=INVENTORY R=REPLACE, DATABASE V=REPLACE, NON-DATEBASE

USAGE: 0=NEW 1=>AVG 2=AVG 3=< AVG 4= ALLOWANCE 5=FRC VS ACV

### **ROOM DAMAGE EVALUATION FORM**

Damage	Action
Light smoke	- Test clean
	- Clean
Medium smoke	- Test clean
	- Clean
	- Consider professional cleaning service
Heavy smoke	- Professional cleaning service
-	- Appearance allowance
	- Total loss at ACV

No.	Room	Damage	Initial action	High priority items*	Notes
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\* Items that need to be cleaned as soon as possible because they are sensitive or have sentimental value

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# ALBUQUERQUE ROOF TEST ACTIVITIES TO DATE

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#### **ROOF PROCESS EVOLUTION**

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- Roof process and training focused around 3 primary drivers of economic opportunity
  - Damage identification
  - Repair vs. replace
  - Estimating skills
- Preskill assessments revealed that there are numerous skill gaps with adjusters and inconsistencies in the way estimates are written
  - Basic knowledge of roof construction
  - Measurement and area calculation
  - Accupro efficiency and proficiency
  - Subro identification
- Rigorous technical training was developed to address skill gaps; training included modules on composition shingles, built-up roofs, wood, tile, and measurement
- · Postskills assessments showed that skill gaps can be substantially closed
- Systematic and objective processes developed for adjuster decision-making around damage identification and repair vs. replace

#### SKILL ASSESSMENT - ROOF

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### **RESULTS FROM MCO CALIBRATION EXERCISE**

Dollars

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#### Estimate written on identical hail damaged roof



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### **ROOF TECHNICAL TRAINING**

- Four modules Composition shingles/rolls Built-up Wood/tile (abbreviated) Measurement

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- Focus of material
  Damage identification
  Repair vs. replace
  Estimating skills

# Development processSkill assessment

- Tech-Cor
- Haag engineering research
  Thomas text

- Team research
  Team Course development
  Heavy level of props
  Student interaction

- Games to encourage participation





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### **TECHNICAL SKILL IMPROVEMENTS**

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Percent; results from pre- and posttechnical training written exams



Source: Written roof exams

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### **3 KEY HOOKS OF THE ROOF PROCESS**

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### **KEY FORMS IN THE ROOF PROCESS**



# KEY FORMS IN THE ROOF PROCESS (CONTINUED)



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#### SUMMARY OF INITIAL TEST RESULTS

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- As of May 16, there were 37 file closures (31 wind, 6 hail)
- Initial test results show promise in driving the capture of significant economic opportunity
  - Reduction in severity from \$1,640 to \$670 (wind: \$1,204 \$630)
  - Reduction in closed cost from \$1,152 to \$310)(wind: \$910 -> \$326)
- The process has thus far captured greater opportunity than originally predicted during the fact-finding phase; the understatement of opportunity is due to 3 factors
  - Greater team technical skills
  - Identification of new opportunity areas
  - Conservative nature of fact-finding
- Reinspections reveal that the process is fairly treating customers and, in fact, there may be even greater opportunity available
- Initial customer feedback on the process has been positive, although there are some disappointed customers who expected full roof replacements

# **KEY PROCESS OUTPUT MEASURES – OVERALL RESULTS**

#### EARLY RESULTS

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	Baseline	Test	Change Percent
Severity	\$1,640	670	-59
Average closed cost	\$1,152	310	-73
CWP (percent)	30%	41	+37
Subrogation			
<ul> <li>Percent (identified)</li> </ul>	0	8%	+100
Dollars collected	0	\$136° NOT	+100 D

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\* Credit refund Source: 37 file reviews

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# **KEY PROCESS OUTPUT MEASURES – WIND ONLY**

#### EARLY RESULTS

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	Baseline	Test	Change Percent	,
Severity	\$1,204	630	-48	
Average closed cost	\$910	326	-64	
CWP (percent)	28%	52	+86	
Subrogation				
<ul> <li>Percent (identified)</li> </ul>	0	10%	+100	
<ul> <li>Dollars collected</li> </ul>	0	\$132*	+100	

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\* Credit refund Source: 31 file reviews

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#### **CHANGE IN ROOF REPAIR VS. REPLACE BEHAVIOR**

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#### EARLY RESULTS

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Source: Baseline and test file reviews

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# **EXAMPLES OF ROOF PROCESS CLAIMS**

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Roof condition	Probable pretest handling	Test site handling
Wind damage to 1 roof slope	<ul> <li>Paid previous hail loss; roof measured at 32 squares</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New loss measured at 26 squares during calibration exercise; the difference in cost is \$450</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Wind damage to 2 slopes of a 3- to 4-year-old shingle roof</li> <li>Estimate prepared to repair 1 slope</li> <li>Damages did not exceed the \$500 deductible</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complete slope if not whole roof replaced</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adjuster noticed that roof staples were improperly applied</li> <li>Customer advised of improper installation but that repairs would be below the deductible</li> <li>Original roofer was contacted and has agreed to repair the roof at no cost to the insured</li> </ul>
Extensive wind damage to roof requiring replacement	<ul> <li>Probable roof replacement at \$4,500</li> <li>Closed with no subro</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inspection by claim rep revealed that shingle was not installed properly by roofer</li> <li>Roof nails installed over 6 inches from bottom of shingle</li> <li>Manufacturer rep has inspected the roof and has agreed with our assessment</li> <li>Subro being pursued; cost to replace roof \$4,500</li> </ul>

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# DRIVERS OF RESIDUAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN REINSPECTION FINDINGS Percent





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# CUSTOMER FEEDBACK ON ROOF PROCESS COMPONENTS

Feedback	Quotes
<ul> <li>Customers feel the agent should be involved, although they differ in the specific role         <ul> <li>Some value upfront contact and coverage explanations</li> <li>Others value follow-up after closure</li> <li>Additional interviews and research needed to pinpoint specific activities agents should perform</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"I want the agent to call me at the end of the claim to make sure everything's okay"</li> <li>"He should follow up the day after I make the report, not at the end of the claim"</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Customers want to be home during the roof inspection process         <ul> <li>Some want to view the entire inspection process</li> <li>However, all wanted to receive the estimate explanation in person</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"I went up on the roof with Jim (the adjuster); I wanted to see what he was doing"</li> <li>"What's important to me is the explanation of the roof estimate"</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Customers value receiving an estimate on site         <ul> <li>Immediate understanding of adjusters opinion before he or she leaves</li> <li>Reduces anxiety over claim</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"Getting the estimate the same day allowed me to ask questions"</li> <li>" it's good service"</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Customers are split on the value of receiving a check on site</li> <li>Some said as long as they received the estimate, they were confident of receiving the check</li> <li>Some preferred an immediate check so they could begin the work with contractors immediately</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"My head is still spinning from the speed and efficiency of your services by Saturday, the check was in my mail box. Very, very impressive"</li> <li>"Getting the check the same day is an excellent service technique"</li> </ul>

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Source: 5 CWA interviews

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### CUSTOMER FEEDBACK ON ROOF PROCESS – CWPS

3 out of 4 CWP customers interviewed had positive claim experiences

- "I called the loss in Friday, they inspected the roof Monday; it was responsive quick service"
- "Nothing could have been done to make the claim process better; they did their job"

Thorough process with empathy and explanation drove customer satisfaction

- "He seemed to care about my loss; he got in touch with the roofer for me"
  "He was pleasant, friendly, and flexible; no problems"

Customers valued education on preventing future roof losses

- "He showed me where the loose siding was"
- "They told me 2 areas of my roof that needed fixing . . . "

Empathy could have mitigated the unsatisfied customer

• "I don't want to talk to him anymore . . . if he had shown a little care and concern, it would have made the situation better"

Source: 4 CWP interviews

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# **CUSTOMER PROCESS INQUIRIES - ROOF**

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Inquiry	Resolution	Process technique used
<ul> <li>Insured upset that covered damage less than deductible and that other damage attributed to weathering</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>UCM reinspection of loss verified adjuster findings</li> <li>No payment issued</li> </ul>	Technical skill development
<ul> <li>Customer received payment on wind claim</li> <li>Wanted payment on hail damage as well</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>UCM explained roof process to insured and why the other damage was not covered</li> <li>UCM agreed to meet with insured and their contractor; no additional payment issued</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer satisfaction training</li> <li>Technical skill development</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Payment made for damages on one slope on a roof</li> <li>Insured wanted whole roof replaced because neighbor got a new roof</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>UCM was able to avoid expense of sending engineer</li> <li>Attempted to resolve matter over the phone</li> <li>Insured still upset, probably will not renew</li> </ul>	Process diagrams and documentation
for additional pay	ials as a result of the process will g ments; these requests will be activ	vely tracked

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• The process and training equips managers and adjusters to handle such inquiries

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Accupro/decision tools

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# ISSUES TO RESOLVE GOING FORWARD

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Process effectiveness	Other key constituents	Process support
Fine tuning	Independents	Management role and time allocation
Customer satisfaction	Vendors	Performance management
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# **CRITICAL PROCESS EFFECTIVENESS ISSUES TO RESOLVE**

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	Process objectives	Key issues to resolve	Resolution method
Damage identification	<ul> <li>Process identification of covered/noncovered damage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensuring fair decisions</li> </ul>	Reinspections
	<ul> <li>Safe roof inspections</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appropriate equipment and training</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contact Roof Education Institute</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Defensible decisions with customers and contractors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explanation of denials</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer satisfaction research</li> </ul>
Repair vs. replace	<ul> <li>Proper repair vs. replace decisions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Calibration of repair vs. replace decision rules</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Reinspections</li><li>Contractor interviews</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Defensible decisions with customer and contractors</li> </ul>	Legal issues	Comprehensive legal opinion from counsel
		<ul> <li>Explanation of repairs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer satisfaction research</li> </ul>
Estimating skills	<ul> <li>Proper measurements and estimate amounts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Building Accupro and math skill levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work with PIC on designing pre-work</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Timely estimates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accupro usage on-site</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer satisfaction research</li> </ul>
Overall process	<ul> <li>Efficient process that captures economic opportunity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Time efficiency of process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Time studies and identification of compressible activities</li> </ul>

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#### **UP ON THE ROOF**

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- 97% of inspections have been up on the roof
- Customers appear to value on-roof inspections
- Albuquerque has a high proportion of 1-story houses and low-pitched roofs

# Process needs going forward

- Process for inspecting multistory and high-pitch roofs that will be found in other parts of country
- Roof safety training focusing on
  - Equipment requirements such as ladders, footwear, and waist packs
  - How to ascend/descend ladders, traverse roof, and identify dangers

# ALBUQUERQUE ROOF PROCESS - VALIDATION OF REPAIR VS. REPLACE TEMPLATE

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	Issue	Resolution
Validation with contractors	<ul> <li>Determine how shingle condition drives cost of repair</li> <li>Determine what appropriate minimum charges for repairs are</li> <li>Establish standard repair times by shingle type</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contractor focus group</li> <li>Time studies</li> <li>Development of shingle brittleness test</li> </ul>
; Validation with customers	<ul> <li>Determine when and why insureds call back for more money</li> <li>Determine effect of neighboritis on customer service</li> <li>Determine if there is a point of diminishing retums on percentage of repair to replace</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer focus groups</li> <li>Inquiry log tracking more money request</li> </ul>

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# **CRITICAL LEGAL ISSUES TO RESOLVE**

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	Issue
Definitions	<ul> <li>What is damage? Granular loss? Pitting on wood singles?</li> <li>What is late notice?</li> </ul>
Line of sight	<ul> <li>What is line of sight? When does it apply?</li> <li>As a result of a minor repair, is Allstate obligated to match shingles that result in a slope, multislope, or full roof replacement?</li> </ul>
Limit of liability	<ul> <li>Does the condition of the roof impact the amount owed on a claim?</li> <li>Does Allstate owe for a tear-off when a layover is possible?</li> </ul>
Recovery	<ul> <li>Does Allstate owe for claims where there are latent installation defects?</li> <li>Do manufacturers who change shingle design or color have an obligation to keep an inventory of replacement shingles for older shingles still under warranty?</li> </ul>

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#### Source: CFR and reinspection database

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# GAME PLAN FOR A CAT TEST SITE

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	CCPR training for core NCMT team	Roof technical and process training for core NCMT team	Select and train Pilot adjusters/ managers	Dry run of CAT site	Test at CAT site	Monitor and measure	Redesign process for CAT
Activities	<ul> <li>Select core NCMT CAT test site team</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Full technical class with on-roof skill assessments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work with Pilot to secure core test team</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Simulate on-site arrival</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Select CAT or claim spike of manageable size</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reinspection</li> <li>Ride along</li> <li>File reviews</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Redesign process in test at large CAT site</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Train on CCPR methodology and project history</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Process class with on-roof training</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Process class with on-roof training</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practice claim handling, paper flow, and measurement</li> </ul>	Initiate CAT test		
i		<ul> <li>Ride alongs in Albuquerque</li> </ul>					
Timing	June-July	July	July	August	September- October	September- October	October

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#### **ROOF VENDOR MANAGEMENT**

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# Explore solutions

Tactical

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#### Scripting for managing contractors **Fact-finding Hypothesis** • How to involve Vendors are a key driver of customer dissatisfaction and Team will document impact of contractors on process contractors in process adjuster rework Requests for additional money • Requests for additional money Reason for request • Disagreement over the cause of • Time spent on resolving issues damages Resolution Strategic Revisits to meet contractors

- Supplier management
- Pricing agreements
- Quality vendor programs

# ALBUQUERQUE ROOF TEST ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD



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# ROOF ASSESSMENT AND CONDITION REPORT (continued)

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#### CLM NUMBER

11. Subrogation Issues:			a Other issues	
a. Installation issues present:	b. Signs of manufacturing defect present		c. Other issues: 1. mechanical acti	on Y/N
I. improper fasteners Y / N	1. horizontal or thermal-	Y/N		Y/N
2. overdriven nails/staples Y / N	induced stress cracks		2. foot traffic	Y/N
3. nail pops/migrating staples Y / N	2. splice in materials	Y/N	3. other	a construction of the second sec
4. incorrect exposure Y / N	3. diagonal shading present	Y/N	Check if commented on bel	
5. incorrect use of adhesive Y / N	4. blisters	Y/N	Open subro and investigat	te all subrogation issues:
6. failure to follow	5. material fails to meet	Y/N		
manufacturer's instructions Y / N	expected usefulness		12. a. Are there any unusu	ial signs of Y / N
7. other Y/N	6. other	_ Y/N	damage?	
8. Is the installer known? Y / N	7. Is the manufacturer known?	Y/N		d to be referred?Y / N
Check if commented on below	Check if commented on below	[]	Check if commented on below	. L 1
Use this section to comment on any issues indicated ab	ove, including education for the customer			
13. IS THERE COVERED STORM DAMAGE?	Y / N 13.1 IF Y, CHECK (	ONE: HAIL	[] WIND []	
14. Difficulty of repair factor (choose the greater of t	the two factors):		<u></u>	
1. Age factor (leave blank if unknown			Location of slope (or all)	
a. Age of roof (from section 3on from section 3 and			factors identified from section 10 o	on front
b. Expected life of material for area	page	for damaged :	slopes:	
c. Percent age to expected life	[	] a. Curled	or cupped edges	<u>+ 0.2</u>
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Percentage conversion (check one):	]	] c. Crack	ing	<u>+0.1</u>
[] 0-25%= 0	[	] d. Harde	ning/ brittleness	+ 0.5
[] 26-50%= 0.2		Subtotal for de	eterioration factors	
[] 51-75%= 0.5				
[] 76% + = 1.0				
d. Enter conversion amount	+ 1.0= (e)	e. Ente	r subtotal + 1.0 =	()
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This is the total difficulty of repair fa	ctor based on age This	is the total di	f <b>ficulty of repair factor</b> based on a	depreclation

16. I was on the roof Y/N If no, check the appropriate reason: [] a. roof too steep [] b. exposure too high [] c. cause damage to roof [] d. weather

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ROOF ASSESSMENT AND CONDITION REPORT 1. Description of storm: a. NWS wind speed (mph): b. NWS hail size (check one): 1. 0-1" [ ] 2. 1"-2" [ ] 3. 2"-3" [ ] 4. 3"+ [ ] c. Does damage match storm Y/N description?	5. 1 ; t
Storm comments:	
2. Prior loss history:	t Che
a. Is there a prior wind/hail claim? Y / N	6. <b>E</b>
b. Did it involve roof damage? Y / N	a
b.1 If yes, how much was paid?	b
c. Will that affect this claim? Y / N	C
Check if commented on below [ ]	d
3. Initial field contact:	o L
a. Customer on location during inspection? Y / N	g
b. Does customer know age of roof? Y / N	b
b.1 If yes, how old?	i
c. Is customer aware of prior storm Y / N	j
damage?	Ī
c.1 If yes, has it been repaired? Y / N	
c.2 By whom?	n
d. Does customer have other concerns? Y / N	Chee
Check If commented on below [ ]	
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<ul> <li>Jescription of dwelling:</li> <li>a. Number of stories</li> </ul>	1
b. Style of roof (check one): 1. Gable []	
2. Hip [ ] 3. Flat [ ] 4. Shed [ ] 5. Other [ ]	
c. Complexity of roof: (check onc):	
1. simple: 1-2 slopes (1)	
2. cut-up: 3-6 slopes	b
3. complex: 7+ slopes	c
d. Are there gable/soffit vents? Y / N	d
c. Underwriting referral needed? Y / N	
Check if commented on below	Checi

