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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Form 8-K/A is filed as an amendment (“Amendment No. 1”) to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Horace Mann Educators Corporation (the “Company”) under Items 5.02 and 9.01 on January 30, 2017 (the “Original 8-K”). Amendment No. 1 is being filed to update certain of the information included in the Original 8-K.

### **Item 5.02: Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Dwayne D. Hallman, passed away on February 3, 2017 following a brief hospitalization. As disclosed in the Original 8-K, the Company announced Mr. Hallman was on medical leave following a severe medical incident, and that Bret A. Conklin was named as acting Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Hallman was a remarkable leader and individual, and will be missed by the entire, extended Horace Mann family. A copy of the press release reporting the foregoing is attached as exhibit 99.1 to this Amendment No. 1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K.

### **Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated February 4, 2017.

**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/ Donald M. Carley

Name: Donald M. Carley

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: February 4, 2017