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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: Workers Compensation Insurance

Item B-1328 - Restaurant Classifications

The Bureau has adopted and the North Carolina Department of Insurance has approved a proposal to amend the classification procedure for restaurant operations. The current restaurant classification, Code 9079, will be eliminated and replaced with classification codes applicable to (i) fast food restaurants, (ii) bars and lounges and (iii) the traditional restaurants which offer complete meals and table service.

The attached <u>Exhibit</u> identifies the changes which have been approved in the Classification Section of the *Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*.

The following rate and rating values have been approved:

Code	Rate	Minimum	ELR	D-Ratio	Ex-Med	Hazard
		Premium			Ratio	Group
9083	3.39	685	1.31	.41	.45	II
9084	3.39	685	1.31	.41	.45	II
9085	3.39	685	1.31	.41	.45	II

Changes proposed by Item B-1328 have been approved effective January 1, 1996, applicable to new and renewal policies only.

Very truly yours,

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