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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: Workers Compensation Insurance

NCRB Web Site Enhancement

The North Carolina Rate Bureau has the statutory responsibility to administer the **North Carolina Workers Compensation Insurance Plan**. North Carolina law [NCGS §58-36-1(5)] also authorizes the Rate Bureau to:

“...maintain a compendium of employers refused voluntary coverage, which shall be made available by the Bureau to all insurers, licensed agents, and self-insureds' administrators doing business in this State. It shall be stored and indexed to allow access to information by industry, primary classifications of employees, geography, experience modification, and in any other manner the Bureau determines is commercially useful to facilitate voluntary coverage of listed employers.”

In response to the statute, the Bureau previously developed an order form and a report to provide “Depopulation Report” data to authorized subscribers. The Bureau has now implemented a Depopulation Report Search on our web site (www.ncrb.org) that will enable authorized users to create customized search criteria to obtain data that are useful to “facilitate” obtaining voluntary coverage for the assigned risk employers included in the database.

If you currently have a valid NCRB UserName and Password, you may immediately utilize the new web site application. Otherwise, you may download and complete the Individual User Account Application (see the [Members Only Services](#) section of the web site) and send it to us, with the annual maintenance fee, to activate your account.

Also, note that an Assigned Risk Premium Calculator will soon be available on our web site.

Very truly yours,

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