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**Item 8.01: Other Events**

On April 18, 2014, Horace Mann Educators Corporation (“Horace Mann”) received notice that Mr. Charles R. Wright died on April 17, 2014. Mr. Wright began his service as a member of Horace Mann’s Board of Directors in 2007. In addition to being a member of a number of Board committees over his tenure, he was serving as Chairman of the Compensation Committee. As disclosed in Horace Mann’s recently filed Proxy Statement, Mr. Wright intended to retire from the Board in May 2014, at the end of his most recently elected term.

Mr. Gabriel L. Shaheen, Chairman of Horace Mann’s Board of Directors and a current member of the Compensation Committee, will serve as interim Chairman of the Compensation Committee until May 2014.

**SIGNATURE**

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

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bret A. Conklin

Name: Bret A. Conklin

Title: Senior Vice President & Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: April 21, 2014