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## **BUREAU CIRCULAR NO. 1513**

To All Members of the Bureau:

Re: <u>UPDATE BEEP 1.0 – WEB-BASED VERSION</u>

Customers who use the **WEB-BASED** version of BEEP 1.0, which is distributed via the American Cooperative Council on Compensation Technology (ACCCT) website and should not be confused with the Desktop BEEP 1.0, are being informed of an upgrade which allows the user to more effectively utilize this product and corrects various previously-reported issues pertaining to the functions of **Web-based BEEP**.

Additional information regarding the **Web-based BEEP 1.0** upgrade is provided in the attached ACCCT notice of May 21, 2006. ACCCT is an industry group which facilitates cooperative development of products related to workers compensation insurance. The Bureau is a participant in ACCCT's joint venture related to the BEEP project.

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Remember to visit our web site at www.pcrb.com for more information about this and other topics.

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## **UPDATE TO BEEP 1.0 – WEB-BASED VERSION**

## May 21, 2006

This announcement is intended for customers using the <u>Web-based</u> version of BEEP 1.0. It does not impact those using the Desktop BEEP 3.0. As a reminder, the Desktop BEEP 3.0 is distributed via the ACCCT Web site, but should not be confused with the Web-based BEEP 1.0.

NOTE: Please remember to periodically check the "What's New" link found on the ACCCT home page for all ACCCT product updates. Significant changes or enhancements are also typically announced via circular.

Modifications have been made to Web-based BEEP 1.0 to allow the user to more effectively utilize this product. The changes correct various reported issues pertaining to the functions of Web-based BEEP. Some modifications include:

- Retention of ETR user information
- Added "Replacement Report" to the copy function to allow this reporting option
- Improved validation response time
- Resolution to carrier specific issues regarding the viewing of data on the Web site
- Modifications to DCO code tables, edits, import, and other software functions
- Corrected the Calculate functions (REMINDER: BEEP has not been designed to calculate subsequent and correction report total amounts. Please refer to the BEEP Users Guide for additional information.)

You will also find this update on the ACCCT Web site at <a href="www.accct.org">www.accct.org</a>. Enhancements to any of the ACCCT products can be found on the ACCCT home page under the section titled "What's New".

If you are interested in reviewing the Web-based BEEP product please visit <a href="https://www.accct.org/beep/help.pdf">https://www.accct.org/beep/help.pdf</a>. This is the link to the BEEP User Guide, which will provide additional information about the product. You will also find contact information for each of the ACCCT participants; so if you have questions, please contact your representative.

ACCCT looks forward to continuing to provide quality products to assist the Workers Compensation community in the area of electronic data exchange.