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DATE OF INSPECTION:/	/	
5. Photo requirements: a. Photo front of house b. Photo of each damaged slope c. Closcup photos of Damage area Weathered area Subro potential Number of photo's taken Check if commented on below	Y/N Y/N Y/N Y/N Y/N	
6. Evidence of collateral storm damage?		
a. Oxidation removed with no dents	Y/N	
b. Flowers and shrubs	Y/N	
c. Lead flashing	Y/N	
d. Aluminum flashing	Y/N	
c. Roof vents	Y/N	
f. Fabric awnings	Y/N	
g. Pool cover	Y/N	
h. Patio umbrella	Y/N	
i. Refrigeration coils	Y/N	
j. Gutters	Y / N	
k. Skylights	Y/N	
1. Fences/decks	Y/N	
m. Window screens	Y/N	
Check If commented on below	[]	
<ul> <li>Roof facts:</li> <li>a. Type of roof covering (check one):</li> </ul>		
1. 3-tab comp [ ] 5. Wood shi	ngle [ ]	
2. 3-d comp [ ] 6. Wood sha		
3. Rolled roofing [ ] 7. Cement ti		
4. Built-up [] 8. Clay tile		
9. Other		
b. Number of layers on existing roof	1 1	
c. Shingle width exposure, if applicable		
d. Weight of felt (check one):		
1. 15# [ ] 2. 30# [ ] 3. 4	5# [ ]	
Check if commented on below		

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8. Previous damage:	
a. Is there evidence of prior storm damage	Y / N
b. Will this affect claim	Y / N
Check if commented on below	11
9. Maintenance issues present?	
a. Debris on roof	Y / N
b. Flashing not sealed	.Y/N
c. Insect/animal damage	Y / N
d. Potential previous repair problems	Y / N
c. Clogged vallys and/or drains	Y / N
f. Wood shingles not treated for the	
water resistaance	Y/N
g. Decking in poor condition	Y / N
h. Improper ventilation?	Y/N
i. If yes, subro potential?	Y / N
Check if commented on below	L I
10. Signs of weathering present?	
a. Curled or cupped edges	Y/N
b. Missing granules	Y/N
If yes- more than 25% of	
basemat showing?	Y / N
c. Surface cracks/crazing	Y/N
d. Hardening/ brittleness	Y/S
e. Shrinkage	Y/N
f. Eroded edges	Y/N
g. Algac/fungus	Y/N
h. Weather splits	Y/N
i. Warping	Y/N
j. Other	Y/N
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#### **ROOF SCOPING WORKSHEET**

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Claim number\_\_\_\_\_ Describe by slope the covered and non covered damage

Non covered damage :				9f.wood shingles not treated for water resistance			10e.shrinkage		11a3.nail pops		llcl.mechanical actio	
8.prior damage 9a.debris on roof							10f.eroded edges 10g.algae / fungus		11a4.incorrect 11a5.incorrect		11c2.foot traffic	
9b.flashing not scaled 9c.insect / animal damage 9d.potential repair problem 9e.clogged valleys				)a.curled / cupp bb.missing gran bc.surface crack bd.hardening/bi	ules ing	-	10h.weather splits 10i.warping 11a1.improper fas 11a2.overdriven fa	teners	adhesive 11b1.stress cra 11b2.splice in 11b3.diagonal 11b4.blisters	materials		
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#### TEST STRATEGY ROUND II

PROCESS	TIMING	STRATEGY		
Fire.	mid Sep-early Oct to mid Dec-early Ja	- due to process complexit	y, we need to limit : re effective oversight	cope ion approach
POTENTIAL		HARACTERISTICS	LOCATION	AVP
Virginia/J	h mode	rban/rural mix igh field credibility factor rate volume structure & contents igh interest in testing	N.E.	Cohen
Atlanta		rban area noderate claim counts	South	Cohen
Hudson	e B B	rimarily urban ood field credibility factor laim counts less than ideal, but sufficient	N,E.	Clarkson
Twin Oaks	h d k	P contender for 3rd round igh volume ifficult market igh market complexity igh field credibility	N.E.	Cohen

### ROUND I

PROCESS	TIMING	STRATEGY		
Roofs - non Cat	late Aug-mid S to late Oct-mid N	Choose sites with con	sistent claim volume oplex, urban market n hail belt	during test period t
POTENTIA	L SITES C	HABACTERISTICS	LOCATION	AVP
Twin Oak Hudson, Miami,	Oh	High volume urban markets large, complex	N.E. N.E. So.	Cohen Clarkson Donoghue
Brooklyn Mitchell Brick, N Maplewod Harrison	Field, NY ' J od, Pa	process credibility factor	N.E. N.E. N.E. N.E.	Do noghue.
Dallas Tx Denver Co	) Drivest Not.	Combination of wind & hail and large proportion of wood shingl UNUM	L Sc. es Mid West	Clarkson Cohen
VA/ DC	it.	large urban/rural mix, plus coas High interest in testing & AVP want		Donoghue Cohen

#### TEST STAATEGY ROUND I

PROCESS	TIMING	STRATEGY	
Roofs - Cat	Late June	Phase 1: Dhase 1/2	Have CCPR roof team conduct technical training to Cat management team (Zdays) (MCM'S, QCR'S, Field managers (I file examiner?)
	Jul 1 - Jul 31 (30 days)		Following training, bring Jerry Jimenez to Alb. Mco for intensive process training
	Aug - Oct	Phase III.	Spin-off Jerry to a Cat site as a team leader to test Roof Process in a Cat environment
		(	Involve only IQCR, I Field Mgr, I file examiner in Cat test
			Use Jerry as Team Leader & Mike Bolts as advisor
POTEN	TAL SITE OPTI	ons	
Test	in a wind or ha	il cat site	
Test	in a non-cat, hi	gh Volume market_	(aklahoma City, Denver, Texas)
Test	in an existing	Cat site	$\mathcal{J}$

I. FEEDBACK ON CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND PLAN

- II. PLAN GOING FORWARD
- III. REACH CONSENSUS ON APPROACH

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Roots (cat)	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Catteam technical training								
Process training for Cat Mgr								
Process testing 1st Round								
Process testing 2nd Round								
Roofs (non-cat) Process testing Albuquerque 25, tes 2nd round								
Begin to plan CW Implementation	r							·
Fire Process testing Roseville I site 2nd round	L			-				

#### **ROOF PRESENTATION 6/6/97**

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#### **ROOF PRESENTATION 6/6/97**

# **UP ON THE ROOF**



#### **ROOF EDUCATION DAY**

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- OVERVIEW OF TRAINING PROGRAM
- THREE ROOF TRAINING MODULES
- FIELD EXERCISE
  - ROOF DAMAGEABILTY
  - REPAIR DEMONSTRATION

#### RESULTS FROM MCO CALIBRATION EXERCISE Dollars

#### Estimate written on identical hail damaged roof



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#### 3 KEY HOOKS OF THE ROOF PROCESS

Damage identification A systematic process for identifying covered and noncovered damage supported by rigorous technical training

Repair vs. replace Roof repair always the 1st option unless the cost to replace is more economical

Estimating skills Proper measurement and estimate calculations in Accupro :

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#### STRUCTURE OF ROOF TRAINING



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#### **ROOF TECHNICAL TRAINING**

#### CONSTRUCTION

- MATERIALS
- NOMENCLATURE
- UNIFORM BUILDING CODE

#### DAMAGE IDENTIFICATION

#### INSTALLATION ISSUES

**REPAIR VS. REPLACE** 

- WEATHERING
- MAINTENANCE
- WIND DAMAGE
- HAIL DAMAGE
- COLLATERAL DAMAGE
- FASTENERS
- PROPER SHINGLE EXPOSURE
- CANT STRIPS
- GRAVEL GUARDS
- VENTILATION
- REPAIR 1ST OPTION
- TYPES OF REPAIR FOR TYPES OF
  DAMAGE
- PER SHINGLE COST
- MINIMUM CHARGES

#### TRAINING AND EDUCATION FORMAT

#### **USE OF PROPS**

#### • 4' X 4' MOCKUPS OF ROOFS

- DAMAGED SHINGLES
- HAIG ENGINEERING SLIDES
- ENLARGED PHOTOS OF DAMAGED ROOFS
- MANUFACTURER INSTRUCTION GUIDES
- REPAIR MATERIALS

- LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
- PRACTICAL AND HANDS ON
- INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

- HAIL DAMAGE
- MANMADE DAMAGE
- REPAIR TO BUILT- UP ROOF
- USE OF SKILL SITE ROOF
- CALIBRATION
- QUESTION AND ANSWER
- USE OF PLAY MONEY
- PRIZES

#### MEASUREMENT SKILL ASSESSMENTS



Source: Pre- and postmeasurement skill assessments

# **COMPOSITION SHINGLES**



#### **POPULARITY OF COMPOSITION SHINGLES**

# NATIONALLY, WHAT PERCENT OF ROOFS ARE COVERED WITH COMPOSITION SHINGLES?

# 80%



#### THREE TRAINING MODULES

- **PROPER INSTALLATION**
- **REPAIR TECHNIQUES**
- IDENTIFICATION OF HAIL DAMAGE



# MODULE 1

## **PROPER INSTALLATION**

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#### SHINGLE TERMINOLOGY



#### FASTENERS

# • PROPER LENGTH AND PROPER LOCATION IS VERY IMPORTANT

#### WHAT IS THE PROPER LENGTH?

#### WHAT IS THE PROPER LOCATION?

Application	Nail length (inches)
Roll roofing on new deck	1
Strip or individual shingles on new deck	11⁄4
Roofing over old asphalt roofing	11⁄2 to 2
Roofing over old wood shingles	2



ON NEW DECK, THE NAIL MUST PENTRATE THROUGH THE BOTTOM BY 1/4" FOR NORMAL INSTALLATION, 4 NAILS ARE USED

#### **PROPERLY INSTALLED FASTENERS**

#### PROPERLY DRIVEN

3/4°m]

#### **IMPROPERLY DRIVEN**

Crooked



**STAPLES** 

Underdriven

Overdriven







## MODULE 2

# **REPAIR TECHNIQUES**

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# REPAIR VS. REPLACE

#### BEFORE YOU REPLACE. ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

- <sup>o</sup> What is the extent of damage? Can you repair the damaged area?
- <sup>°</sup> Can you replace an individual shingle? What is the cost per shingle?
- <sup>°</sup> Are there other shingles available from a less conspicuous area?
- Have other areas of the roof been partially replaced?
- What is the age and condition of the existing shingles? Can the repair area be blended into an existing slope?
- <sup>°</sup> Are there physical considerations that may affect repairability?

#### **REPAIRING COMPOSITION SHINGLES**

#### START WITH THE SMALLEST REPAIR POSSIBLE:

- 1. Replace a single tab(s)
- 2. Replace an individual shingle(s)
- 3. Blend new shingles into an existing slope
- 4. Replace an individual slope
- 5. Replace multiple slopes within the same 'line of sight'
- 6. Replace complete roof

COST:

Minimum charge

Min charge- Cost/shingle

Min charge- Cost/shingle

Min charge- Cost/square

Cost/square

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#### SOME REPAIRS TO WIND DAMAGED SHINGLES CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH AS LITTLE AS A TUBE OF ROOFING CEMENT.

#### **REPAIR TO COMPOSITION SHINGLE SUMMARY**

- <sup>o</sup> Composition shingles can be repaired in many situations
- The adjuster must consider the smallest repair possible first, and then proceed to larger repairs when necessary
- <sup>o</sup> Many factors need to be considered when repairing a composition shingle roof
- <sup>°</sup> Some areas may allow for two overlays in addition to the original layer



#### BY USING PROPER REPAIR TECHNIQUES, WE WILL FIND THE BULLSEYE ON PROPER ROOF CLAIM HANDLING FOR COMPOSITION SHINGLES!



## MODULE 3

# **IDENTIFICATION OF HAIL DAMAGE**

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#### **IDENTIFICATION OF HAIL DAMAGE**



#### IT'S BETTER TO KNOW WHAT IS NOT HAIL DAMAGE THAN TO KNOW WHAT IS

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#### HAIL DAMAGE TO COMPOSITION SHINGLES



#### WHAT IS NOT HAIL DAMAGE:

- <sup>°</sup> Crushed or smeared granules
- Damage in a definitive pattern.
  Impact marks evenly distributed over the roof.
- Nails coming through the shingle
- <sup>o</sup> Long, oblong shaped marks
- Impact marks larger than the size of the hail

#### HAIL DAMAGE TO COMPOSITION SHINGLES



#### WHAT IS HAIL DAMAGE:

- Dark spots on shingle surface
  where granules have been knocked off
- Pitting that is visible on surface
- Pits and spots feel soft, like the bruise of an apple
- <sup>o</sup> Hail impact marks of various sizes
- Hail impact marks are approx 1/2 the the size of the hailstone

Hail will always damage vents, gutters, flashing, and other signs of collateral damage. It cannot damage the shingles only without leaving other signs.



#### HOW BIG DOES HAIL NEED TO BE?



DIME SIZE HAIL (> 3/4") WILL DAMAGE ONLY OLDER DETERIORATED COMPOSITION SHINGLES. SPEED OF FALL- 42.3 m.p.h.



QUARTER SIZE (APPROX 1") WILL DAMAGE LIGHTWEIGHT COMPOSITION SHINGLES. SPEED OF FALL- 49.8 m.p.h.



HALF DOLLAR SIZE (APPROX 1 1/4") WILL DAMAGE MOST HEAVY COMPOSITION SHINGLES. SPEED OF FALL- 55.9 m.p.h.

THE LARGEST REPORTED HAIL IN 1996 WAS 4.5" ON JULY 23rd IN SIMLA, CO. THIS HAIL WOULD FALL WITH A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **105** m.p.h. OUCH!
## COLLATERAL DAMAGE

SIZE OI HAIL	F MORE EASILY DA FROM HAIL	MAGED	LESS EASILY DAN FROM HAIL	MAGED
3/4"	Flowers and shrubs	Lead flashing	Refrigeration coil	Old asphalt shingle
1"	Patio umbrella	Aluminum flashin	g Gutters	New asphalt shingle
11/4"	Fabric awnings	Fences	Windows	3-D shingle, older wood shake
11/2"	Toys	Siding	Car windshields	40 yr Arc shingle, new med. shake
2"	Skylights	Brick	Car sheetmetal	Jumbo shakes, concrete tile, built-up roofs

## **DIRECTIONALITY OF STORMS**

## DIRECTION OF STORM PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN EXTENT OF DAMAGE

- WINWARD SLOPES RECEIVE MORE DAMAGE THAN LEEWARD SLOPES
- STEEP SLOPED ROOFS RECEIVE MORE DAMAGE THAN SHALLOW SLOPED ROOFS



## ANGLE OF HAIL IMPACT AND DENSITY OF HAIL ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SIZE OF THE HAIL.



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## **ROOF TRAINING SUMMARY**



- THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOCUSES ON THE THREE DRIVERS OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY:
  - I. DAMAGE IDENTIFICATION
  - 2. REPAIR VS. REPLACE
  - 3. ESTIMATING SKILLS
- IN COMBINATION WITH THE ROOF PROCESS WE DEVELOPED, OUR EARLY LEARNINGS INDICATE OUR TRAINING PROGRAM IS VERY SUCCESSFUL!

