



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

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To All Members and Subscribers of the Bureau:

RATE FILING

The Bureau today made a rate filing on behalf of its members requesting a 1.0% increase in average rates. The proposed effective date of this filing is September 1, 2005. The Commissioner of Insurance will issue a hearing notice soon and we will then issue another Circular Letter attaching a copy of the notice. We will also post additional information as it becomes available on our website at www.wcribma.org.

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