

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 20, 2024

Bret A. Conklin Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Horace Mann Educators Corporation 1 Horace Mann Plaza Springfield, IL 62715-0001

Re: Horace Mann Educators Corporation Form 10-K For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023 File No. 001-10890

Dear Bret A. Conklin:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Crypto Assets

cc: Donald Carley