

\*\*\*MAP Attendance Requirements for Mediations through September 11, 2020

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, please note that for MAP mediations held on or before September 11, 2020, the MAP attendance requirements are modified as follows:

In lieu of in-person mediation appearances, all individuals required to participate in mediation (including the mediator, counsel, clients, representatives, adjusters, etc.) may instead appear by telephone, videoconference, zoom, facetime, skype or other live and interactive means. All individuals shall participate in the mediation for the entire duration, as opposed to just counsel being available to receive an occasional call from the mediator.

For mediations during this time frame, also note that no pre-approval for attendance modification is required from the MAP Director or from the mediating Judge.

Please direct any questions you may have to the MAP office, 816.512.5080 or [map@mow.uscourts.gov](mailto:map@mow.uscourts.gov).\*\*\*

Thank you very much.

Best regards,



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