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Re: **BEEP SOFTWARE AND ASWG REPORTING**

The Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau is pleased to announce the release of the American Cooperative Council on Compensation Technology (ACCCT) PC software package titled Bureau Entry and Edit Package (BEEP). The PCRB, along with independent rating organizations from California, Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina and Wisconsin, participated to design and test this product for facilitation of filing of unit statistical data in the ASWG and pre-ASWG formats.

Each carrier member should have by this date received a complete package, including software, a user's guide and registration form addressed to the individual our records show is responsible for Pennsylvania unit statistical filings. If your company has not received this package, please contact Laurie Ann Winch at Extension 271.

BEEP will perform initial validation edits at the carrier's workstation which will ensure that carrier reports will meet pre-defined requirements for statistical reporting in each participating jurisdiction. The first version of BEEP allows transmission via floppy disk or other magnetic tape. Future versions will accommodate transmission via phone lines.

The PCRB strongly encourages all our members to use WCSTAT and now BEEP in filing unit statistical reports.

Should you encounter problems or questions regarding the installation or usage of BEEP, please contact John Murphy at Extension 258.

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