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To: All TIG Agency Partners

Re: Dogs

Each year, dog bites account for over 3 billion dollars in losses. These losses range from minor nips to all out attacks that leave their victims either severely injured or result in death. I have attached several newspaper articles for your review that emphasize the severity of this issue.

It is necessary that effective and preventative underwriting be implemented to minimize this exposure. Therefore, we will no longer entertain homeowner applicants that own the following breeds of dogs.

- Doberman Pinscher
- Great Danes
- Mastiff
- Rottweiler
- Akita
- Bullmastiff
- Chow Chow
- German Shepherd
- Pit Bulls
- Presa Canario
- Huskies
- Saint Bernard
- Malamutes
- Poi Dogs that contain a mixture of one or more of the above breeds.
- Dogs, regardless of breed, that have been involved in a biting incident.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call your designated underwriter.

Sincerely,