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**From:** Ammerman, Paula [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2012 11:50 AM  
**Subject:** Communication re Insurance

**Importance:** High

**TO:** Members of the Board of Trustees

President Erickson asked that I share the below information provided by Gary Langsdale, University Risk Officer:

*Yesterday we were notified by PMA, our primary-layer general liability insurer, that they filed a "declaratory judgment" lawsuit against Penn State seeking for the court to determine their insurance coverage obligations related to victims of the Sandusky matter. PMA provides to Penn State the first \$2mm of liability coverage including defense costs for claims of bodily injury and property damage from the alleged negligence of Penn State and its employees. We have been insured by PMA for this coverage continuously over the past 60 years, and we are baffled and dismayed that they took this action precipitously without trying to work with us to resolve this in a business-like manner. We believe that the lawsuit is without merit and will of course defend our rights under our insurance policies.*

*The University purchases excess insurance beyond the PMA layer, none of which is impacted by PMA's actions. Incidentally, the University's Directors & Officers liability insurance and other insurance coverages are also unaffected by this lawsuit.*

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**Subject:** Trends Updates from University Relations: 2.1.2012

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For your information.

### **Joe Paterno**

- Penn State coach Chambers honors Paterno (AP) [Washington Post](#)
- PSU picks up tab for Paterno's memorial [Centre Daily Times](#)
- Joe Posnanski remembers the coach who should have blown the whistle one more time [Pitch News](#)

### **O'Brien**

- Giants are O'Brien's top angst this week [Pgh. Post-Gazette](#)
- O'Brien: Full throttle for Patriots (blog) [Pgh. Post-Gazette](#)
- Penn State football coach Bill O'Brien must prove he can battle for recruits [Hbg. Patriot-News](#)
- O'Brien gears up for Penn State (AP) [Washington Post](#)
- Now is not time to judge Penn State's O'Brien as recruiter [Citizens Voice](#)

### **Recruiting/National Signing Day**

- Skyler Mornhinweg commits to Florida, not Penn State (AP) [Hbg. Patriot-News](#)
- Penn State recruiting efforts fall short [Phila. Inquirer](#)
- PSU expected to land 18 recruits today [Centre Daily Times](#)
- Penn State recruiting class near middle of Big Ten [York Daily Record](#)
- Penn State football recruiting: Nittany Lions pretty much set for 2012 [SB Nation](#)
- Penn State receiving commitments on National Signing Day [Examiner](#)

### **Sandusky**

- Sandusky to get names of accusers [Centre Daily Times](#)

### **Trustees**

- Two more seek trustees post [Centre Daily Times](#)

### **Sandusky Trial**

- Sandusky prosecution seeks to move trial [Phila. Inquirer](#)
- Attorney general asks for jurors from outside Centre County for Sandusky trial [Pgh. Tribune-Review](#)

#### **Related story:**

- \* Prosecutors want out-of-county jurors for Sandusky trial, but seek to keep the trial in Centre County [Hbg. Patriot-News](#)
- \* Sandusky's prosecutors want an outside jury (AP) [New York Times](#)
- \* Out-of-county jury sought for Jerry Sandusky trial [Morning Call](#)
- \* AG requests out-of-county jury for Sandusky trial (AP) [Erie Times](#)

- \* Prosecutors call for out-of-county jury, but Amendola to fight it [Centre Daily Times](#)
- \* Sandusky defense opposes request. [Pgh. Tribune-Review](#)
- \* Commonwealth requests out-of-county jury in Sandusky case [Daily Collegian](#)

### Column/Commentaries/Op-Eds

- Joe Battista Column: Thinking of Coach Paterno at this bittersweet time [State College News](#)
- Guest Columnist: Joe Paterno played by the rules [Rochester Democrat and Chronicle](#)
- Opinion: Penn State still has a lot to learn about navigating a crisis [PRWeek](#)
- Domowitch Column: Patriots' O'Brien juggling 2 jobs [Phila. Daily News](#)
- Heiser Column: Meyer already a thorn in O'Brien's side [York Dispatch](#)

### Other Penn State News

- Former PSU professor charged with \$3 million fraud (AP) [Pgh. Tribune-Review](#)
- Related story:
  - \* Former Penn State professor charged in \$3 million federal research grant fraud [Hbg. Patriot-News](#)
  - \* Former Penn State researcher faces felony counts related to federal grants [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#)
  - \* Former Penn State professor charged with \$3M fraud [Inside Higher Ed](#)
  - \* Professor faces felony charges for grant fraud [Centre Daily Times](#)
  - \* Former professor Craig Grimes charged with fraud [Daily Collegian](#)
- Out-of-state deposits to Penn State similar to last year [Pgh. Post-Gazette](#)
- Raw-milk advocates say they won't change dairy habits, even as state probes possible illness link to Chambersburg-area farm [Hbg. Patriot-News](#)
- Students from Penn State, other state-related universities rally at the Capitol for higher education funding [Hbg. Patriot-News](#)
- PSU Police: Laptop stolen from campus building [Centre Daily Times](#)
- Housing rates continue to increase into next year [Daily Collegian](#)
- Penn State internship aims to produce steelworkers [York Dispatch](#)
- Former PSU star loses memorabilia in burglary [WFMZ 69 News](#)
- Mile high? Mile away? No matter, rocks remain iconic [Standard Speaker](#)
- Penn State Extension offers new research study classes for diabetics [Gettysburg Times](#)