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## Albuquerque Roof Test Update

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### • Summary of roof process

- Results from process testing
- Other process issues
  - Recent process redesign
  - Subrogation potential
  - Legal opinion
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  - Performance management
  - Management roles
  - Diagnostic tools

#### SUMMARY OF ROOF PROCESS UPDATE

- The roof process has been successful to date in driving significantly lower severity and closed cost. The reductions have exceeded the projections from the fact-finding process
- Customer satisfaction is comparable to or slightly higher than the wind/hail national average. The key drivers appear to be on-site estimates/explanations and roof education
- Over the next month, the team's primary focus will be on defining management roles, performance management, and continuing to enhance customer satisfaction
- The test site will be concluding at the end of August and moving on to Denver and New York. As a result, the team will also be investing time in training new members on process and CCPR methodology

## ALBUQUERQUE ROOF TEST TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES



#### **3 KEY HOOKS OF THE ROOF PROCESS**



Total economic opportunity based on fact-finding • Non-CAT – \$18 million • CAT – \$80 million

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## **ROOF PROCESS FLOW SUMMARY**





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### **VALIDATION OF ROOF PROCESS ESTIMATES: 3 CRITICAL QUESTIONS**





Source: 84 closed wind claims

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## **KEY PROCESS OUTPUT MEASURES – HAIL CLAIMS**



	Baseline	Test	Change (%)	Change (%)		
Roof severity	2,343	1,330	-43%			
Average roof closed costs	1,729	782	-55%	/		
CWP (percent)	26%	41%	+58%	/		
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Source: 37 hail claims

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### **CHANGE IN REPAIR VS. REPLACE BEHAVIOR**

Percent of claims with covered damage



Source: 84 wind claims and 37 closed hail claims

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REPAIR ESTIMATES

#### PRELIMINARY

#### Additional payment requests

- 9 requests out of 121 claims (7%)
  - -2 claims of missed hail damage
  - 3 demands for a new roof (neighboritis/contractoritis)
  - 1 request to pay for noncovered maintenance damage
  - 3 claims of other missed damage
- 2 additional roof-related payments to date (2%)

#### **Repair status**



- To date, roof process estimates are being honored by vendors and repairs are being completed satisfactorily
- Reparability assessments have not been challenged by the market
- Greater resistance may be encountered with hail claims
   which produce scattered damage

\* All estimates were honored by contractor, although 2 customers chose to have additional maintenance work performed Source: Additional payment request log; 12 claim follow-up calls

#### CUSTOMER FEEDBACK ON ROOF PROCESS

Percent of customers surveyed



\* Countrywide results exclude CWPs

Source: 30 customer interviews

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## SUMMARY OF ROOF PROCESS REDESIGN EFFORT

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Area	Initial observations	Process redesign
Repair vs. replace methodology	<ul> <li>Needed objective method to assess roof reparability</li> <li>Difficult to count number of shingles damaged due to shingle overlap</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Roof brittleness test developed (in testing)</li> <li>Method of converting from tab hits to shingles damaged</li> </ul>
Time efficiency	<ul> <li>Process time had been taking 90-120 minutes on wind claims</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Streamlined process for wind claims</li> <li>Eliminated unneeded measurements</li> <li>Redesigned forms</li> <li>Current process time, inspection to settlement <ul> <li>Wind: 60 minutes</li> <li>Hail: 90-120 minutes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Subrogation	<ul> <li>Meaningful number of subro claims had not been submitted</li> <li>Technical expertise to identify many forms of subro exceed skill levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focused subro on 6 most common indicators</li> </ul>

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## SUBROGATION POTENTIAL IN ROOF CLAIMS

Subrogation identified to date	New subro identification approach	Implications
• 3 files with subro potential identified (8% of paid files)	<ul> <li>Team hypothesis is that more subro exists, but</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Depending on opportunity captured, roof subro has</li> </ul>
• Total submitted: \$10,111 (1 file – \$7,000)	adjusters lack skill/will to identify	potential to be very powerful or very distracting
<ul> <li>Average submitted per paid file – \$259</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus adjusters on 6 most common and easily identified causes on roof</li> </ul>	Decision on whether to emphasize subro will have to be made based on
• 0 files with subro potential	<ul> <li>On hail, eliminate need to check most subro indicators</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Subro collection results</li> <li>Results of new subro identification approach</li> </ul>

#### IMPLICATIONS OF LEGAL OPINION ON ROOF PROCESS

- No substantial change in roof process as it has or will be conducted in the state of New Mexico
- The legal opinion confirmed a number of assumptions the process was making
  - Poor roof condition may require Allstate to replace entire slopes instead of just damaged shingles
  - Mismatched shingles which result in an "obvious patch" will probably not be allowed
- However, the opinion that ACV is allowable on all claims is a new revelation
  - MCO has been handling all claims on a FRC basis due to misinterpretation of a state statute
  - Test group, rest of office, and local agents will need education on ACV and training on how to handle it
- · 2 new issues were identified as potential grounds for denial
  - It is possible a claim may be denied for late notice if it can be shown the delay impaired the ability to assess or repair roof
  - A claim may be denied if poor roof condition was a contributor to loss

### **NEXT STEPS ON LEGAL OPINION**

- Team will work with PIC and Home Office Legal Counsel to discuss if and how 50-state legal opinion will be handled
- There are a number of issues that may need to be clarified through litigation. Test cases should be carefully selected and coordinated through Home Office Legal Counsel
- A potential test case for layover issue may emerge in New Mexico

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### IMPORTANCE OF MANAGERIAL PROCESS ACCOUNTABILITY

Dollars per claim

Reinspection results from roof process – economic opportunity per claim



- Strictly following the process is essential to capturing the economic opportunity
- Ensuring managerial oversight in the form of file reviews, reinspection, and ride alongs is necessary to making the process stick 100%

## **CREATING MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY – SUMMARY**

- It is critical that performance management measures be focused and have the teeth to drive behavior
- The goal of management role definition will be to get UCMs and PCMs into the field more often providing reinspections, ride alongs, and coaching
- The primary challenge of management role definition will be integrating CCPR requirements with the other CSA goals and the needs of the other perils
- An HDS system for homeowners will give managers a set of diagnostic tools to identify and correct improvement areas
- Both Roseville and Albuquerque has begun testing and installing management support to sustain the processes after the CCPR teams leave

### **BUILDING MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY INTO PROCESSES**



## PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - OBJECTIVE AND KEY ELEMENTS

### Objective

Create strong incentives for managers and claim reps to achieve CCPR success

## Philosophy of performance management system

- Limited number of measures
- System has teeth
- Measures linked to appropriate level of control
- Measured based on
- information obtained by active management monitoring

#### Key elements

- 3-4 performance standards (measurements) for each position
- Results of CCPR measurements impact at least 50% of annual performance review
- MCM and above responsible for dollar outcomes; employees below MCM accountable for process compliance and operational measures
- Measurements based on reinspections, ride-alongs, and file reviews

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## PROPOSED PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT MEASUREMENTS FOR ROOF PROCESS

Major responsibility	Performance standard	Claim rep	UCM	РСМ	мсм	CPS	CSM
Process compliance	Correct use of forms (file review)	~					
	<ul> <li>Correct use of forms (QAT)</li> </ul>			~	~	~	
	<ul> <li>Number of file reviews</li> </ul>		~	~			
	<ul> <li>Number of reinspections</li> </ul>		~	~			
	<ul> <li>Number of ride-alongs</li> </ul>		~	V			
	Number of re-reinspections					~	
Customer service	On-site estimate	V					
Control loss costs	Economic opportunity	~	~	~	~		
	<ul> <li>Proper damage identification</li> </ul>	<b>v</b>					
	Repair vs. replace		~	~			
	Closed costs				V		V
Training	Quarterly calibration		~			~	
-	<ul> <li>Development of process improvement strategies</li> </ul>					•	

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Major responsibility	Performance standard	Claim rep	UCM	РСМ	МСМ	CPS	CSM
Process compliance	Correct use of forms	1	~	~			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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	Number of ride-alongs		~				
	<ul> <li>Specialty trades on Accupro</li> </ul>	1	V				
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	<ul> <li>Contents pricing done by rep</li> </ul>	~	~				
	ACV settlements	~	~				
	QAT reviews			V	V	V	
Customer service	ICSS results	V	•		•		
Control loss costs	<ul> <li>Reinspection opportunity</li> </ul>	~	1		V	V	
	Average fire structure and contents severity				~		<b>v</b>
	<ul> <li>Subro submissions</li> </ul>		V	~		~	
	Dollars cleaning		~	~		~	
	<ul> <li>Dollars cleaning and repair of drywall, cabinets and flooring</li> </ul>		~	V		~	
Training	<ul> <li>Quarterly calibration with UCMs</li> </ul>			•		•	

## FIRE PROCESS PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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#### **OBSERVATIONS ON CURRENT MANAGEMENT ROLES**

- Management time is highly fragmented as a consequence of the constant stream of interruptions and phone calls in the office
- Managers cannot clearly articulate their roles; UCMs role tends to be dictated by the activity on the floor; PCM role tends to be dictated by the MCM and is highly variable
- Field work such as reinspections and ride-alongs tends to be the responsibility that gets lost in the shuffle of activity
- Current manager MRs and PSs are all-encompassing in scope of responsibilities and, therefore, tend to diffuse management focus

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# THE ALLOCATION OF UCM AND PCM TIME Percent

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Source: Interviews and shadows of UCMs in both sites PCM in Roseville; team analysis

## MANAGER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



## DRIVERS OF SUCCESS IN IMPLEMENTING MANAGEMENT ROLE CHANGE

## Set targets and provide tools

#### Targets

- Specific office and individual goals (integrated with PIC requirements)
- Strong link with annual performance heavily weighed portion of performance management measures for managers

### Tools

- Forms to calibrate managers and ensure that reinspection and ride-alongs translate into tangible actions. Key forms include
  - Reinspection form
  - Reinspection summary
  - Coaching summary
  - Claim rep ride report
- Predetermined field work schedule



Management role change success

## **Restructure current workload**

#### Specific recommendations

- Prioritize claim rep queries and address only high- priority issues
- Use cell phone to resolve customer complaints while in the field

## Collaborate with managers to develop additional recommendations

 Evaluate impact of field work on other responsibilities (e.g., meetings reports, training, recruitment) and determine appropriate solutions (eliminate, reduce scope, or transfer out)
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#### DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS FOR HOMEOWNERS CCPR

- Teams have begun designing measures for a Homeowners' HDS system
- All measures should drive toward economic opportunity
- Measures can be used to diagnose why
  performance is tracking well or poorly
- Measures to be used on an as-needed basis to isolate and correct problems



# PROPOSED HDS MEASURES - CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



### **PROPOSED HDS MEASURES – CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**



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# GAMEPLAN FOR INTRODUCING MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY TO TEST SITES

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	Initial design	Test forms and measures	Develop management calendars	Test management calendars	Turn test over to CSA	Review test site results
Activities	<ul> <li>Identify key performance measures</li> <li>Design tracking forms</li> <li>Design process for reinspection, ride-alongs, file reviews</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test forms and mea- sures for         <ul> <li>Utility</li> <li>Ease of use</li> <li>Time require- ments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work with CSA to develop management calendars</li> <li>Balance CCPR and CSA requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test use of management calendars</li> <li>Shadow managers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Give all oversight/ measure- ment to CSA</li> </ul>	• Monthly review of test results
Timing	July	July	August	August	September	September- ongoing

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# Appendix

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# DIFFERENCES IN WIND/HAIL ROOF HANDLING

Baseline roof severity*	
\$1,204	\$2,343
Baseline roof closed cost* \$910	\$1,729
Damaged area	
Concentrated, often single slope, often damages more than just roof	Scattered, often multislope, sometimes damages more than just roof
Inspection requirements	
Counting damaged shingles, measuring damage slope	Mark test areas on all slopes measure all slopes
Time requirements	
60-75 minutes	90-120 minutes
Customer satisfaction	
Easier to sell repairs in concentrated areas	Scattered repair may be harder to sell

\* Albuquerque only

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# SUMMARY OF NEW MEXICO LEGAL OPINION

Area	Key issues	Legal opinion
Damage definition	Is granular loss considered to be covered damage?	No. Granular loss is a natural part of the weathering process
	Is "pitting" on wood shingles considered damage?	Maybe. Reasonable time may be given for pitting to recover, but customer not required to wait too long. Exact time frame is subject to litigation
Line of sight and limit of liability	Does New Mexico have a line of sight law?	No
	Should color matching affect the scope of repair?	Yes. Court will probably not allow for an "obvious patch" or "unsightly seam," but to pay for full roof would be a "betterment." Therefore, slope repair is probably acceptable
	Should roof condition affect the scope of repair?	Yes. If slope cannot be repaired due to condition of slope, then whole slope should probably be replaced
Efficient Proximate Cause	Is the Efficient Proximate Cause doctrine recognized in New Mexico?	Νο
	Can a claim be denied if roof condition contributed to the storm damage?	Yes. If deterioration was significant cause of the loss and the conditions would not have damaged non deteriorated roofs

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# SUMMARY OF NEW MEXICO LEGAL OPINION (CONTINUED)

Area	Key issues	Legal opinion
ACV	Can payment be made on an ACV basis?	Yes
Late notice	Can a claim be denied for late notice?	Yes. If it can be demonstrated that the delay substantially prejudiced the ability to make an assessment or repairs
Subrogration	Under what theories of recover can subro be pursued?	<ul> <li>Breach of implied warranty by a tradesman to perform in a skilled and workmanlike fashion</li> <li>Breach of contract</li> <li>Negligence</li> <li>Breach of express warranty</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>
	What payments may be recovered?	All payments including expert fees
	Is there a subrogation time limit?	10 years after substantial completion of the construction against contractor or installer
	Is the latent defect exclusion enforceable?	Yes. Although New Mexico has not defined latent defect in insurance law, it should enforce exclusion

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### CCPR ROOF PROCESS TIME STUDY

Total time from arrival to completion of claim (payment issued) Minutes



Source: 6 Roof Site Activity tracking forms since June 11

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#### CCPR ROOF PROCESS TIME STUDY

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## **Total time from arrival to completion of claim (payment issued)** Minutes



Source: 9 Roof Site Activity tracking forms

SAMPLE

#### PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR PUCM WITH WIND/HAIL FOCUS

#### Wednesday Thursday Friday Monday Tuesday Wind/hail Field work – Unit meetings/ Wind/hail Calendar 8:00 other meetings other perils reinspections ride-alongs 8:30 · Gen. admin. • MCO 9:00 management 9:30 meeting 10:00 10:30 Inquiry/complaint handling 11:00 CCPR debrief • Dispatch 11:30 management • Wind/hail file Lunch/breaks 12:00 Lunch/breaks reviews 12:30 Monthly/ General admin., 1:00 quarterly duties voice mail/mail 1:30 Complaint 2:00 handling Analyze reports 2:30 Formulate ride 3:00 Customer plan/Re-l act. service 3:30 plan Spot checks Monthly/ 4:00 quarterly duties 4:30

Managers could handle rep questions, customer inquiries, and complaints through a cellular telephone

ROOF ASSESSMENT AN	AD CONDITION	N REPORT Claim nun	nber	Date of inspection	<u> </u>
1.Description of storm a.NWS wind speed	b.reported hail siz 1. 0-1" ( ) 2. 1-2 3. 2-3" ( ) 4. 3" c.official hail size 2. 1-2"( ) 3. 2-3"	ze (check one) c z" () s + ()	Does storm damag torm description ?		oss Y / N f damage? Y / N th was paid? claim? Y / N
3.Initial customer contact a.Customer at home during b.Does customer know age b1. If yes, how old is the ro c.Does customer have othe Comments:	g inspection e of roof oof? er concerns?	4.Description of Y/N a number of sto Y/N b.style of roof ( 1. Gable () Y/N 3. Flat () 5. Other () c.complexity of 1.simple 1-2 2.cut-up 3-6 3.complex 7+	ries check one) 2. Hip () 4. Shed () Froof ( check one) slopes () slopes ()	d.are there gable/soffit vents? Y / N e.valley type (check one ) 1. open () 2. closed () Comments:	5. Photo requirements a.front of house Y/N b.photo of each damaged slope Y/N c.close up of: damage area Y/N weathered area Y/N subro potential Y/N Number of photos taken d. photos to insured? Y/N
Evidence of collateral stor oxidation removed no dents trees flowers and shrubs lead flashing aluminum flashing roof vents fabric awnings		g.pool cover h.patio furniture I.refrigeration coils j.gutters k.skylights I.fences / decks m.window screens n.neighborhood damage	Y/N 1.3-tab of Y/N 2.3-d of Y/N 3.roll ro Y/N 4.built-u Y/N 5.wood Y/N Commen Y/N b.numbe c.shingle d.weigh	facts of roof covering (check one) comp () 6.wood shake () comp () 7.cement tile () ofing () 8.clay tile () up () 9.other () shingle () nts er of existing layers e width exposure t of felt (check one) () 2. 30#() 3. 45#()	8.Previous covered damage (from inspection) a.Is there previous damage? Y/N b.Has it been repaired? Y/N c. By whom? d.Will prior damage effect this claim ? Y/N Comments

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# Claim number\_\_\_\_\_

# ROOF ASSESSMENT AND CONDITION REPORT SECTION 2 Complete for all slopes. Check NO if condition not found. Check proper box for each condition

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# ROOF ASSESSMENT REPORT- SECTION 3 SUBROGATION ISSUES

# INSD \_\_\_\_\_

Subro Issue	What was found	What is recommended	DR ALL WIND DA Did this lead to further damage? Y / N	Subro Issue	What was found	What is recommended	Did this lead to further damage? Y / N
1. Incorrect nail/staple				4. Incorrect shingle exposure			
size 2. Nails/staples not on nail line				5. Improper spacing			
3. Overdriven/ underdriven nails/staples (check one)	Overdriven Underdriven Correctly driven			6. Other issues not listed			
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# **ROOF ASSESSMENT REPORT- SECTION 4** SUBROGATION EVIDENCE AND NOTIFICATION

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Subrogation theory:			
Evidence to prove theory:			
Physical Evidence Evidence secured? Y / N Evidence tagged? Y / N Receipt to Insd? Y / N Location of evidence:	Was tape measure used as poin reference in photo? Is residence identified in photo? Is slope identified in photo? Photo all subro issues? Close up photos as needed? Total number of photos taken	Photographic Evidence         it of       Description of photos:         Y / N       1.         ?       Y / N       2.         Y / N       2.	10
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		°Is there a copy of the estimate/ contract available? °Has any money been paid to Insd	Date obtained
°Has Insd notified contractor          of problem?		by anyone other than Allstate? <sup>o</sup> Is an investigative report needed	
°Has contractor attempted to fix? IDENTIFICATION OF EXPERT	-	to verify information? IDENTIFICATION OF RESPO	ONSIBLE PARTY
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# **REPAIR / REPLACE WORKSHEET**

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Explain basis for			
decision			

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#### **ROOF PROCESS CHECKLIST**

Adjuster	Notice date	Clm number Estimate date		
Assign dat	e Date inspected	Estimate date	<u> </u>	
		Yes	No	N/A
1.	Service call to customer within 24 hours of assignment?			
2	a. Was diary reviewed to identify potential concerns the customer may have (e.g. coverage, difficulties with CSC, promise line, etc)?		<u></u>	<del>.</del>
	b. If there was a problem, was it addressed with the customer?			
3	Was client file reviewed?			
4	. Was customer interaction plan used during the first call?			<u></u>
5	. Roof inspection completed?			<u>ـــــ</u>
6	. Was customer interaction plan used on site?			
7	. Were all educational issues discussed with customer?			<del>د</del>
٤	B. Photo's taken per inspection requirements?			
ç	<ul> <li>a. For hail loss, was test area marked off for all damaged slopes?</li> <li>b. For wind loss, were missing shingles counted on all damaged slopes?</li> </ul>			
1	0. Was Roof Assessment and Condition Report completed?			
1	1. Was the correct repair factor used for repair vs replace decision?			
	12. Was ACCUPRO estimate completed?		<u></u>	<del></del>
	13. Was ACCUPRO estimate completed at the loss site?			
	14. Was the basis for decision explained on the Scoping Worksheet?			
	15. Was check issued on site? If not, was explanation to customer completed same day as inspection?			
	16. Diary documentation completed including closing summary?		<del></del>	
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# CAT and Non-CAT Wind/Hail Claim Spikes – Preparation for Round 2 Testing

# ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

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#### **DISCUSSION OBJECTIVES**

- · Determine key issues to test around CAT handling
- Layout game plan for advance CAT site preparation
- Discuss the impact of Non-CAT wind/hail spikes and options for handling them
  - Non-CAT claim spikes are significant percent of wind/hail claim load
  - It would be prohibitively expensive to staff to levels where 100% of claims could be seen by Allstate eyes
  - Options for handling non-CAT spikes include independents, vendors, or creating flexible Allstate capacity

### PLANS FOR ROUND 2 TESTING

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## AGENDA

CAT wind/hail claim handling

Non-CAT wind/hail claim spike handling

# HOW ARE CAT SITUATIONS DIFFERENT FROM NON-CAT SITUATIONS?



- Extremely high claim volume that must be handled in a timely manner
- The crash of media publicity



Use of non-Allstate resources, most notably Pilot



• Entire neighborhoods affected and people comparing estimates



• Contractors who are booked for work may prefer to replace over repair

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# **KEY CAT SITE ISSUES TO TEST**

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Area	Issue
Productivity	<ul> <li>How long will process take in CAT environment?</li> <li>Can/should process be streamlined?</li> </ul>
Oversight	<ul> <li>What should be the role of the NCMT?</li> <li>How should CAT manager be involved in process?</li> <li>How can performance be measured?</li> </ul>
Training	<ul> <li>What is the best way to train Pilot personnel?</li> <li>Who should be responsible for different aspects of training?</li> </ul>
Customer satisfaction	<ul> <li>How can adjusters handle unique customer situations in CAT environments?</li> </ul>
Vendors	<ul> <li>How will vendors treat repair estimates in an environment where other insurance companies are buying roofs?</li> </ul>

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# CAT ROOF SITE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS

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	Select and train CAT CCPR team	Make arrangements with Pilot	Advance CAT process design
What	<ul> <li>Select CAT manager and team members</li> <li>Train team <ul> <li>Technical</li> <li>Process</li> <li>CCPR methodology</li> <li>Other</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set test-site expectations</li> <li>Select adjusters</li> <li>Arrange special compensation plan</li> <li>Team must be ready to change locations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify key issues to test</li> <li>Prepare preliminary testing methodology</li> </ul>
Who	PIC and Albuquerque roof team	PIC	CAT CCPR team
Timing	Immediate	Immediate	August

# TRAINING PLAN FOR NEW CCPR TEAM MEMBER ROOF PROCESS

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date to team:\_\_\_\_\_

Training	Length of time	Trainer	Date completed	
CCPR methodology	1/2 day			
Skill assessment	1/2 day			
<ul> <li>Education class on roofing technology</li> <li>Written test before and after</li> </ul>	2 days			
Training on roof forms/file reviews	1/2 day			
<ul> <li>File review calibration</li> <li>Review minimum of 5 files</li> <li>Assessment of skill</li> </ul>	1 day			
<ul><li>Ride with adjuster</li><li>Complete time study</li></ul>	1/2 day			
<ul> <li>Roof calibration</li> <li>Complete forms with trainer on 1 roof</li> <li>Individual completion on 2 roofs</li> <li>Skill assessment</li> </ul>	1 day			
<ul> <li>Reinspection calibration</li> <li>Complete 1 roof with trainer</li> <li>Individual completion on 1 roof</li> <li>Skill assessment</li> </ul>	1 day			
Customer service module	1 day			
Presentation skills workshop	1 day			
<ul> <li>Train the trainer on specific education modules</li> <li>Presentations of the roof education</li> </ul>	1 day			
<ul> <li>Practice presentations on education training</li> <li>Roof education class</li> </ul>	1/2 day			
То	tal 10-1/2 days			

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#### TEST SITE EXPECTATIONS FOR PILOT

Process c	ompliance
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**Team participation** 

Flexibility

**Time commitment** 

- Strict adherence to process
- · Heavy measurement of adjuster activities
- Participation in team debriefs and design meetings
  Direct feedback from CCPR team

- Process will involve constant change
  Adjusters will do things differently than they have ever done
  Test site location may move to different region of country
- Time commitment will be comparable to normal CAT site
- Some late nights and weekend claim handling

#### SELECTING PILOT PERSONNEL FOR TEST

- 1 Pilot manager
- 9 adjusters, all rate as "A" quality
  - 3 with certified roof skills
  - 3 structural adjusters without certified roof skills
  - 3 adjusters in reserve
- All Pilot personnel should be flexible and interested in performing process work
- · Team should be ready to arrive on site by mid-August
- Compensation will need to be adjusted, probably to the daily rate
  - Adjusters will be involved in team debriefs and design meetings
  - Claim load will be regulated
  - Process will affect standard productivity

#### Set up meeting with Pilot

 Negotiate testing agreement

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## AGENDA

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CAT wind/hail claim handling

Non-CAT wind/hail claim spike handling

Wind/hail claims frequently occur in sharp claim spike. Even when these spikes are not CATS, they can be quite severe.

# **1995 NON-CAT CLAIM VOLUMES**

Number of claims

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Source: 1996 claim data

# ASSESSING THE "SPIKINESS" OF WIND/HAIL CLAIMS DEFINITIONS

 A non-CAT spike is defined here as any day where the number of claims is 7 times greater (1 week) than the average non-CAT daily volume

Example - Albuquerque had 5 wind/hail claims per day in 1996

Any day that had more than 35 claims was coded a spike

A CAT claim is defined as any claim that was coded to CAT

As a result of wind/hail spikes, a high percentage of claims are either in CATs or non-CAT spikes.



Source: 1996 claim data

Staffing up to work spikes internally implies tradeoffs between headcount, costs, and capacity utilization.

# MODELING HOW CLAIM SPIKES AFFECT STAFFING

**ILLUSTRATIVE** 



#### SIMPLIFYING ASSUMPTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ILLUSTRATION

- Cost of Allstate wind/hail adjuster = \$60,000 per year
- Cost of independent = \$150 per claim
- Wind/hail claims worked per day = 3 per day
- Maximum allowable appointment = 5 days out
- Although there are other adjusters in office, they are busy with other peril claims. Therefore, they cannot help with wind/hail spikes
- Allstate and independents write estimates of comparable quality
- Clams occur in and around MCOs, so that there are no remote locations

To handle 100 percent of claims internally requires a large increase in headcount.

# STAFFING REQUIRED TO HANDLE NON-CAT CLAIM SPIKES



Source: Team analysis

It is often more economical to staff under the volume of claims spikes and manage them with flexible independent capacity.

# COST OF STAFFING



Source: Team analysis
As headcount is increased to meet spikes, capacity utilization drops. This is because the spikes are significantly greater than average daily volume.

#### STAFFING IMPACT ON CAPACITY UTILIZATION



Source: Team analysis

#### **OPTIONS FOR HANDLING NON-CAT SPIKES**



CONCEPTUAL

It may be more economical to have a national Kitty-CAT team that travels in to handle non-CAT claim spikes.

#### NATIONAL "KITTY-CAT" TEAM CONCEPT

#### **Claim volume at MCOs**



#### Concept

- Flexible, traveling team called in to work non-CAT claim spikes
- MCOs could purchase Kitty-Cat capacity at standard transfer price
- Kitty-Cat team could be used to shave serious peaks off spikes

#### **Testing validity**

- Map occurrence of non-CAT spikes. Analyze data for autocorrelation of spikes
- 1 Compare economics of Kitty-CAT team to independents

Similar thinking may be applied to CATs, where an economical argument could be made that Allstate should expand its NCT to include field adjusters and reduce the Pilot resources necessary.

#### **EXPANDED NATIONAL CAT TEAM**

#### CONCEPTUAL



#### Concept

- Increase staffing of NCT to include an adjuster force that would substitute for baseload Pilot capacity
- Use Pilot for larger claim spikes above baseload capacity

#### **Testing validity**

- Analyze Pilot utilization over last 5 years
- Determine baseload capacity needs
- Compare economics of expanded NCT to utilizing Pilot



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# HOMEOWNERS CCPR UPDATE 6/30/97

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# Homeowners' CCPR Update

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# **OVERVIEW OF PHASE 1 TESTING**

#### Observations

- Roofs
- Economic opportunity large/probably greater than estimated and capturable
  Significant number of claims still fall in non-CAT spikes and CATs

#### Implications

- Quickly address core issues of
- -Non-CAT spikes/independent management
- CAT handling
- Need to resolve safety issues to move forward
- May be amenable to similar decision tool as auto

- Fire
- Very complex process
- Nevertheless, substantial opportunity exists if done right

 Need further work to create truly transferable process • Focused work on sustainability/

- manageability of processStaggered implementation after roofs

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# **ROUND 2 TESTING - KEY FOCUS**

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- Develop/refine processes for important issues not covered/completed in Round 1 testing
  - Different claim profile (e.g., roof types)
  - Fleshing out support system/designs
  - Addressing areas of opportunity not covered in Phase 1 (i.e., CAT)
- Test transferability of process into other offices/markets
  - Into more challenging/adverse market conditions
  - Into larger markets to test capturability of significant economic opportunity

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# KEY PROCESS ISSUES TO ADDRESS

<b>14</b>	Fire process-specific issues	Common support structure issues
<ul> <li>Roof process-specific issues</li> <li>Handling non-CAT spikes <ul> <li>Independent management</li> <li>Vendor management</li> </ul> </li> <li>Process for inspecting multistory/steep roofs</li> <li>Developing appropriate process design for CAT handling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fire process-specific issues</li> <li>Refine/assess manageability of complexity of process</li> <li>Developing robust fundamental technical training and developing an overall manageable training program</li> <li>Refining design of outside vendor involvement (e.g., remote sites, safety issues, complex fires)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refining process roles for management</li> <li>Developing clear process performance management systems</li> <li>Refining customer interaction/</li> </ul>

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# SPECIFIC CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY CAT'S FOR ROOF PROCESS

- Driving process through 3rd-party resources
- Managing performance of 3rd-party resources
- Special speed and volume of deployment issues
- Experienced hail claimants with high expectation/different customer service issues
- Selection and training of pilot personnel

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# TRANSFERABILITY TEST CRITERIA

- Large markets/MCOs with large adjuster group
- Difficult markets with respect to customer expectation/attitude
- Potential for less flexible claim reps
- Credibility in key markets
  - Wind/hail belt
  - East coast

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# PHASE 2 TEST SITE PLAN

Test site	Denver non-CAT roofs	Brooklyn non-CAT roofs	Denver CAT roofs	VA/DC fire
Primary focus	<ul> <li>Test transferability to large market</li> <li>Build credibility in major wind/hail belt MCO</li> <li>Refine support structure elements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test transferability to large market</li> <li>Prove roof process in challenging East Coast markets</li> <li>Define process for new/different roofing conditions</li> </ul>	Develop roof process for CAT handling	<ul> <li>Test transferability to large market</li> <li>Prove fire process in challenging East Coast environment</li> </ul>

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# PHASE 2 TEAM STAFFING IMPLICATIONS



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# ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TEAM TO ADDRESS KEY CROSS-SITE ISSUES

- Key support team issues
  Management time allocation and roles
  Performance management systems
  Customer service and satisfaction design

Support team • Team leader – Charlie Leo

Team member	Focus
Sheldon Wright	Customer sat issues/ scripting
Penny Howell	Time allocation studies
TBD	Performance management
TBD	Performance management

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# PHASE 2 TESTING TIME LINE

Weeks

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# ADDITIONAL FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR ROUND 2

- Higher CCPR/adjuster leverage
- Design change coordination across multiple sites
- Pre-implementation training and design
- Need to consider how to handle multiple perils/processes across homeowners' units (rollout, coordinated roles of management, etc.)

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# Fire Process Update

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#### FIRE PROCESS UPDATE

- Fire claims at Roseville have been going through the new process since May 19 to date over 60 fires have been handled or are being handled through the new process
- Results for the first 31 closures show significant improvement in subrogation submissions, as well as in structure and contents settlements
- Early customer feedback indicates that the process is being received positively
- Going forward, our key challenges include reducing the time needed to effectively
  use the process on a claim, designing and implementing new management roles
  and an effective performance management system, and completing all the prework
  needed for the next test site

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# KEY FOCUS AREAS OF PROCESS

A	Key elements	Estimated country-wide opportunity*
Area Subrogation	<ul> <li>Subrogation is identified upfront and methodically pursued on all claims</li> </ul>	\$33 million
	<ul> <li>Any subrogation rule-outs take place with justification and manager approval</li> </ul>	
Structure evaluation	<ul> <li>Claim reps perform test clean to identify cleaning potential and thus control the scope of the loss</li> <li>Focus on repairing, eliminating overlaps and eliminating lump sum bids</li> </ul>	\$43 million
Contents evaluation	<ul> <li>Reps identify cleanable contents items, inventory all non-salvageables on site, and confirm pricing from an appropriate source</li> </ul>	\$26 million

\* Based on closed file reviews

#### ACTIVITIES TO DATE



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#### ESTIMATE

# SUMMARY OF FIRE PROCESS IMPACT

Average dollars per claim



Note: Severity and savings numbers are understated since the 31 files analyzed have mostly been small fires

Source: 31 closed files; team analysis

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#### ESTIMATE

# EARLY RESULTS FOR SUBROGATION



Source: 31 closed files; National Property Subro; team analysis

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#### EARLY RESULTS – STRUCTURE Percent

# Cleaning dollars to total dwelling dollars

# Flooring repair and clean dollars to total flooring dollars







Source: 31 closed files; team analysis



# Cabinets repair and clean dollars to total cabinet dollars



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ESTIMATE

# ESTIMATED SAVINGS ON STRUCTURE

Average dollars per claim



Source: 31 closed files; team analysis

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#### ESTIMATE

# ESTIMATED IMPACT OF FIRE PROCESS ON CONTENTS

Average dollars per claim



Source: 31 closed files; team analysis

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# CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

	Positives	Continuing challenges
Overall feedback examples	<ul> <li>The claim rep was very thorough in her explanation and demonstration of the cleaning process; I understood everything"</li> <li>"I did not feel the claim took too long; the claim rep explained that before she came to my house"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"You are either very thorough or very slow"</li> </ul>
Specific process feedback	<ul> <li>After a discussion with the contents specialist, the customer told her friend that she was confident her contents would clean</li> <li>A customer on a claim told the contractor that the doors in his home would need to be painted. After the test clean demonstrated that the doors would clean, the customer told the contractor to "hold off' on the painting</li> </ul>	

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# MAJOR FIRE PROCESS ISSUES RESOLVED TO DATE

	1	Resolution
Process area	Issue No specific process steps to address emergency	<ul> <li>Developed process to manage contractors for emergency repairs</li> </ul>
Overall	repairs when claim reps were unavailable	Developed detailed process for file examiner to
	No process for file examiners to manage vendors or independents	manage independents and vendors
Subrogation	O&C guidelines not completely clear	<ul> <li>Defined exact conditions (type of subrogation potential, cause of loss, size of loss, etc.) under which an expert is called</li> </ul>
Structure evaluation	Role in cleaning unclear to vendor	<ul> <li>Developed a template that defines expectations/roles for vendors. This template will be used by Allstate and vendor reps</li> </ul>
	Using detailed cleaning template for light-smoke/no- smoke situations was inefficient and also did not give the customer a cashout	<ul> <li>Developed a template to quickly estimate cashout amount for light smoke, without having to create a detailed cleaning scope</li> </ul>
Contents evaluation	option Cleaning vendor's attention not being drawn to sensitive items needed to be cleaned immediately	<ul> <li>Modified Room Damage Evaluation form to include column for items needing immediate attention</li> </ul>
	Guidelines for inspecting claims not clear	<ul> <li>Developed assignment chart for contents claims based on economic opportunity</li> </ul>

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# ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD



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# KEY FIRE PROCESS ACTIVITIES

Fire process activities	Description		
Reduce time required to follow new process, and determine overall claim rep productivity	<ul> <li>Simplify process forms and job aids</li> <li>Eliminate or combine time-consuming process steps</li> <li>Conduct time-tracking studies to determine time required to process a claim under the new process</li> </ul>		
Analyze value and cost of file examiner role	<ul> <li>Estimate impact on severity, and accuracy of dispatch and assignment decisions</li> <li>Estimate additional time needed to complete file examiner activities</li> </ul>		
Set up process measurements and track results	<ul> <li>Analyze distribution of severities in previous years to establish baseline</li> <li>Define required measurements on closed files and reinspections</li> <li>Track measurements on closed files</li> <li>Conduct reinspections and track results</li> </ul>		
Define management roles and performance management system	<ul> <li>Understand what roles managers play today</li> <li>Understand how other CCPR teams have defined management roles</li> <li>Based on above understanding, define new roles and test effectiveness</li> <li>Understand current performance measures, standards, and incentives fo managers and claim reps</li> <li>Build new performance management system</li> </ul>		
Complete pre-work for next test site	<ul> <li>Define required pre-process training</li> <li>Enhance process training material to "professional quality"</li> </ul>		

