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**BULLETIN MEL 26-01**

**Date:** January 1, 2026  
**To:** Fund Commissioners of Member Joint Insurance Funds  
**From:** Underwriting Manager  
Conner Strong & Buckelew  
**Re:** 2026 MEL Coverage Bulletins

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The 2026 MEL Coverage Bulletins are available on the MEL's website ([www.njmel.org](http://www.njmel.org)). The bulletins will not be distributed to the membership by mail since they will be accessible on the website.

You can request an electronic or hard copy from the Underwriting Manager or from your member JIF Executive Director if you do not have access to the MEL website.

The list of bulletins on the website is on the following page.

If you have any questions, please contact your Risk Management Consultant, JIF Executive Director or the Underwriting Manager.

**This bulletin is for information purposes only. It is not intended to be all-inclusive but merely an overview. It does not alter, amend or change your coverage. Please refer to specific policies for limits, terms, conditions and exclusions.**

cc: Fund Executive Directors  
Fund Professionals  
Risk Management Consultants

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