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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: Workers Compensation Insurance

New Code for Unit Statistical Reporting

The North Carolina Rate Bureau has adopted and the North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance has approved a new cause of injury code for unit statistical reporting effective April 1, 2012.

Due to the increased frequency of workplace firearm violence throughout the country, there is a need to identify losses caused by firearms. The Electronic Data Interchange Committee (EDI) of the Workers Compensation Insurance Organization (WCIO) established Cause of Injury code 93-Gunshot for use in statistical reporting of claims. As a result of the establishment of the new cause of injury code, cause of injury code 89-Person in Act of a Crime will now exclude gunshot.

The attachment outlines proposed changes to the North Carolina Statistical Plan Manual.

Contact the Information Center at 919-582-1056 or wcinfo@ncrb.org if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Injury Description Codes

PART OF BODY (Position 1-2)	NATURE OF INJURY (Position 3-4)	CAUSE OF INJURY (Position 5-6)
		80. Object Handled by Others
		81. Struck or Injured By, NOC
		85. Animal or Insect
		86. Explosion or Flare Back
		IX. RUBBED OR ABRADED BY
		94. Repetitive Motion
		95. Rubbed or Abraded By, NOC
		X. MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES
		82. Absorption, Ingestion or Inhalation, NOC
		87. Foreign Matter (Body) in Eye(s)
		88. Natural Disaster
		* 89. Person in Act of a Crime (Other than Gunshot)
		90. Other Than Physical Cause of Injury
		91. Mold
		* 93. Gunshot
		96. Terrorism
		98. Cumulative, NOC
		99. Other—Miscellaneous, NOC