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# Albuquerque Roof Test: Update to Senior Leadership

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#### SUMMARY OF ROOF PROCESS UPDATE

- The roof process has been successful to date in driving significantly lower severity and closed cost. The reductions have exceeded the projections from the fact-finding process
- Over the next month, the team's primary focus will be on defining management roles, performance management, and enhancing customer satisfaction
- The test site will be concluding at the end of July and moving on to Denver and New York. As a result, the team will also be investing time in training new members on process and CCPR methodology

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#### 3 KEY HOOKS OF THE ROOF PROCESS

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Damage identification A systematic process for identifying covered and noncovered damage supported by rigorous technical training

> Total economic opportunity based on fact-finding • NonCAT – \$18 million

calculations in Accupro

• CAT – \$80 million

economical

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# ALBUQUERQUE ROOF TEST TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES



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# VALIDATION OF ROOF PROCESS ESTIMATES: 3 CRITICAL QUESTIONS



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# **KEY PROCESS OUTPUT MEASURES -- WIND CLAIMS**



	Baseline	Test	Change (%)
Roof severity	1,204	523	-57%
Avg. roof closed cost	910	248	-73%
CWP (%)	28%	54%	+93%
Subrogation • Percent files submitted	0% \$0	2% \$0	+100% +0%

Avg. \$ collected

Source: 66 closed wind claims
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## **KEY PROCESS OUTPUT MEASURES – HAIL CLAIMS**



	Baseline	Test	Change (%)
Roof severity	2,343	1,172	-50%
Avg. roof closed costs	1,729	670	-61%
CWP (%)	26%	41%	+58%
Subrogation <ul> <li>Percent files submitted</li> <li>Avg. \$ collected</li> </ul>	0% \$0	0% \$0	0% \$0

Source: 20 hail claims

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## CHANGE IN REPAIR VS. REPLACE BEHAVIOR

Percent of claims closed



Source: 66 closed wind claims and 20 closed hail claims

#### PRELIMINARY

### ACCEPTANCE OF REPAIR ESTIMATES

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#### **Repair status** Additional payment requests • 7 requests out of 86 claims (8%) Not started 9 - 2 claims of missed hail damage - 3 demands for a new roof 27 Date set (neighboritis/contractoritis) - 1 request to pay for non-covered Estimate 100 accepted\* maintenance damage - 1 claim of other missed damage Repairs started/ • 2 additional payments to date (2%) 64 done To date, roof process estimates are being honored by vendors and repairs are being completed satisfactorily Reparability assessments have not been challenged by the market Greater resistance may be encountered with hail claims which produce scattered damage

\* All estimates were honored by contractor, although 2 customers chose to have additional maintenance work performed

Source: Additional payment request log; 11 claim follow-up calls

### CUSTOMER FEEDBACK ON ROOF PROCESS

Percent of customers surveyed



Source: 20 customer interviews

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## SUMMARY OF ROOF PROCESS REDESIGN EFFORT

Area	Initial observations	Process redesign	
Time efficiency	<ul> <li>Process time had been taking 90-120 minutes on wind claims</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Streamlined process for wind claims</li> <li>Eliminated unneeded measurements</li> <li>Redesigned forms</li> <li>Current process time, inspection to settlement <ul> <li>Wind: 60-75 minutes</li> <li>Hail: 90-120 minutes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Subrogation	<ul> <li>Meaningful number of subro claims had not been submitted</li> <li>Technical expertise to identify many forms of subro exceed skill levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focused subro on 5 most common indicators</li> </ul>	
Repair vs. replace methodology	<ul> <li>Needed objective method to assess roof reparability</li> <li>Difficult to count number of shingles damaged due to shingle overlap</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Roof brittleness test developed (in testing)</li> <li>Method of converting from tab hits to shingles damaged</li> </ul>	

## ALBUQUERQUE ROOF TEST TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD



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## **BUILDING SUPPORT STRUCTURES – SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

A	Activities	Goals
Area Management role definition	<ul> <li>Review of auto and water process role definitions</li> <li>Evaluation of management activities and time</li> <li>Evaluation of process management needs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Role definition at each level</li> <li>Dispute handling process</li> </ul>
Performance management	<ul> <li>Review of auto and water process measures</li> <li>Isolate key process drivers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key process measurements for each position</li> <li>Forms for data capture and measurement reports</li> </ul>
Enhanced customer satisfaction	<ul> <li>Customer surveys and interviews</li> <li>Script and workshop development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3 half-day customer satisfaction workshops</li> <li>Set of customer tactics for roof claim handling around process explanation, estimate explanation, and roof education</li> </ul>

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## DIFFERENCES IN WIND/HAIL ROOF HANDLING

Baseline roof severity*	\$2,343
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Baseline roof closed cost* \$910	\$1,729
Damaged area	
Concentrated, often single slope, often damages more than just roof	Scattered, often multislope, sometimes damages more than just roof
Inspection requirements	
Counting damaged shingles, measuring damage slope	Mark test areas on all slopes measure all slopes
Time requirements	
	90-120 minutes
60-75 minutes	
Customer satisfaction Easier to sell repairs in concentrated areas	Scattered repair may be harder to sell

\* Albuquerque only

# SAFETY AND EDUCATION ISSUES

# **HOMEOWNER CCPR**

## WORKERS COMP. CLAIM HISTORY ROOF RELATED INJURIES

CLAIM DATA	Falls countrywide	1992 - 1996	1385
	Roof related falls	1992 - 1996	38
	# claims	1992	15
	Average claims per ye	ear 1993 - 1996	5.8 <b>*</b>
	Total payout	1993 - 1996	\$377,000
	Average cost per clair	n	\$   9,920

TYPES OF FALLS

Retrieving ladder from vehicle Anchoring ladder Ascending/descending roof Fall from roof

#### **TYPES OF INJURIES**

Ankle sprain Back injury Fracture

\* Reduction in counts is attributed to the company's use of Pilot to adjust roof claims which began in 1993

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### OSHA SAFETY REGULATIONS

- Two types of regulations
  - Construction industry
  - General industry
- No regulations specific to insurance adjusters
- General industry regulations do not require safety training but, rather, require employer to assess safety and health hazards and assure use of Personal Protective Equipment, as needed, to protect against hazards
- Personal protective equipment requirements that would potentially apply to insurance adjusters
  - Footwear
  - Gloves
  - Hard Hats

NOTE: OSHA regulations do not require employer to furnish protective equipment

#### SAFETY TRAINING ISSUES

#### TYPICAL CLAIM SCENARIOS

#### ROOFS

Carrying ladders

Anchoring ladders

Ascending/descending ladders

Traversing roofs

Dealing with weather related hazards

Recognizing electrical hazards

#### SPECIAL HAZARDS

Asbestos

**Steep Roofs** 

Multiple story roofs

#### FIRE

Recognizing hazards, i.e., protruding nails, unsafe flooring, exposed wiring

Asbestos

Toxic gas

Electrical/gas

Soot/smoke

Debris

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## POTENTIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT NEEDS

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ROOFS	FIRE
Ladders	Dust masks
Gloves	Gloves
Hard hats	Hard hats
Footwear	Footwear
Waist pacs	Wet wipe tissues

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## WHAT OTHER CARRIERS ARE DOING

	Safety Training	Safety Guidelines	Equipment Provided
State Farm	None	None	Hard hat Flashlight Coveralls Steel toe boots Gloves Ladders
CNA	Expert hired to design safety training	In development	In development
Triple A	None	None	None

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## SAFETY AND EDUCATION TRAINING OPTIONS

#### **OPTION 1**

- Hire expert to design safety and education training course for the typical claim scenario
- Hire expert to design safety and education awareness course for special hazards

#### COST \$10,000

#### **OPTION 2**

- Have CCPR Team design safety and education training course for the typical claim scenario using OSHA handbook
- Hire expert as consultant to approve course content
- Hire expert to design safety and education awareness course for special hazards

COST \$7,000

#### **OPTION 3**

• Have CCPR Team design both courses in conjunction with the PIC and Tech Cor

COST No monetary cost, but would need additional resources

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## ADDITIONAL FACTORS TO CONSIDER

- Compliance
- Oversight
- Course maintenance
- Safety publication
- Impact on other adjusting disciplines

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# HOMEOWNER CCPR

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## **HOMEOWNER CCPR COMPONENTS**

Sept - Dec 1996 Fact Finding Completed

Jan - Mar 1997 Initial Design Work Completed\* 3 Major areas of Opportunity exist

- Roof Losses
- Fire Losses
- Content Losses

#### Roofs

- Coverage; i.e., was the loss caused by a covered peril? Was it the result of improper installation? Was it wear and tear?
- Repair vs. Replace: in most cases, this is a better option for both the customer and Allstate
- Measurement: Proper measurements and correct use of Accupro will save us money.

Fires

- Measurement: Proper measurements and correct use of Accupro will save us money
- Cleaning Fundamentals: Many times, contents and portions of the structure can effectively be cleaned instead of repaired or replaced.
- Subrogation: Educational opportunities exist for the potential of subro on many fire losses

\*Design work in Contents/Theft to be completed at a later date. Inital focus is upon the two big areas of opportunity





## **1997 HOMEOWNER CCPR**

April - Aug 1997 Test of Initial Design **Roofs: Albuquerque MCO** 

Fires: Roseville MCO

Sept - Dec 1997 Test of learning's from Initial Test Sites

Test transportability of Process in more challenging markets

Roofs: Denver MCO Brooklyn MCO

Fires: VA/DC MCO





## PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF PHASE ONE TESTING HOMEOWNER CCPR

**Roofs:** Decrease in average CWA on Roof claims from \$1640 to \$670

Increase in CWPs on roof claims from 30% to 41% (proper coverage determination has resulted in "CWPing" claims that would have been "CWA'd" in the past)

Fires:Increase in Subro submissions from 10.6% to 26.3%

Increase in number of claims where "cleaning" was performed; instead of repair or replace

Decrease in average CWA from \$15767 to \$4506 (However, only 10 losses to date)





# AUTO CCPR

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## AUTO CCPR NEW APPROACH COMPONENTS

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New Role of UCM	Structures UCM's time so that the majority of their time is spent "one on one" with claim reps.
Enhanced PRO	Directly linked with CCPR solution
Required Weekly Meetings	Requred weekly meetings to include role plays, calibrations and team building
Liability 2nd Look	Requires UCM review/authorization of all "100%" Liability "pay" cases
Misc Workshops & Tools	E.g. D/E workshop, Dispatch Workshop, "ride along templates", etc.
Modeling Behavior	CCPR team members "model" (show how to) performance and behavior





# **1997 AUTO CCPR NEW APPROACH ACTIVITY**

JAN - MAR	SOUTH CALIFORNIA CSA
MAR - JUNE	FLORIDA EAST CSA
JUNE - AUG	FLORIDA WEST CSA
AUG - OCT	<b>HUDSON and PHOENIX CSAs</b>
OCT - DEC	DALLAS and NEW JERSEY CSAs

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## FLORIDA EAST CSA COMBINED B, D, H



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# BREAKDOWN OF FILES SUBMITTED FOR SUBROGATION

Percent of dollars submitted

\$90,000



Source: 51 closed files; National Property Subro; team analysis

#### EARLY RESULTS - STRUCTURE Percent

# Cleaning dollars to total dwelling dollars

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# ESTIMATED SAVINGS ON STRUCTURE

ESTIMATE

Average dollars per claim



Source: 51 closed files; team analysis





# ESTIMATED IMPACT OF FIRE PROCESS ON CONTENTS

ESTIMATE

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Source: 51 closed files; team analysis

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- "I was surprised to see the adjuster look for smoke damage (in other areas of the house). I felt I was being taken care of"
- "I felt that the test cleaning was a disadvantage to the insurance company because the adjuster found smoke damage where I thought there was none. I see now that the insurance company is looking out for me instead of just them"
- (The claim was) "Incredibly fair . . . makes me appreciate all my insurance policies with Allstate"

### CLAIM REP COMPLIANCE WITH CUSTOMER INTERACTION SCRIPT Percent



Source: Claim rep ride-alongs; team analysis

#### Areas where additional improvement is needed

- Setting time expectations
- Checking for understanding
- · Educating the customer
- Defining the roles of various people involved (cleaning vendors, contractor, claim rep, etc.)
- Thanking the customer for being on-site
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#### Source: 7 reinspections; team analysis

#### **ACV SETTLEMENTS**

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#### **Current performance**



#### Key reasons

- FRC payments made up front in claims where a contractor (jointly with the insured) is paid by Allstate to conduct repairs
- ACV payment rule not enforced

#### Recommendation



Source: 150 baseline files; 51 closed files; team analysis

ESTIMATE

Old process



Adjusted to match severity of sample



#### TIME ANALYSIS - STRUCTURAL LOSSES

#### PRELIMINARY





KEY STRUCTURE PROCESS CHANGES TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY VVVVV

Use cash-out form where there is light smoke damage

Change

On light-to-medium smoke damage claims, use standard measurements for openings

Benefit of change Mmard MA When customer is willing to accept a Mard When customer is willing to accept a Mard cash-out, this form allows the claim rep to quickly estimate a payment vithout having to complete the stailed cleaning forms

Decreases the time spent on measurements for these claims

# **BREAKDOWN OF TIME SPENT ON CONTENTS LOSSES**

Taking inventory

#### PRELIMINARY

Percent



Source: 4 closed contents files; team analysis



Source: 5 closed contents files; team analysis

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### CONTENTS PROCESS RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPACT

#### Contents pricing guidelines

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Nonstandard items	Accept insured's price if spot checks in other categories do not reveal discrepancies	Use nonconventional/multiple sources to obtain price
Easily priced items	Spot check insured's price against established sources	Price items using a well known source like Sears
Standard items	Spot check insured's prices against database	Use database of standard items to price contents
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#### Value of contents priced by claim rep Percent



\* Using well known sources and/or other nonconventional sources

#### **ROLE OF FILE EXAMINER WITHIN FIRE PROCESS**



#### VALUE AND COST OF FILE EXAMINER ROLE



Source: Closed files; team analysis

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#### **ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD**

	Finalize process design issues	Build support structures	Start prework for next site	Complete prework for next site; kickoff VA/DC MCO	Check ongoing performance of 1st test site
Timing	July/August	July/August	August/September	September	October
Activities	<ul> <li>Finalize value and cost analysis of examiner role</li> <li>Refine contents pricing process (including database)</li> <li>Further define customer service impact of process</li> <li>Complete research and design of specialty trades process</li> <li>Further define time required per claim for structure reps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Calibrate local management on measurement forms and reinspections</li> <li>Finalize manage- ment roles and performance management system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define required preprocess training (with PIC) for next site</li> <li>Prepare "professional quality" training material and process pack (using Tech-Cor and Service- master as resources)</li> <li>Test new manager roles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Home office debrief to discuss first site results and findings</li> <li>Conclude prework training packs</li> <li>Kickoff VA/DC*</li> </ul>	• Revisit Roseville to check ongoing process compliance

Timing uncertain at this point – could be October

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Estimated

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## BREAKDOWN OF FILES SUBMITTED FOR SUBROGATION

Percent of dollars submitted

690,000

100% =	\$9.09 million	\$0.09 million
Other	8	
Product liability	10	 21
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Negligence	43	19
Tenant liability	39	51
	Northern California CSA – 1996	51 closed files

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ESTIMATE

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ESTIMATE

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# Average dollars per claim

1,036 11.7% 914 122 savings Settlement Estimated Estimated savings from process after process settlement before process After process 77% Before process 24% **Dollars handled** by rep

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#### **CUSTOMER QUOTES**

- (Regarding the test cleaning) "I was positively impressed"
- "I was surprised to see the adjuster look for smoke damage (in other areas of the house). I felt I was being taken care of"
- "I felt that the test cleaning was a disadvantage to the insurance company because the adjuster found smoke damage where I thought there was none. I see now that the insurance company is looking out for me instead of just them"
- (The claim was) "Incredibly fair . . . makes me appreciate all my insurance policies with Allstate"

## CLAIM REP COMPLIANCE WITH CUSTOMER INTERACTION SCRIPT Percent



Source: Claim rep ride-alongs; team analysis

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#### AGENDA FOR TODAY

Area	Торіс
Introduction	<ul><li>Key focus areas</li><li>Activities to date</li></ul>
Results to date	<ul> <li>Impact and estimated savings</li> <li>Customer satisfaction findings</li> </ul>
LINE COMPANY AND A SECOND	<ul> <li>Additional opportunity areas</li> <li>Process productivity</li> <li>Value of file examiner</li> <li>Fire process time line</li> </ul>

#### PRELIMINARY **REINSPECTION RESULTS** Areas within process Major exceptions found Dollars Reinspection opportunity Percent of reinspected dollars Incorrect measurements 1,846 on roofing 100% = \$85,361 Missed damage 1,255 on framing Improper repair vs. 1,060 replace on framing Broad-based technical Improper cost on swamp cooler 779 training needed Specific training areas to be Reinspection Improper pricing on roofing 664 decided based opportunity on additional Replaced siding that should have been cleaned reinspections 653 **Multiplicity of** issues implies Unnecessary replacement/ 630 need for painting of trim significant management coaching and **Missed cleaning** 622 development Unnecessary painting 619 Missed damage on electrical 617 Improper stove 607 replacement price Incorrect framing 482 measurement

Source: 7 reinspections; team analysis

#### **ACV SETTLEMENTS**

#### **Current performance**



#### Key reasons

- FRC payments made up front in claims where a contractor (jointly with the insured) is paid by Allstate to conduct repairs
- ACV payment rule not enforced

#### Recommendation

Enforce ACV policy irrespective of type of payment Measure as part of CCPR Incorporate ACV goals into performance targets

ESTIMATE



Source: 14 structure time studies; 4 contents time studies; MCO data for 4 claim reps; team analysis

PRELIMINARY

### TIME ANALYSIS - STRUCTURAL LOSSES

#### Major on-site activities Average minutes per claim Breakdown of time per claim Percent 100% = 498 minutes 25 Measure room Inside activities Interior general 23 scope 22 20 Customer contact 17 Cleaning template Accupro estimate 17 Exterior scope 22 On-site activities 12 Other contact 10 Test clean 24 Diagram room 8 Complete subro 8 Travel forms Drywall template 6 20 Other

Source: 14 structure time studies; team analysis

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KEY STRUCTURE PROCESS CHANGES TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

Use cash-out form where there is light smoke damage

Change

On light-to-medium smoke damage claims, use standard measurements for openings

Benefit of change

Clemand not When customer is willing to accept a cash-out, this form allows the claim rep to quickly estimate a payment without having to complete the detailed cleaning forms

Decreases the time spent on measurements for these claims

## BREAKDOWN OF TIME SPENT ON CONTENTS LOSSES

#### PRELIMINARY

#### Percent





Source: 4 closed contents files; team analysis



Source: 5 closed contents files; team analysis

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## CONTENTS PROCESS RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPACT

#### **Contents pricing guidelines**

Nonstandard items	Accept insured's price if spot checks in other categories do not reveal discrepancies	Use nonconventional/multiple sources to obtain price	
Easily priced items	Spot check insured's price against established sources	Price items using a well known source like Sears	
Standard items	Spot check insured's prices against database	Use database of standard items to price contents	
	5		25
	Percent share of te	otal dollar value	

#### Value of contents priced by claim rep Percent



\* Using well known sources and/or other nonconventional sources
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## **ROLE OF FILE EXAMINER WITHIN FIRE PROCESS**



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## VALUE AND COST OF FILE EXAMINER ROLE



Source: Closed files; team analysis

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Activities going forward	d • Fire process time line

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Will be local not new as benefit?. See return on incestment? Seward? Augnost?

