



**THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
RATING AND INSPECTION BUREAU**

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To All Members and Subscribers of the Bureau:

**REVISION TO DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS SELF INSUREDS
ASSESSMENT RATE**

Attached is a letter from The Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) outlining a correction to the Self Insured assessment rate that was contained in the DIA's June 28, 2006 letter. The DIA's June 28th letter was previously distributed as an attachment to Bureau Circular Letter 2026.

Please note that this correction does not impact the insured assessment rates that apply to the overwhelming majority of employers.

Any questions should be directed to:

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RE: Assessments Rates effective July 1, 2006 – Correction to Self-Insured Rates

Dear Mr. Crowley,

In our letter dated June 28, 2006 we listed the Self-insurance assessment rates as an informational only item. Unfortunately, there was an error in that listing. The decimals were incorrectly placed and an assessment rate for public opt-out was indicated where no such assessment exists. The decimal placement cause the rate to listed too high by a factor of 10. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Below is the corrected assessment rates for self-insured entities.

| <u>Employer</u> | <u>Self-Insured Assessment Rate</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Private | 0.03954 |
| Private opt-out | 0.01227 |
| Public | 0.03954 |
| Public opt-out | N/A |

If you have any questions please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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