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VIA SERFF

The Honorable Jessica K. Altman
Insurance Commissioner
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Insurance Department
1311 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Attention: Mark Lersch, Director, Bureau of Property & Casualty Insurance
Michael McKenney, Actuarial Supervisor, Bureau of Property & Casualty Insurance

**RE: PCRB Filing No. 308 – Proposed Effective April 1, 2020
Revisions to Pennsylvania Statistical Plan Manual**

Dear Commissioner Altman:

On behalf of the members of the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau, is a filing submission proposing revisions to the Pennsylvania Statistical Plan Manual (Statistical Plan). These Statistical Plan revisions are proposed to be effective April 1, 2020 for the reporting of claims with Accident Dates of December 1, 2019 and subsequent.

This filing would establish new coding values for use in recording and tracking losses applicable and/or attributable to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). These new coding values have been established in collaboration with the Workers Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) and are consistent with the countrywide standard.

The new codes are as follows:

- Extraordinary Loss Event Code (Catastrophe Code) No. 12
- Nature of Injury Code No. 83 - COVID-19
- Cause of Injury Code No. 83 - Pandemic

Attached to this filing letter is a document which contains the proposed revisions that are displayed using standard “track changes” so you that you may identify the newly inserted manual language. We have also included a final version with the changes accepted. Each section of the Statistical Plan is identified. If items remain unchanged, they are noted.

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We respectfully ask for your prompt review of this filing. PCRB staff will be pleased to respond to any questions you or your office may have concerning these proposals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William V. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

William V. Taylor
President

Enclosures:
Proposed Pennsylvania Statistical Plan Manual Pages Effective April 1, 2020

PENNSYLVANIA STATISTICAL PLAN MANUAL
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INTRODUCTION remains unchanged.

SECTION I remains unchanged.

SECTION II - REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Items **A and B** remain unchanged.

Item **C** Loss Information

Item Numbers **1 through 10** remain unchanged.

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EXCEPTIONS: a.) through b.) remain unchanged.

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Item Numbers **12 through 24** remain unchanged.

Item **D** remains unchanged.

SECTION III remains unchanged.

SECTION IV – CODES

Items **A through D** remain unchanged.

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Part of Body

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SECTION VI remains unchanged.

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