## **ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD**

	Finalize process design issues	Build support structures	Start prework for next site	Complete prework for next site; kickoff VA/DC MCO	Check ongoing performance of 1st test site
Timing	July/August	July/August	August/September	September	October
Activities	<ul> <li>Finalize value and cost analysis of examiner role</li> <li>Refine contents pricing process (including database)</li> <li>Further define customer service impact of process</li> <li>Complete research and design of specialty trades process</li> <li>Further define time required per claim for structure reps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Calibrate local management on measurement forms and reinspections</li> <li>Finalize manage- ment roles and performance management system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define required preprocess training (with PIC) for next site</li> <li>Prepare "professional quality" training material and process pack (using Tech-Cor and Service- master as resources)</li> <li>Test new manager roles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Home office debrief to discuss first site results and findings</li> <li>Conclude prework training packs</li> <li>Kickoff VA/DC*</li> </ul>	Revisit Roseville to check ongoing process compliance

\* Timing uncertain at this point - could be October

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# NOTES HOMEOWNER STRATEGY MEETING JULY 22, 1997

# I. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

# Performance Management wrap around for Albuquerque

- CSM, CPS, MCM, PCM, UCM Buy in
  - Performance bonus
  - Central meetings
  - Change format of test we don't go away
  - PDC roll to help Central how to organize
  - Post resluts
  - Send news letter to CSA
  - Publish results out to other CSAs
- Role of CPS, MCM, PCM, UCM in roof and all other
- Performance Management MRs & PSs for roof
  - Link in measures (Jack)
  - All levels CPS, MCM, PCM, UCM, Techs

\*Must be fair and flexible

## **II. PHOENIX EXPANSION**

Prepare pack for 8/22 meeting

- Why expend
- Where? Arizona first Skip Utah?
- How? Team application
- Timeline?
- Overview of Performance Management Concept
- Buy in/recognition/reward

# H.O. PERF MGT/MANAGMENT ROLES/BUY IN ALBUQUERQUE/PHOENIX SUBTEAM FOCUS

## I. CSA BUY IN STRATEGY

CSM and CPS on the Team

**Recognition:** - Perf Bonus

- Central MCO recognition meeting honor results
- Acknowledge how hard testing is

Explain testing and sustaining test

Whats in it for MCO/CSA

**Publications - local and PCCSO** 

Past results in MCO

Formal hand off in Albuquerque/Accountability/Measures

## **II. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**

- \* CSM/MCM & UCM measured in outcomes (severity, cust sat, employee sat)
- \* PCM/CPS/ rep-measured on process compliance Establish MRs and PSs by position for roof
- \* Create measurement system to support MRs and PSs -Simple
- \* Merge with all other MRs and PSs

add groducture

# ROOF PROCESS STATUS

## Current status

1 Designed core roof process

- Proper damage id
- Repair vs. replace decisions
- Estimating skills / measurent 2 Focus on non-CAT, nonspike
  - claims
- ③ Focus on claim rep activities

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# H0003047-076ovwHH Issues not yet addressed Performance management Performance measurements Roles/activities of managers (UCM, PCM, MCM, CPS) Productivity standards (2) High claim volume situations Roof process in CAT handling Roof process in non-CAT spikes - Independents - Vendors (3) Variability across markets Test roof process in "difficult" East Coast market Test roof process in large hail belt market ④ Automated support systems Developing supporting systems and databases to deliver measurements and assist management Alleiseon trop decisions/focus, e.g., - Settlement database -HDS - Accupro (5) Multiperil management Designing roles/positions to focus resources across perils

# FIRE PROCESS STATUS



# KEY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AT CURRENT ROOF SITE

1 Performance management to sustain test site process

- \* Need to create buy-in with local staff/management as well as "top down" support
- \* Build appropriate measurements and management activities for "test environment"
  - Leverage learnings from Auto
  - Make it simple and easy to follow
  - Build system support on test basis
- ② Expanded roof test across Phoenix property MCO to provide more consistency for local management
  - \* Involve all roof adjusters across 4 states
  - \* Leverage PIC to support development of balanced structures (across water, roofs, rest of property) for centralized MCO
  - $\bigstar$  Need to begin developing "productivity standards" for processes

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1 Continue to refine fire process and manage down overall complexity 2 Test "coordinator" position in fire site

 $\bigstar$  Allow techs to focus on "on-site" activities as much as possible

☆ Need to take inventory of staff and skills across offices to see what we have to work with

# PHDENIX CSA PROPERTY STRUCTURE

STATE	MCO	# Reps	# ucms	Territory handled
Arizona	Black Canyon	4 water 7 multi	l water I multi	2/3 of state Mesa, Phoenix, Black Canyon, northern NLS area
<i>.</i>	Tueson	2 water 3 multi	l multi	small geographical area of Tueson
New Mexico	Albuq.	2 Water 7 multi ( 3 multi res	3 Nort)	Handles entire state.
Nevada	Las Vegas	2 water 2 multi 1 nasulti re	l multi sident	small geographical area of Las Vegas
	Reno	l water I multi	Imulti	Wide geographical area, rural, NIS
utah	SLC	inside reps only	l multi	Handles entire state N/s areas, paid bills, independents, fast track, small lossis
	Ugden	3 water 6 multi	multi 1 uem	Handles all field assignments in staffed areas Primarily SLC and Ogden

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CPS Jerry Skiby MCM Eddie Burrell PCMs Rich Cobb (Arizria & New Mex) Dave Olsen (Nevada & Utah) 2 PCMS

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	POTENTIAL	TEST SITES
0 m 1	ROOF	PROCESS
CSA LOCATIONS	EBO	CON
Phoenix Denver	<ul> <li>Manageable chim ce</li> <li>test process effective</li> <li>market, across diffi</li> <li>test with resident</li> <li>large nls area to de TA's</li> </ul>	eness in centralized + cant rigorously test process vent states
North Texas	<ul> <li>consistent moderate</li> <li>permits rigorous tes</li> <li>centralized marke</li> <li>high # of resider</li> <li>fairly large, complete</li> </ul>	its
Atlanta Carolinas Connecticut	<ul> <li>moderate to high</li> <li>permits building P</li> </ul>	wind counts . Inconsistent claim activity (spikes) recess for spikes
Ryder (N.Y) New Jersey	-lest-process	in, complex environment
(mini - test)	- claim rep buy-in - customer sat - Vendor mgt - contractor buy- - multiple story - build process n roof-	· splinters CCPR team · makes oversight difficult

NON CAT!	W/H	CLAIM	COUNTS		
	Aug	SEP	OCT	Nov	DEC
93-94-95-96 <u>PHOENIX CSA</u> Arizona New Mex. Nevada Utah	1310/327 324/ 81 195/ 49 182/ 45	1579/395 223/56 74/19 95/24	460/ 115 129/ 32 93/ 23 123/ 31	190/47 103/26 280/70 40/10	122/40 115/38 109/36 41/18
DENVER CSA Colo Nt Neb Wyo	1033/258 145/36 464/116 343/86	682/170 64/16 154/38 41/10	408/102 45/11 154/38 49/12	248/62 45/11 25/6 35/9	216/72 110/37 12/4 32/10
TEXAS CSA	1007/252	1025/256	790/197	466/ 116	383/127
94-95-96 ATLANTA PROP. MCD	6203/2000	4753/1600	3965/1300	3669/1200	3495/ 1150
CONNECTICUT PROP MCO	3548/1183	2986/995	3239/1079	3004/1000	3362/ 1200
CAROLINAS	6438/2149	4467/1489	4238/1413	3842/1290	3214/ 1000

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CAT	Aug	SEP	०प्त	Nov	DEC
93-94-95-96					
PHOENIX CSA	9775/2444	3	1	Ø	0
Arizona New Mex	505/ 126	97	II	0	0
Ne vada Utah	505/ 126 2 0	р 1		37/21	235/78 92/30
DENVER CSA					
Colo	1942/485	1375/344	8481/2020	5	4
Mt Nebraska	0 14	0	0 5 <sup>-</sup> 4	р D	1
Wyoming	10	2	12	0	0
94-95-96				the first lines	
Texas CSA	3082/109-4	2815/955	5465/1822	5849/1982	1585/542
<u>Carolinas</u>	1315/438	1370/4 <b>5</b> 6	1466/488	1382/460	156/52
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Louisville Mco	1450/483	1090/363	813/271	449/149	293/97

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# Round 2 Roof Test Site Planning

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## AGENDA

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- Non-CAT test sites
- CAT test site

### SUMMARY OF ROOF TEST SITE PLANNING

- There are 4 main objectives for Round 2 roof testing
  - Transfer the process to new environments with broader geography and more adjusters
  - Design management roles and measurements to ensure process sustainability
  - Test design issues that have not reached their conclusion at current site (e.g., subro process)
  - Test new design issues not addressed at current site (e.g., independents)
- Jim Tyson's team will be focusing on transferring and sustaining the process across a CSA; the location for this test is subject to discussion, although the team is proceeding as if Phoenix is the leading candidate
- Steve Rankin's team will be focusing on design refinement and new design work in a limited portion of the Denver CSA
- The primary focus of Joyce Washington's team is to transfer the process to a CAT environment using PILOT adjusters
  - Develop process addressing CAT productivity needs and related customer satisfaction issues
  - Address dispatch issues, vendor relationships and management role definition
- The teams are preparing to roll out to their new test sites on September 8

## FOCUS OF PHOENIX ROOF TEST



## Test site focus

Transferability of the process across a CSA and building the support structures necessary to sustain the process

## **Current testing issues**

- Subro processTime studies

## New design issues

- Management roles and process sustainability
  Resident adjusters
  Process productivity and resource implications

### CHARACTERISTICS OF PHOENIX CSA





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## TIMELINE FOR STAGGERED ROLLOUT

Activities	September	October	November	December
<ul> <li>Setup</li> <li>Kick-off</li> <li>Baseline review</li> <li>Agent communication</li> </ul>	x	I	I	
<ul> <li>Process and reinspection training</li> </ul>		_		
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a late test start date and little time for process maintenance

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## TRADE-OFFS BETWEEN METRO AND PARTIAL CSA

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	Pros	Cons
Metro	<ul> <li>Easier to manage from MCOs resource perspective</li> <li>Process across much of CSA and all managers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lose or delay Denver test due to CCPR team resource constraints</li> <li>Inconsistent measurement – metro vs. rural</li> </ul>
Holistic partial CSA	<ul> <li>UCM/PCM consistency for all roof claims</li> <li>All claims in state in process</li> <li>Consistent process sustainment across state</li> <li>Includes resident adjusters in test</li> <li>More adjusters in process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More expensive to bring in all reps for training</li> <li>Inconsistent measurement across states</li> </ul>

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# COST OF PHOENIX CSA TEST

Dollars

• Little space in any property office

Most homeowners reps working out of home



	<b>Metro test</b> 15 adjusters	Partial test 22 adjusters
CSA travel		
Lodging	5,000	13,750
• Meals	5,250	7,700
• Travel	1,400	3,850
Total CSA travel	\$11,650	25,300
Cost of independent coverage*	52,500	77,000
Total	\$64,150	102,300
Cost per adjuster	\$4,280	4,650

\* Assumes \$350 per day to pay for independent coverage for each adjuster

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## PRELIMINARY GAMEPLAN FOR PHOENIX PARTIAL CSA ROLLOUT

Area	Activities	September	October	November	December
Start-up	<ul> <li>Setup</li> <li>Kick-off</li> <li>Baseline review</li> <li>Agent communication</li> </ul>	x			
Manage -ment training	<ul> <li>Process and reinspection training</li> </ul>		_		
Training and testing	<ul> <li>Skills assessment</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Ride-alongs</li> <li>Group 1 test launch</li> <li>Testing and measurement</li> </ul>			x	
Process sustain- ment	<ul> <li>Review auto process sustainment</li> <li>Management role design</li> <li>Sustainability measurement design</li> <li>Installation and testing</li> <li>Preprocess productivity study</li> <li>Process productivity study</li> <li>Development of staffing needs</li> </ul>				

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## PRELIMINARY WORK PLAN FOR KEY DESIGN AREAS IN PHOENIX

Design area	Proposed activities	Potential issues
Management roles and process sustainability	<ul> <li>Review auto roles and measures</li> <li>Design potential alternatives</li> <li>Test installation in Albuquerque</li> <li>Begin development of mechanized systems</li> <li>Test installation in CSA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No way to code roof results in system currently</li> <li>Need to integrate perils</li> </ul>
Process productivity and resource implications	<ul> <li>Conduct preprocess time study to establish baseline productivity</li> <li>Conduct process time study</li> <li>Determine change in resource needs as it pertains to each market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Need to integrate perils</li> <li>Organization head count limits</li> </ul>
Resident adjusters	<ul> <li>Train residents with metro adjusters</li> <li>Develop reinspection and ride-along schedule</li> <li>Test and measure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Team resources to ride with and reinspect results</li> </ul>

## FOCUS OF DENVER ROOF TEST



## Scope of test

- Metro Denver and resident area north of Denver
- 3-5 metro adjusters
  1-2 resident adjusters
  2-3 independents

## **Test site focus**

Fine tuning the process and tackling complex process design and support issues

## Key design issues

- Independent adjuster management
  High/steep roofs
  Claim spikes
  ACV vs. FRC

## CHARACTERISTICS OF DENVER CSA



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## PRELIMINARY WORK PLAN FOR KEY DESIGN AREAS IN DENVER

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Design area	Proposed activities	Potential issues
High/steep roofs	<ul> <li>Determine scale of problem</li> <li>Develop alternates for handling</li> <li>Analyze cost and benefits of alternatives</li> <li>Train vendors, if necessary</li> <li>Test and measure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Potential modification of roof process may be necessary</li> <li>Safety</li> <li>Will incur costs (e.g., renting cherry pickers) of testing alternatives</li> </ul>
Claim spikes		
<ul> <li>Spike coordination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define claim spikes</li> <li>Select spike coordinator</li> <li>Develop dispatch alternatives</li> <li>Design management reports</li> <li>Test and measure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Workload and staffing for rest of MCO</li> <li>Avoid "panic syndrome"</li> <li>Potential for inquiry calls if time to inspection is increased</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Independent adjuster management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IA selection</li> <li>Inside manager selection</li> <li>Train IA</li> <li>Develop IA management process</li> <li>Test and measure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cost – training and deployment</li> <li>Confidentiality of process</li> </ul>
ACV/FRC	<ul> <li>Develop guidelines for ACV usage</li> <li>Develop and test scripting</li> <li>Measure "tail" of claims</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adjuster/agent discomfort with ACV</li> </ul>

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## TESTING CLAIM SPIKE HANDLING WITH INDEPENDENTS

<ul> <li>Test objectives in non-Cat situation</li> <li>Test and measure handling of wind/hail spikes <ul> <li>38% of nonCAT claim activity is spike* in Denver</li> <li>IAs presently handling all wind/hail in metro Denver</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How learnings differ from Cat</li> <li>Local management must handle (no NCMT)</li> <li>Customer services and measures</li> <li>Full MCO environment with other claims</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Issues with Denver IAs</li> <li>Not strong relationships with vendors</li> <li>Training during high IA work load</li> <li>Productivity vs. compensation</li> <li>Compensation during training (\$10,000 for 3 adjusters)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Test CSA process for IA management and oversight</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Develop dispatch alternatives</li> </ul>		
Develop IA selection criteria		
Validation of process to field		

