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To All Members and Subscribers of the Bureau:

**TABLE OF INSURANCE CHARGES AND
TABLE OF EXPECTED LOSS RANGES**

The Commissioner of Insurance has approved the **1998 - Table of Insurance Charges** [Table M] for Massachusetts - Item R-1350 of the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. - to become effective 12:01 A.M. **July 1, 2000**, applicable to new and renewal policies only. The **Table of Insurance Charges** is available for use by NCCI-licensed affiliates, but will not appear in the Retrospective Rating Plan Manual.

Also approved is the enclosed **1998 - Table of Expected Loss Ranges** (Exhibit I). This table is also effective 12:01 A.M. **July 1, 2000** for new and renewal policies only.

All other Retrospective Rating items and parameters remain unaffected by these approvals. Specifically, the Expected Loss Ratios, State Tax Multipliers, Loss Conversion Factors, and Table of Expense Ratios approved in the Rate Decision effective September 1, 1999 remain in effect. Additionally, the Excess Loss Factors and State and Hazard Group Differentials effective January 1, 1996 remain in effect.

Manual pages reflecting these changes will be distributed in due course.

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Vice President and Actuary

Massachusetts Workers' Compensation
Expected Loss Ranges for Entry into the Table of Insurance Charges

Effective July 1, 2000

| Expected Loss Group | Expected Loss Range | | Expected Loss Group | Expected Loss Range | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 95 | 365 | - 569 | 51 | 89,655 | - 96,966 |
| 94 | 570 | - 843 | 50 | 96,967 | - 104,636 |
| 93 | 844 | - 1,113 | 49 | 104,637 | - 112,895 |
| 92 | 1,114 | - 1,471 | 48 | 112,896 | - 121,865 |
| 91 | 1,472 | - 1,914 | 47 | 121,866 | - 132,583 |
| 90 | 1,915 | - 2,311 | 46 | 132,584 | - 144,243 |
| 89 | 2,312 | - 2,790 | 45 | 144,244 | - 156,928 |
| 88 | 2,791 | - 3,239 | 44 | 156,929 | - 171,488 |
| 87 | 3,240 | - 3,759 | 43 | 171,489 | - 187,645 |
| 86 | 3,760 | - 4,361 | 42 | 187,646 | - 205,325 |
| 85 | 4,362 | - 4,931 | 41 | 205,326 | - 226,345 |
| 84 | 4,932 | - 5,575 | 40 | 226,346 | - 250,134 |
| 83 | 5,576 | - 6,296 | 39 | 250,135 | - 276,423 |
| 82 | 6,297 | - 7,005 | 38 | 276,424 | - 305,474 |
| 81 | 7,006 | - 7,794 | 37 | 305,475 | - 339,621 |
| 80 | 7,795 | - 8,670 | 36 | 339,622 | - 381,318 |
| 79 | 8,671 | - 9,646 | 35 | 381,319 | - 428,133 |
| 78 | 9,647 | - 10,645 | 34 | 428,134 | - 480,696 |
| 77 | 10,646 | - 11,720 | 33 | 480,697 | - 548,139 |
| 76 | 11,721 | - 12,904 | 32 | 548,140 | - 630,051 |
| 75 | 12,905 | - 14,180 | 31 | 630,052 | - 724,204 |
| 74 | 14,181 | - 15,525 | 30 | 724,205 | - 832,428 |
| 73 | 15,526 | - 16,996 | 29 | 832,429 | - 989,518 |
| 72 | 16,997 | - 18,609 | 28 | 989,519 | - 1,183,249 |
| 71 | 18,610 | - 20,314 | 27 | 1,183,250 | - 1,414,910 |
| 70 | 20,315 | - 22,158 | 26 | 1,414,911 | - 1,744,291 |
| 69 | 22,159 | - 24,168 | 25 | 1,744,292 | - 2,219,661 |
| 68 | 24,169 | - 26,204 | 24 | 2,219,662 | - 2,824,583 |
| 67 | 26,205 | - 28,304 | 23 | 2,824,584 | - 3,609,321 |
| 66 | 28,305 | - 30,573 | 22 | 3,609,322 | - 4,618,468 |
| 65 | 30,574 | - 33,021 | 21 | 4,618,469 | - 5,909,766 |
| 64 | 33,022 | - 35,665 | 20 | 5,909,767 | - 7,562,105 |
| 63 | 35,666 | - 38,519 | 19 | 7,562,106 | - 9,676,428 |
| 62 | 38,520 | - 41,603 | 18 | 9,676,429 | - 13,273,220 |
| 61 | 41,604 | - 44,933 | 17 | 13,273,221 | - 19,630,986 |
| 60 | 44,934 | - 48,540 | 16 | 19,630,987 | - 29,034,073 |
| 59 | 48,541 | - 52,483 | 15 | 29,034,074 | - 42,941,163 |
| 58 | 52,484 | - 56,666 | 14 | 42,941,164 | - 63,509,638 |
| 57 | 56,667 | - 61,055 | 13 | 63,509,639 | - 93,930,248 |
| 56 | 61,056 | - 65,784 | 12 | 93,930,249 | - 147,036,714 |
| 55 | 65,785 | - 70,879 | 11 | 147,036,715 | - 232,670,969 |
| 54 | 70,880 | - 76,640 | 10 | 232,670,970 | - 368,178,659 |
| 53 | 76,641 | - 82,891 | 9 | 368,178,660 | and over |
| 52 | 82,892 | - 89,654 | | | |