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IMPORTANT NOTICE: NEVADA "CAARS" Auto Repair Program

With the assistance of your recommendations we have increased the number of qualified Nevada repair shops for our **Customer Automobile Appraisal and Repair Service (or "CAARS")** program. The additional approved shops contribute to Oregon Mutual's efforts to provide an increased level of customer claim service and to control claim costs.

You will find a **current listing of approved shops on BizLink®**; select CAARS Repair Shops in the left-hand Quick Links menu (see page 2 of this notice for current list).

How the CAARS program works

When an insured or claimant reports a claim involving automobile damage and needs assistance in selecting a repair shop, please recommend one of the participating CAARS program auto body shops in the area to have their car inspected, appraised, and possibly repaired. The repair shop will report the claim to OMI and confirm coverage. A claim file will be set up and an adjuster assigned to begin the claim handling process. The shop will complete a thorough estimate of repair on the vehicle damage and immediately send a copy to the claim office. If the car owner decides to have repairs completed at the CAARS program shop the repairs can usually begin immediately without waiting for the adjuster to first inspect the vehicle.

How the CAARS program increases customer service and controls cost

- 1. Customers have the opportunity to fast-track the repair process through use of the CAARS program, but the car owner always has the final say on who does the repair.
- 2. In most cases repairs are completed in less time because the shop can usually begin repairs right away rather than waiting for an adjuster's inspection.
- 3. It has been our experience that policyholders and claimants often do not know where they want to go to have their car looked at and appreciate some guidance in that regard. The program provides this guidance.
- 4. CAARS shops guarantee their repairs for as long as the customer owns the car.
- 5. The program saves costs in three ways:
 - Rental car costs are reduced because it will take less time to repair the vehicle.
 - Oregon Mutual will be able to monitor repairs more closely.
 - Appraisal expense is reduced, as the CAARS shops do the appraisal.

You can begin recommending CAARS shops to customers immediately.

If there is a shop in your area you wish to have considered as a CAARS repair program shop, please let us know. If we need more coverage in that area we will consider them. Should you have any questions regarding the program, please contact your local Oregon Mutual Claims Manager or our Home Office Claims Department.

Thank you for helping Oregon Mutual provide your policyholders with exceptional claim service.

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OREGON MUTUAL INSURANCE GROUP "CAARS" REPAIR SHOPS NEVADA

PREFERRED AUTO BODY

2258 N. Carson Street Carson City, NV 89703 **Gary Frazee**

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Email Gary@preferredautobody.net

TOP GUN COLLISION CENTER

2570 Alta Vista Drive Elko, NV 89801 Lucius Tjoa

Phone (775) 778-0411 Fax (775) 778-3617

Email TGCC2001@Yahoo.com

CARS

3255 Lone Tree Road Fallon, NV 89406 **Bob Soderburg**

Phone (775) 423-8130 Fax (775) 423-8001 Email <u>Bsodie@cccomm.net</u>

NORRIS AUTO BODY, INC.

1433 Industrial Way Gardnerville, NV 89410 Ron Hall

Phone (775) 782-4133 Fax (775) 782-2051

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CERTIFIED AUTO BODY

4542 W. Hacienda Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89118 Kurtis Rosborough (owner)

Phone (702) 362-9500 Fax (702) 362-9400

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TUCKER'S COLLISION CENTER

5140 S Cameron Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89118 Rick Tucker

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COACHCRAFT AUTOBODY INC.

1401 E 2nd Reno, NV 89502 Perry Smith

Phone (775) 329-0662 Fax (775) 329-6705

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FINAL FINISH AUTO BODY

1350 Freeport Blvd #112 Sparks, NV 89431 Eric Collins

Phone (775) 331-1355 Fax (775) 331-8770 Email FFinish@sbglobal.net

SHABER AVENUE BODY SHOP

1626 Shaber Avenue Sparks, NV 89431 **Bruce Monson**

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