\* 1996 wind and hail in Denver CSA

\*\* Claim handling cost approximately \$17,000 for 100 claims. However, Denver presently using IAs for most wind and hail in metro area, so incremental cost may be minimal

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## PRELIMINARY GAMEPLAN FOR DENVER ROLLOUT

Area	Activities	September	October	November	December
Start-up	<ul> <li>Setup</li> <li>Kick-off</li> <li>Baseline review</li> <li>Agent communication</li> </ul>		1	I	1
Training and testing	<ul> <li>Skill assessment</li> <li>Training (including IAs)</li> <li>Ride-alongs</li> <li>Test launch</li> <li>Testing and measurement</li> </ul>		x		
Claim spike and independent management	<ul> <li>Design inside coordinator role</li> <li>Train inside coordinator</li> <li>Test claim spike and independent management</li> </ul>			- 	
High/steep roofs and other design issues	<ul> <li>Analyze baseline files to scope issue</li> <li>Interview contractors</li> <li>Develop alternatives</li> <li>Test and measure</li> </ul>	,			
Process sustainment	<ul> <li>Install and test formal management roles (if ready in Phoenix)</li> <li>Install and test sustainability measurements</li> </ul>				

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### FOCUS OF DALLAS ROOF TEST



## Transferring the process to a CAT

Test site focus

environment using Pilot adjusters

### Scope of test

- Metro Dallas
- 3 Pilot adjusters, a Pilot manager, and 2-3 Pilot trainers

## Key design issues

- Roof process that accounts for CAT productivity needsOversight mechanismsHand-off at transition

- Address customer satisfaction issues and use of independent adjustersPilot and NCT training

- Develop key sustainability measures
  Estimating system CMS vs. Accupro

## CHARACTERISTICS OF DALLAS CSA


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#### DALLAS SITE CAT CHALLENGES

Issue	Potential activity
Experienced policyholders	
<ul> <li>Better understanding of claim process</li> <li>Higher expectation from past experiences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased emphasis on customer education and complete process follow-up by adjusters</li> <li>Education of agents of the new roof process – attempt to use limited number of agents</li> </ul>
Dispatch concerns	
<ul> <li>Neighboritis</li> <li>Exposure to a variety of roof types</li> <li>Customer satisfaction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manually hand pick losses (maybe even in multiple zip codes)</li> <li>Adjuster follow-up of claims through a better dispatch system</li> </ul>
Active Department of Insurance	
<ul> <li>Legal issues</li> <li>High involvement in complaint resolutions</li> <li>Temporary waiver of licensing requirement for NCT personnel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use of centralized legal opinion summaries (in development at NCC)</li> <li>Enhanced customer education</li> </ul>

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#### PRELIMINARY WORK PLAN FOR KEY DESIGN AREAS IN DALLAS

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Design area	Proposed activities	Potential issues
Pilot training	<ul> <li>Use of ABQ roof process, calibration of Pilot adjusters</li> <li>Time studies via ride-alongs</li> <li>Reinspection for process accuracy and efficacy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Confidentiality limits on agreement</li> <li>Use of Pilot adjusters for Allstate CAT needs after training</li> </ul>
Customer satisfaction	<ul> <li>Development of key measures specific to CAT environment</li> <li>Enhanced use of Customer Care Center and Buddy system in setting customer expectation</li> <li>Development of customer/agent education program-specific to CAT environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Time pressures may remain an issue</li> <li>Independent adjuster use</li> </ul>
Process design for CAT productivity	<ul> <li>Analysis of time and cost/benefit per adjuster</li> <li>Development of vendor relationships</li> <li>Streamline process for CAT specific needs</li> <li>Use of CMS vs. Accupro</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reimbursement rate of Pilot adjusters</li> <li>Difficulties in developing preferred vendor lists</li> <li>Benchmark may indicate unacceptability of CMS</li> </ul>
Transferability	<ul> <li>Train Pilot and NCT for broader rollout</li> <li>Set up a system for tracking key performance measures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Who does the transfer</li> <li>CSAs may need to be educated for Pilot oversight needs</li> </ul>

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Area	Activities	September	October	November	December
Start-up	<ul><li>Setup</li><li>Baseline review</li><li>Kickoff</li></ul>	x			
Phase 1 training	<ul> <li>Skills assessment</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Ride-alongs</li> <li>File reviews</li> <li>Test launch</li> <li>Time studies</li> <li>Vendor relationships</li> </ul>		X		
Phase 2 redesign and specific issues	<ul> <li>Streamlining of process productivity study</li> <li>Manager role (Pilot/NCC)</li> <li>Customers satisfaction measures identification and tracking</li> <li>Performance sustaining measures</li> <li>Skill assessment</li> <li>Ride-alongs and reinspections</li> <li>Baseline comparisons</li> </ul>				
Rollout	<ul> <li>Develop training program for broader rollout</li> <li>Hand off to National CAT Center</li> </ul>			-	

#### PRELIMINARY GAMEPLAN FOR DALLAS ROLLOUT

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10. Pool - Phoening Meeting 8/28/97

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# **H.O. CCPR PHOENIX TEST PROCESS TEAM**

Paul Block Toni Boyd Eddie Burrell Rich Cobb Mary Dornaker Wayne Evans Penny Howell Margaret Klinsport Charlie Leo Dean Olson Dan Sherban Jerry Skiby Jim Tyson H O CCPR ROOF TEST PHOENIX MEETING 8 28 97

GOOD MORNING

APOLOGIZE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO BE THERE IN PERSON

THIS GIVES ME A CHANCE TO BRAG A LITTLE...I HAVE TO BE IN TOWN TODAY BECAUSE MY SON HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR THE GIFTED PROGRAM AND THE FIRST PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE FOR THAT PROGRAM IS TONIGHT.....NOW THIS IS THE SAME GIFTED CHILD WHO TWO WEEKS AGO MOONED THE CAMP BUS !!!

LET ME OUICKLY COVER OUR AGENDA FOR TODAY

AND EXPLAIN A COUPLE OF WHYS AND WHAT'S ABOUT OUR IN INFORMATION IN INFORMATION

TIRST WE LEARNED SOME VERY VALUABLE LESSONS IN AUTO CCPR - Painful

THE FIRST LESSON WAS THAT WE COULD ACCONTLISH GREAT MINUS IN OUR MEST SITES....SEE TERRIFIC RESULTS - just like adaugueque - double diget dicherses Tijva t = tous sot

AND AS SOON AS WE LEFT DESPITE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE INCLUSES AND THE INCLUSE AND THE INCLUSE STRENT THE TEST SITE REFURNED TO THEIR PRIOR WAY OF HANDLING AUTO CLAIMS

THIS WAS NOT THERE FAULT... WE DID NOT LEAVE ANYTHING IN PLACE THAT WOULD ENSURE THEIR CONTINUED SUCCESS... MEASUREMENT, REWARDS, RECOGNITION

WE JUST LEFT!

THE NEXT IMPORTANT LESSON WAS THAT THE TEST SITE WAS LEFT WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE CHAOS, AND DISRUPTION WE CAUSED DURING THE DESIGN PHASE WAS PART OF WHAT WAS TO BE IN THE PROCESS....NOT TRUE

ALBAGUCIGLE SO WHAT WE WANT TO DO FOR PHOEMEX IS LEAVE WORKABLE, MEASURABLE PROCESSES IN PLACE THAT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GREAT ECONOMIC RETURN AND IMPROVED CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IN A CLEAN, SIMPLE, NON DISRUPTIVE WAY

WE ALSO WANT TO SPREAD THE GREAT SUCCESSES ACROSS AS MUCH OF PHOENIX AS IS POSSIBLE AND REASONABLE WHILE WE CONTINUE TO LEARN HOW TO MANAGE AND SUPPORT THESE PROCESSES.

SO BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER, TONI COULD YOU PASS OUT OUR FIRST DOCUMENT WHICH IS OUR TEAM MEMBERSHIP LIST

YOU MAY BE SURPRISED TO SEE THAT THE CSA STAFF IS OFFICIALLY ON OUR PHOENIX ROOF TEAM!!

BILLIE I THINK YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS FROM CASUALTY . UNTIL THE MCO OR CSA SEE THEMSELVES AS PART OF THE TRAVE HIERLIS A TEELING OF CCPR BEING DONE TO S RATHER THAN WITH AND FOR 🖽 YNA you We WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST SUCCESS FUR PHOEMA THAT WE POSSIBLE CAN - Lots of recognitions received for Phoema and return on the mountainest forcerty returner + TODAY WE WILL COVER TOPICS: ALBUQUERQUE SUCCESS PHOENIX EXPANSION mat implections PERFORMANCE MAINTENANCE AND ROLE CLARITY RECOGNITION and attu Q AND A....RESOLVE ISSUES 

## AGENDA

I.	<b>Opening Comments from Deb Campbell</b>
II.	<b>Overview of Albuquerque Results</b>
III.	<b>Proposed Phoenix CSA Expansion</b>
IV.	Implications for Management Involvement
V.	Performance Maintenance
VI.	Recognition
VII.	Questions and Answers

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# **ROOF TEST WINNING RESULTS !!!**

# FOR

# ALBUQUERQUE

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### **KEY PROCESS OUTPUT MEASURES – WIND CLAIMS**



	Baseline	Test	Change (%)
Roof severity	1,204	602	-50%
Average roof closed cost	910	271	-70%
CWP (percent)	28%	55%	+93%

Source: 84 closed wind claims



### KEY PROCESS OUTPUT MEASURES – HAIL CLAIMS

	Baseline	Test	Change (%)
Roof severity	2,343	1,330	-43%
Average roof closed costs	1,729	782	-55%
CWP (percent)	26%	41%	+58%

Source: 37 hail claims



**CUSTOMER SATISFACTION RESULTS** 



## **OVERALL RESULTS**

# Surveys	45
# Completely Satisfied	31
% Completely Satisfied	69

### **BREAKDOWN BY MONTH**

	# COMPLETELTY SATISFIED	% COMPLETELY SATISFIED 30 58	
April	11	30	
April May	19	58	
June	9	89	
July	5	80	
August	1	100	

# NOTE: Phone surveys include 19 CWP's

Data reflects only 1 dissatisfied customer due to claim denial Six ICSS surveys received on Roof Process - all rated "5"

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# **PROPOSED EXPANSION**

# FOR

# **PHOENIX CSA**

## FOCUS OF PHOENIX ROOF TEST

### **TEST SITE FOCUS**

- Test transferability of process across CSA with multiple claim reps
- Build support structures necessary to sustain the process
- Develop knowledge for eventual implementation

#### **NEW DESIGN ISSUES**

- Management roles
- Mechanized measurement
- Process sustainability
- Process productivity and resource implications

## **SCOPE OF PROPOSED PHOENIX EXPANSION - OBJECTIVES**

## WHAT IT IS

- Transfer process to claim reps who handle majority of roof claims
- Claim reps trained in process will handle other claims beside roofs
- A few key measurements to help sustain process
- Process expansion to capture value across CSA and test broader sustainment

• Transfer process to every property claim rep

WHAT IT ISN'T

- Roof claim reps who only handle roofs
- Extensive measurement systems and requirements
- Process implementation

**SCOPE OF PROPOSED PHOENIX EXPANSION - LOGISTICS** 

- Cover majority of CSA metro roof claims
- CCPR team resource capacity is 15 claim reps and 4 managers
- Focus on
  - Phoenix (Black Canyon, Mesa, Scottsdale)
  - Tucson
  - Las Vegas
  - Ogden/SLC



- Training and calibration to take place In Phoenix central location
- Ridealongs to be done in local areas

## TIMING OF EXPANSION



September

October/November

December

# **IMPLICATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT STAFF INVOLVEMENT**

	Set-up & Baselines	Training & Calibration	Ride-alongs REI/File Review Training	Development of Process Sustainment	CCPR Hand-off to CSA
MGT ROLES & INVLMT.	Participate in baseline reviews to understand what/why/how data is being captured and measured	Full-time participation in training	Live practice of process Learn new ReI/file review methods	Participate in dcsign debriefs Test roles and measurement systems	Assume full ownership of process and sustainment
MGT TIME REQUIRED	1 day each mgr.	2-21/2 wks each mgr	3 days each mgr	1-2 days per wk each mgr	1-2 days per wk each mgr

# PROCESS PERFORMANCE MAINTENANCE FOR ALBUQUERQUE

### **KEY ROLES IN SUSTAINING ROOF PROCESS**

Position	Key Roles and Activities
Claim Reps	Execute Roof Process
	- Adhere to scripting
	- Use all forms
	<ul> <li>Complete measurements, ACCUPRO estimate, process activities as designed</li> </ul>
UCM	Assure Process Compliance
	- Assure adherence to forms/script
	- Maintain ACCUPRO estimating accuracy
	Provide On-Going Field-Based Coaching
	Act as Change Champion
	- Recognize top performers
РСМ	Diagnose Process Performance
	<ul> <li>Track key process measures (repair/replace, damage ID, estimating accuracy)</li> </ul>
	Provide Feedback and Training to Address Process Non-Compliance
MCM/CSM	• Track Performance of Test Process Through Key Outcome Measures (Closed
	Costs, Severity, Customer Satisfaction)
	Act as Change Leader
CPS	• Support UCM and PCM in Diagnosing and Maintaining Process Compliance

## **RECOMMENDED PERFORMANCE MAINTAINANCE**

Position	<b>Major Responsibilities and Performance Standards</b>	Source
Claims Reps	2 P.S.'s Added to Existing Cost Management MR	
	<ul> <li>90% Compliance with Technical Components of Roof Process as Designed (Measurement, Forms, ACCUPRO Estimate)</li> </ul>	Reinspections, File Reviews
	- 90% Compliance with Customer Interaction Components of Roof Process as Designed (Initial Contact, Four E's, Follow-Up)	Ride Alongs/ Sit Alongs, Customer Surveys
UCM	2 P.S.'s Added to Existing Cost Management	
	<ul> <li>% Compliance Improvement in Roof Process - Technical Components</li> <li>% Compliance Improvement in Roof Process - Customer Interaction Components</li> </ul>	DB Aggregate of Compliance Reviews, Observation
PCM/CPS	1 P.S. Added to Existing Cost Management MR	
	- 90% Compliance Across Area/CSA - Technical Components	DB Aggregate of Compliance Reviews
МСМ	1 P.S. Added to Customer Satisfaction MR	
	- 90% Compliance with Customer Interaction Components	ICSS Results

#### EXAMPLE

## Performance Development Summary—Year End 1997

Date:

Position: Claim Representative	Ser	vice Date:				
Major Responsibilities - List your Major Responsibil outputs or results of your work that contribute to the				Priority/ Weight %*	Achi	ating or eved/ Not chieved
Major Responsibility 1 - Customer Satisfaction				Priority A Weight		
Major Responsibility 2 - Property Cost Managem	ent			Priority A Weight		
Major Responsibility 3 -				Priority Weight		
Major Responsibility 4 -				Priority Weight		
Major Responsibility 5 -		<u> </u>		Priority Weight		
*Note: Priority A-C, with A being the highest; if weighted, shoul	ld total 100%.			Overall	Rating	
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Were <i>The Allstate Partnership</i> elements discussed? Were action plans created and executed?	[] Yes [] Yes	[] No [] No		ires Improven	nent	
Employee Comments:						
Manager/Team Leader Comments:						
Employee Signature:						
Manager/Team Leader Signature:						

Name:

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Name: Position: Claim Representative Date: Service Date:

	Priority/ Weight %
Major Responsibility #2- Property Cost Management	A
Performance Standard 1 - 90% compliance with technical components of Roof Process test as designed	A
Source: PCM and CPS re-inspections and file reviews	
Performance Standard 2 -	
Source:	
Performance Standard 3 - Source:	
Performance Standard 4 - Source:	

Note: Performance Standards may measure either results (what is achieved) or behaviors (how it is achieved).

Employee Comments from Checkpoint(s):

Manager/Team Leader Comments from Checkpoint(s):

## Performance Development Summary—Year End 1997

Name:			
<b>Position:</b>	Unit	Claim	Manager

Date:

Service Date:

Major Responsibilities - List your Major Responsibilities (MRs). These are the primary outputs or results of your work that contribute to the 1997 Business Unit/Region goals.	Priority/ Weight %*	Rating or Achieved/ Not Achieved
Major Responsibility 1 - Customer Satisfaction objectives attained through expert execution and compliance to process	Priority A Weight	
Major Responsibility 2 - Property Cost Management objectives attained through expert execution and compliance to process	Priority A Weight	
Major Responsibility 3 -	Priority Weight	
Major Responsibility 4 -	Priority Weight	
*Note: Priority A-C, with A being the highest; if weighted, should total 100%.	Overall xceeds	
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Employee Comments:		
Manager/Team Leader Comments:		
Employee Signature: Manager/Team Leader Signature:		

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## Goal Stating Workshadt + 1997

Name:

Position: Unit Claim Manager

Date: Service Date: EXAMPLE

	Priority/. Weight %
Major Responsibility #1- Customer Satisfaction objectives attained through expert execution and compliance to process	A
Performance Standard 1 - 90% compliance in Roof Process test - customer interaction components	A
Source: UCM and UCM compliance reviews and observation	
Performance Standard 2 -	
Source:	
Performance Standard 3 -	
Source:	
Performance Standard 4 -	
Source:	
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Note: Performance Standards may measure either results (what is achieved) or behaviors (how it is achieved).

**Employee Comments from Checkpoint(s):** 

Manager/Team Leader Comments from Checkpoint(s):

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Name: Position: Unit Claim Manager Date: Service Date: EXAMPLE

	Priority/
Major Responsibility #2- Property cost management objectives attained through expert execution and compliance to process	A
Performance Standard 1 - 90% compliance in Roof Process test - technical components	A
Source: PCM compliance reviews	
Performance Standard 2 -	
Source:	
Performance Standard 3 -	
Source:	
Performance Standard 4 -	
Source:	

Note: Performance Standards may measure either results (what is achieved) or behaviors (how it is achieved).

Employee Comments from Checkpoint(s):

Manager/Team Leader Comments from Checkpoint(s):

#### EXAMPLE

# Performance Development Summary—Year End 1997

Name: Position: Property Claim Manager	Date Serv	e: vice Date:		
Major Responsibilities - List your Major Responsibilition outputs or results of your work that contribute to the 1	ties (MRs). 997 Busines	These are the prima s Unit/Region goals	. Weight %*	Rating or Achieved/ Not Achieved
Major Responsibility 1 - Damages: Process compl leadership	iance attain	ed through inspired	l Priority A Weight	
Major Responsibility 2 -			Priority Weight	
Major Responsibility 3 -			Priority Weight	
Major Responsibility 4 -			Priority Weight	
*Note: Priority A-C, with A being the highest; if weighted, shoul	d total 100%.		Overall Exceeds	Rating
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Were <i>The Allstate Partnership</i> elements discussed? Were action plans created and executed?	[□] Yes [□] Yes	[] No [] No	Meets Requires Improver	
Were action plans created and executed?				
Were action plans created and executed?				
Were action plans created and executed?  Employee Comments:				

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Name: Position: Property Claim Manager Date: Service Date:

	Priority/ Weight%
Major Responsibility #1- Damages: Process compliance attained through inspired leadership	A
Performance Standard 1 - 90% MCO compliance with technical components	A
Source: CPS compliance reviews of Roof Process test	
Performance Standard 2 - Source:	
Performance Standard 3 - Source:	
Performance Standard 4 - Source:	

Note: Performance Standards may measure either results (what is achieved) or behaviors (how it is achieved).

Employee Comments from Checkpoint(s):

Manager/Team Leader Comments from Checkpoint(s):

## Performance Development Summary—Year End 1997

Name: Position: Market Claim Manager Date: Service Date:

Major Responsibilities - List your Major Responsibilities (MRs). These are the primary outputs or results of your work that contribute to the 1997 Business Unit/Region goals.	Priority/ Weight %*	Rating or Achieved/ Not
		Achieved
Major Responsibility 1 - Customer Satisfaction objectives attained through expert	Priority A	
execution and compliance to process	Weight	
Major Responsibility 2 -	Priority A	
	Weight	
Major Responsibility 3 -	Priority	
	Weight	
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Major Responsibility 4 -	Priority Weight	

*Note: Priority A-C, with A being the highest; if weighted, should total 100%.		Overall Rating	Overall Rating	
			Exceeds	
Were The Allstate Partnership elements discussed?	[D] Yes	[] No	Meets	[[]] ·
Were action plans created and executed?	[D] Yes	[] No	Requires Improvement	

Employee Comments: Manager/Team Leader Comments:

Employee Signature:

Manager/Team Leader Signature:

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Name: Position: Market Claim Manager Date: Service Date:

	Priority/ Weighti%
Major Responsibility #1- Customer Satisfaction objectives attained through expert execution and compliance to process	A
Performance Standard 1 - 90% compliance with customer interaction components of Roof Process test	A
Source: ICSS results	
Performance Standard 2 -	
Source:	
Performance Standard 3 - Source:	
Performance Standard 4 - Source:	<u></u>

Note: Performance Standards may measure either results (what is achieved) or behaviors (how it is achieved).

**Employee Comments from Checkpoint(s):** 

Manager/Team Leader Comments from Checkpoint(s):

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## **Performance Development Summary—Year End 1997**

Name:	
Position: Claim Process Specialist	

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Date: Service Date:

Major Responsibilities - List your Major Responsibilities (MRs). These are the primary outputs or results of your work that contribute to the 1997 Business Unit/Region goals.	Priority/ Weight %*	Rating or Achieved/ Not Achieved
Major Responsibility 1 - Damage: Process Compliance attained through inspired leadership	Priority A Weight	
Major Responsibility 2 -	Priority Weight	
Major Responsibility 3 -	Priority Weight	
Major Responsibility 4 -	Priority Weight	

*Note: Priority A-C, with A being the highest; if weighted, should total 100%.		Overall Rating		
			Exceeds	[_]
Were The Allstate Partnership elements discussed?	[ <b>[</b> ]] Yes	[[]] No	Meets	[[]]
Were action plans created and executed?	[[]] Yes	[[]] No	Requires Improvement	[[]]

Employee Comments:	
Manager/Team Leader Comments:	
Employee Signature:	

Manager/Team Leader Signature:

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Name:

**Position: Claim Process Specialist** 

Date:

#### Service Date:

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	Priority/ Weight %:-
Major Responsibility #1- Damages: Process compliance attained through inspired leadership	A
Performance Standard 1 - 90% CSA compliance with technical components of Roof Process test	A
Source: Aggregated compliance reviews	
Performance Standard 2 - Source:	
Performance Standard 3 - Source:	
Performance Standard 4 - Source:	

Note: Performance Standards may measure either results (what is achieved) or behaviors (how it is achieved).

Employee Comments from Checkpoint(s):

Manager/Team Leader Comments from Checkpoint(s):

### TEST SITE RECOGNITION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PHOENIX CSA

- Leverage Phoenix CSA test kick-off as opportunity to celebrate Albuquerque success
  - Invite key guests

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- -- Albuquerque test participants
- -- Phoenix Property Management staff
- -- Phoenix RVP, Billie, Rick, Mick, Ron McNeil (whoever is available)
- Share test performance results
- Give recognition awards to Albuquerque team
- Profile CSA test participants in Acclaim Magazine to get national recognition
- Schedule time on Sr. Leadership meeting agenda to present test successes and results (CSM/CPS to give presentation)
- Utilize Test Process Team to develop ways to heighten and sustain employee interest in the testing
  - Post results
  - Post customer letters
  - CSM, CPS, MCM to sponsor MCO communication meetings to keep employees updated on the testing
- Identify different types of on-going recognition
  - Give away certificates, time-off coupons, CCPR apparel
  - Performance bonus to claim rep with best results over 3 month period
  - Chairmans Award

# APPENDIX
### 3 KEY HOOKS OF THE ROOF PROCESS

Damage identification A systematic process for identifying covered and noncovered damage supported by rigorous technical training

Repair vs. replace Roof repair always the 1st option unless the cost to replace is more economical

Estimating skills Proper measurement and estimate calculations in Accupro

Total economic opportunity based on fact-finding • Non-CAT – \$18 million • CAT – \$80 million

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#### **CHANGE IN REPAIR VS. REPLACE BEHAVIOR**

Percent of claims with covered damage

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Source: 84 wind claims and 37 closed hail claims

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF REPAIR ESTIMATES

#### PRELIMINARY

#### Additional payment requests

- 9 requests out of 121 claims (7%)
   2 claims of missed hail damage
  - -2 claims of missed half dama -3 demands for a new roof
  - (neighboritis/contractoritis)
  - 1 request to pay for noncovered maintenance damage
    – 3 claims of other missed damage
- 3 claims of other missed damage
  2 additional roof-related payments
- to date (2%)

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- To date, roof process estimates are being honored by vendors and repairs are being completed satisfactorily
- Reparability assessments have not been challenged by the market
- Greater resistance may be encountered with hail claims
   which produce scattered damage

All estimates were honored by contractor, although 2 customers chose to have additional maintenance work performed
 Source: Additional payment request log; 12 claim follow-up calls

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### CUSTOMER FEEDBACK ON ROOF PROCESS

Percent of customers surveyed



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Countrywide results exclude CWPs

Source: 30 customer interviews

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#### **ROOF CLAIM COUNT LEVELS IN PHOENIX CSA**

		Sept.	Oct.	<u>Nov.</u>	Dec.
Arizona	Phoenix	288	60	23	19
	Mesa	55	27	13	15
	Tucson	<u>52</u> 395	<u>28</u> 115	<u>11</u> 47	<u>6</u> 40
Nevada	Las Vegas	11	15	20	11
Utah	Sale Lake City	16	21	6	9
	Ogden	<u>8</u> 24	<u>10</u> 31	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{4}{13}$
New Mexico	Albuquerque	56	32	26	38
Total CSA		486	193	103	102

Source: OIS Avg Mo. Claim Counts for Years 1993 through 1996

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## HOMEOWNER CCPR/NPSSC TEAM MEETING

# SUBROGATION ISSUES

October 3, 1997

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# AGENDA

Ι.	Welcome, introduction	Toni Boyd
11.	<b>Overview of NPSSC organizational structure</b>	Sue Henderson
<b>III</b> .	Meeting objectives	Toni Boyd
	<ul> <li>Share information and gain mutual understanding of CCPR and NPSSC processes</li> <li>Reach consensus on plans moving forward</li> </ul>	
IV.	Recap of H.O. CCPR fact-finding and learnings	Margie Bowman
۷.	Overview of Fire subro test process and results	Margie Bowman
VI.	Steps moving forward	Toni Boyd

### **CCPR METHODOLOGY**





\* Lit. Services, Subro & Commercial are microcosms of this organizational approach.

## FACT FINDING ACTIVITIES

- Reviewed 190 closed files
- Conducted 24 reinspections
- Interviewed over 32 field personnel

## **KEY LEARNINGS**

- Total opportunity in the fire peril is \$135 million on an annual basis
- 75% of the opportunity is in fires larger than \$15,000
- The opportunity is primarily driven by 2 areas
  - Evaluation of structure and contents (\$69 million)
  - Subrogation (\$33 million)

## DRIVERS OF SUBRO OPPORTUNITY

- Subrogation is potentially a very large opportunity in the fire peril
- Key barriers to successful subrogation are
  - Limited or no investigation
  - Lack of identification
  - Lack of aggressive handling

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## **HIGHLIGHTS OF SUBRO TEST PROCESS**

- Addresses subro up-front
- Focuses on ruling-in subro vs ruling-out
- Includes structured, methodical job aids to assist claim reps in determining investigative needs by loss type

#### SUBROGATION PROCESS



#### SUBROGATION DECISION JOB AID

Objective - To identify type of subrogation potential on each claim					
What caused the loss?	Check here	Next steps			
<ul> <li>Product involved</li> <li>Appliances</li> <li>Electronic devices (heater, power strip)</li> <li>Lighting</li> <li>Flame/heat device (stove, fumace)</li> </ul>		Product liability interview form	Causation/Expert Involvement Form		
<ul> <li>Workmanship/contractor</li> <li>Actions by contractor/handyman which caused fire (e.g. staple through electrical wire)</li> </ul>		Workmanship liability interview form	Causation/Expert Involvement Form		
Other than insured's actions responsible or partially responsible • Friends, relatives, neighbors, strangers		Other than insured liability interview form	Causation/Expert Involvement Form		
<ul> <li>Insured solely responsible</li> <li>For example, coals in plastic bag</li> </ul>		Universal subrogation interview form	Causation/Expert Involvement Form	OR	Write-off
Electrical Product liability Workmanship		Electrical interview form	Causation/Expert Involvement Form		
Jnknown cause		Unknown cause interview form	Causation/Expert		
Other causes Specify (e.g. lightning strike)		Universal subrogation interview form	Causation/Expert Involvement Form	OR	Write-off

### INTERVIEW FORM - PRODUCT LIABILITY CASE

Claim No.\_\_\_\_

Objective - To obtain information from the insured on a product liability case

Information in blocked area needs to be transferred to diary under subrogation information

• What happened prior to the fire? (events leading up to the loss)

<ul><li>What started the fire?</li><li>What is the make/model of the item?</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>What is the serial number?</li> <li>Is the product under warranty? (obtain warranty information)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>When you bought the product, was it new or used?</li> <li>How old is it?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Is the owner's manual or other printed information available?</li> <li>Where was it purchased? (Obtain purchase receipt - note in diary if not available)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Did you have any problems with the item prior to the fire? <ul> <li>If so, what?</li> <li>Was anything done?</li> <li>If so, what?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Is there a maintenance service agreement on the item? (Obtain agreement) <ul> <li>If so, by whom?</li> <li>When was it last serviced? (Obtain service records - note in diary if not available)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Has the item been serviced in the past? <ul> <li>If so, for what?</li> <li>By whom?</li> <li>Last serviced? (Obtain service records - note in diary if not available)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Were any other items (products) near the item you think caused the fire?</li> <li>Were they plugged into the same outlet?</li> <li>Was the fire department called?</li> </ul>	

After completion, go to Causation/Expert Involvement form

CAUSATION/EXPER	ct subrogati	on evidenc	e; to determ	ine the need fo	r retaining an	expert and taki	ng a recorded statement	
1. Check which may a		_	luct liability		l. Improper wo		C. Universal	
	l	D. Oth	er than insur	ed 🛄 E	. Electrical		F. Unknown (go to #3)	
2. Describe cause of l	oss in detai			<u></u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
3. Evidence secured?	Yes	No		IA Date			By whom	
	Description	n of evidend	æ					······································
. Identify claimants	Less than : More than : if an exper Name	\$2000 - \$2000 - t inspects	Claim rep s	sured to store t should retain e	vidence or arr	ange for a venc <b>the evidence</b> Name	lor to store the evidence	
	Addres	ss	······································			Address	······	-  -
	Teleph	one			_	Telephone	·····	-
. Did you rule out othe	r causes of	the loss?	🗋 Yes	If not, why?				
			🗋 No					
Photos (attach to form	n) 🛄 Ite	m which ca	used loss	🔲 Surroui	nding area		₩ of area	
Diagram areas of orig	in (if photo:	s were take	n, diagram r	nay not be nec	essary)			
Is the Fire Report and	/or Fire Inve	estigator's r	report availal	ble? 🛄 Ye:	s If, so ha	is it been order	ed? 🗋 Yes Date ordered	
				🔲 No			🗋 No	

### CAUSATION/EXPERT INVOLVEMENT FORM - CONTINUED

9. Use the following guidelines and tests to determine expert involvement needed

Guidelines	for	calling	expert
		vanning	cyheir

Situation			Apply the following financial test before hiri	ng an expert	
Do not know the cause of loss	Decision	Check one			ecialis
Evidence has not been retained			A. Est. cost of hiring experts (O&C and others)		
Jnable to rule out other causes	Call O&C expert		B. Projected \$ potential of loss		
			C. Cost of experts as % of loss \$		
ause has been determined and	Call specialized expert				
Evidence identified and secured	(electrical engineer, applia		- If C is over 25% do not call an expert		
	repaimerson electrician e	te \	- If C is equal to or below 25%,		
Note: If a liability claim exists against our	insured, management shou	d be consulted u	retain appropriate expert(s)		
			nen retaining an expert		
0. Will expert(s) be used?					
Yes If yes, provide details	Name		Name		
~~	Address		Address		
No					
	Telephone		Telephone		
Repairs or modifications made to Tenant is involved (obtain statem . If the answer to any of the following is	ent from tenant)		ance carrier is known		
You were unable to complete the Cau and O&C expert or other expert was n If vas, specify	sation/Expert Involvement f	orm 📋 Ye	s 🔲 No		
Expert unable to determine the cause does not warrant a second opinion	and the amount of the claim		s 🗋 No		
If file is being written off, specify the re	ason for subrogation write-c	off	Manager approval for s	ubrogation write-of	

#### **REFERRAL ACTIVITY TO DATE**

#### BASELINE ('96 YEAR ACTUAL)

• 34 files referrals (4.8%)

TEST RESULTS (5/97 - 9/97)

- 37 files identified (37%)
- 18 referrals completed (18%)
- \$63,164 anticipated recovery (collected or liability accepted on 7 files)
- No rejections to date

## **STEPS MOVING FORWARD**



- Conduct fact-based analysis of pending/closed test files to validate effectiveness in subro recovery at levels of
  - Claim Rep
  - Subro Coordinator
  - NPSSC
- Conduct reviews on NPSSC files
  - To understand drivers of subro recovery
  - To build fact-base for designing effective subro requirements



Claim no. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **INTERVIEW FORM - UNIVERSAL SUBROGATION CASE**

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Were the occupants of the home alerted to the fire by smoke or fire alarm?		Defective code	Check her
How many smoke/fire alarms were present? Where were they located? Were the alarms maintained? Did firemen/others mention hearing the alarm?	[_>	Defective early warning system If checked, go to Causation/Expert Involvement form	
Was a sprinkler system installed in the home?			
Did the sprinkler system operate properly?			
What time was the fire department notified?	N	Improper fire	
How was the fire department notified?		Extinguishing	
How long did it take for the fire department to respond to the fire?		If checked, go to Causation/Expert Involvement form	
Was the fire department able to extinguish the fire?		involvement form	
f the fire department was not able to extinguish the fire - why?			
Did the structure contain the proper fire stops, such as brick walls		Improper building design	
Nas there access to the property for the fire department?		lf checked, go to Causation/Expert Involvement form	
Did the fire spread at an unusually fast rate according to the fire department?	N	Defective bldg. contents/materials	
Nas remodeling being done at the home?	-	If checked, go to	
Nere fire-resistant materials (e.g. carpet, paneling) present	L_/	Causation/Expert	
f none of the above are checked, specify the reason for subro write-off		Manager approval fe	or write-off

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#### NPSSC FLOW



DEEP Primay reason for lack of quality - No implemented processes - No consistent requirements - No fact base to insure Z standard y genality - process/mattrix compliance Pl well not be the polation to el of the groblems - Dig bucket - marrow focus highest return

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